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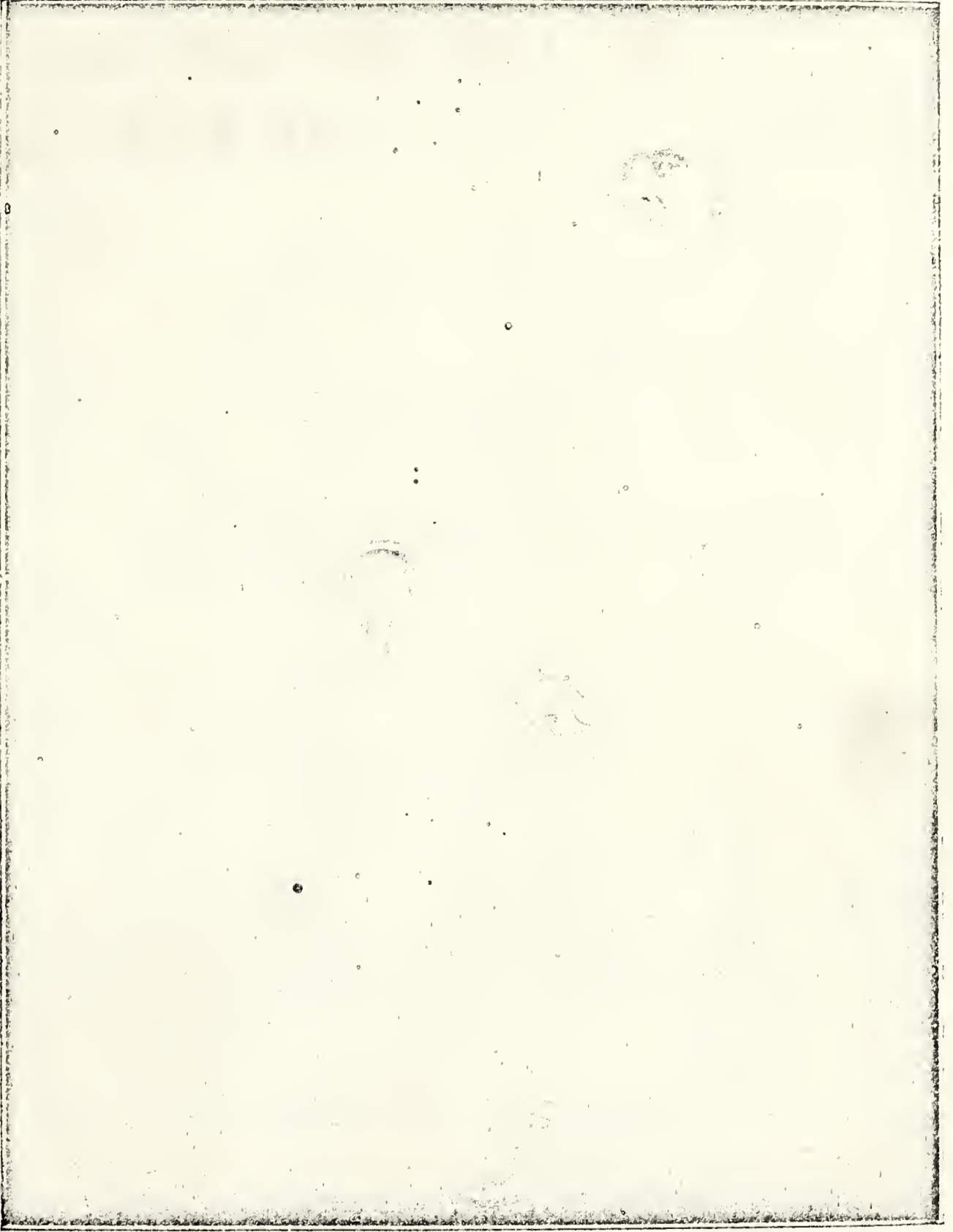


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"A people which takes no pride in the noble achievements of remote ancestors will never achieve anything worthy to be remembered with pride by remote descendants."

—Lord Macaulay.

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FOREWORD.

This work, the compilation of which has been spread over thirty-eight years, is published under the auspices of The Cowles Family Association by Alfred Hutchinson Cowles, Treasurer. The compiler wishes to express his most sincere appreciation of the financial backing of the following: Mrs. Sarah Frances Cowles Stewart of Colorado Springs, Colorado; Eugene Cowles Pomeroy of New York City; William Hutchinson Cowles of Spokane, Washington; Edwin Cowles of Short Hills, New Jersey; and Alfred Hutchinson Cowles of Sewaren, New Jersey.

The material from which the work was compiled will be deposited in the Connecticut State Library at Hartford, for safe keeping, and will remain the property of The Cowles Family Association.

Calvin D. Cowles.

Compiler.

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THE COWLES FAMILY IN AMERICA.

HISTORICAL.

The oldest known genealogical record of any branch of the Cowles family in America entitled "Genealogy of the Descendants of John Cole of Connecticut," is by an anonymous author and consists of a circular chart containing the following inscription within the center circle: "John Cole came from England, settled in Hartford, one of the original proprietors of Farmington, removed to & died in Hatfield about 1676. His wife, Hannah, died in Hartford, 1683, at her son's, Caleb Standley, children in next circle." In the next circle it is stated that "Samuel lived south of the meeting house, a man of energy & enterprise, spelled his name Cowles, m. Abigail Standley, 1660." The name of their other son John is omitted and those of John and Nathaniel, sons of John Cole, the carpenter, of Hartford are substituted. The names of the daughters are correct. The latest date on the chart is 1839.

A manuscript genealogy of the Cole family, containing 203 names, advertised about 1910 as being a part of the library of "S. S. Purple," and bearing the notation "Communicated to the N. E. H. Genealog. Soc. By Samuel H. Parsons, Esq., Dec. 1845," appears to have been based upon the aforesaid chart or a similar source. Only the descendants of John Cole, son of John Cole, the carpenter, are given. A copy of the manuscript was in the possession of Mr. George S. Cole, Ketchikan, Alaska, in 1921, a copy of which was deposited in the Connecticut Hist. Soc. Library in 1923. Mr. Parsons was of Middletown, Conn.

The third oldest genealogical record, also by an anonymous compiler, consists of a manuscript genealogy and family tree of the descendants of John Cowles of Farmington and Hatfield, compiled about 1845. Through the courtesy of Mr. William A. Cowles (No. 4039) of Washington, D. C., I obtained copies of same in 1892 from what appear to have been the originals in the possession of his father, Mr. George Cowles (No. 1942), formerly of Montgomery, Ala., for whom they were probably made, as no other copies are known to exist, except those made from them. One thousand or more copies of this tree were lithographed for free distribution.

The preface reads as follows:

"Cowles. The name was originally spelled Cole on the Farmington Records and is also sometimes spelled Coale, Coales, Cows and Cowles. Samuel and his descendants always spelled it Cowles but the descendants of John, Jr., have usually spelled it Cows but now (1845) insert the 'e'. John Cole came from the west of England and probably stopped in Hartford, though he did not there become a proprietor. He was one of the original proprietors and settlers of Farmington and one of the seven pillars of the original church formed in 1652. His original house-lot was on the corner at the north end of the street, which he exchanged for the lot next south of the meeting-house yard, where he first built and where his descendants continued to reside for 150 years. He represented Farmington in the General Court three sessions in 1653 & 4. He removed to Hadley, afterwards called Hatfield, on the west side of the river and took his son John with him, where he died in 1675. His wife, Hannah, died in Hartford in 1683 at the residence of her daughter, Hannah, wife of Caleb Stanley."

The fourth genealogical record in point of time was compiled by Rev. William S. Porter and is similar to the second except as to minor details and the absence of a family tree. A copy was obtained through the kindness of Mr. James Lewis Cowles in 1892-3.

The preface reads as follows: "Cowles, Genealogical History of the Family. The name was first spelled Cole & John, the common ancestor, is supposed to have been the brother of James of Hartford. Another John Cole soon after settled in Farmington & the first one had his name changed to Cowles. The Hadley branch, till within the present century, spelled the name Cows."

In March, 1850, Rev. William S. Porter and Mr. Edwin Cowles issued the following prospectus: "Cowles, Wm. S. Porter, Farmington, Conn., having prepared a genealogical and biographical history of the descendants of John Cowles, an original settler of Farmington and Hadley, Mass., embracing more than 2,000 names, which Edwin Cowles of Cleveland, Ohio, will print, they propose to issue the same in a bound volume to subscribers at a price to pay expenses." . . . The price was only fifty cents per volume of perhaps 100 pages each. The work was never published, presumably because the subscriptions received were not sufficient to defray the expenses.

Another unsuccessful attempt apparently was made by Mr. Egbert Cowles (No. 678), to have the Porter manuscript published under the title of "Cowles Family. Descendants of John Cole of Farmington, Connecticut. Those who desire not to know their ancestors are unworthy of the name. A.D. 1867."

The preface reads:

"To the Descendants of John Cole of Farmington, Connecticut, this volume is inscribed. It has been prepared at the expense of much labor and research from the Connecticut Colony, Town and Family Records, recollection of early individuals in the several families, and from various other sources where light could be obtained, and it is believed that it can be relied upon as authentic and yet it will not be strange if errors shall be found, embracing such a large number of families and so widely scattered throughout the whole country.

Individuals of the family some thirty years since undertook to trace out their genealogy to its first ancestor settling in this country, and to aid their efforts procured the assistance of an antiquary, Porter by name, to search all records where light could be obtained and such other sources of knowledge within reach, and the result has been the production of the present volume, with such corrections and additions as were found necessary to complete the work.

Among the first difficulties to encounter was the orthography in the name. Our progenitor, John Cole, came to this country from the North of England (tradition says Wales) and was first known as one of the early settlers of the Connecticut Colony, and was among the earliest purchasers and settlers of the township of Tunxis, afterwards named Farmington. Some years afterwards said township was divided between eighty-four proprietors of the soil and among the names of these proprietors appear that of John Coles and that of Samuel Cowles. From researches in England we find a family of note whose orthography is Cole. We have also found the record of two distinct families, both of which are extinct, written severally Cole and Coles, leaving large property for future claimants, but we can find none who write their names with the 'w' in that country, and we find none in all this country who write their names with the 'w' save the descendants of Samuel Cowles (No. 2) of Farmington, and as the descent of Samuel Cowles from John Cole is without doubt, the query arises how the name became changed. There is no satisfactory evidence available on this point and we must resort to conjecture. This may have arisen from the fancy or caprice of the first Samuel Cowles, and we must admit there is nothing wrong or immoral in ones spelling his own name to suit his fancy, but it is more probable that the true reason for the change was that another John Cole came into the township subsequently to the settlement of the first John, and of a different family, and that Samuel added the 'w' to his own name to distinguish it on the record from the other family, and as corroborating evidence the later John Cole has descendants now living in the towns of Berlin, Middletown, Durham and elsewhere not belonging to our family and adhering to the orthography of their ancestors. Another fact may go to show that this change was accidental. In a petition to the General Court of the State [Oct. 11, 1705] to set off a Society at Great Swamp (a portion of Farmington), among the signers of which was Samuel Cowles [son of Samuel², son of John¹]. The clerk in copying the petition wrote the name Coul, and this record may have caused the belief of individuals of our family that we can trace our ancestry back

to the Irish Chief 'MacCoul' but, however this may be, we may rest secure that this change in the name does not weaken the evidence that our ancestor was the early settler of Tunxis, John Cole, and that the orthography was changed in the lifetime of his son Samuel Cowles the first.

In tracing out the separate families through all their ramifications, although we do not find many very learned or great men of the earth, yet we see our pathway thickly strewn with good men, useful in their day and generation, men of principle, and lovers of their country, men of honesty and integrity, and men of such character as their fellow citizens looked up to as examples and leaders, both in church and state, and there are not wanting, too, all along the descending line, sterling patriots who were willing to devote themselves and their all to their country's good, and it may be a matter of legitimate pride for future generations to look back upon this long line of pure and good and honored men as their progenitors.

EGBERT COWLES, one of the Family."

The following is the preface, in part, to a manuscript genealogy of the branch of Samuel³ Cowles (Samuel,² John¹) compiled by Mr. Gad Andrews (No. 2613), of Southington, Conn., who died in 1878, loaned by his son, Mr. Luman Andrews and copied by me in 1892:

"James Cole and John Cole, supposed to have been brothers, came early to Hartford among the first settlers some time between the years 1634 and 1639, at what particular period is not known." (Then follows the history of James Cole which is omitted here as there is no evidence, or reason to believe, that he was in any way related to John Cowles.) (See the Cole Gen. 1887.)

"John Cole, supposed brother of the preceding James Cole and Ancestor of all bearing the name of 'Cowles,' came early to New England and was among the first settlers of Hartford, Conn. After remaining some time at Hartford he, on the settlement of Farmington, not long after 1640, removed thither and when church was established there in 1652 he became one of the original members. He bought land on the corner at the north end of Farmington street, known at present as the 'Dr. Thompson' and 'Bodwell' place. This place he subsequently sold and bought three lots just south of the present church known as the 'Timothy Cowles,' 'Simeon Hart' and 'Dr. Carrington' places. On one of these lots he built a house. While residing in Farmington he was induced to alter his name from Cole to Cowles in order to avoid the inconvenience of sometimes finding himself 'mixed up' with another John Cole who had settled in the place. From that time to the present the descendants of his oldest son, Samuel, have invariably spelt their names 'Cowles,' while the descendants of his youngest son, John, have until the present century, spelt theirs 'Covls'."

Another tradition says: "John Cowles came from the west of England in 1634-5. Lived in Farmington, 1640. Died at Hatfield, Mass., Sept. 1675." Savage, in his *Genealogical Dictionary*, published in 1860, says: "Cole, John, Hadley, Mass., 1666, free-man that year, is the same as Cowles. He was called farmer to distinguish him from the other John, the carpenter, when both lived at Hartford; and the change in surname was to prevent confusion but it has increased the evil." In another place he says John Cowles moved to Hadley in 1664.

The vital records, contained in the works mentioned above, are remarkably correct, as a rule, so far as it has been practicable to verify them from original sources, and we owe their devoted authors a lasting debt of gratitude for their valuable contributions to the family history, without which the present work could not have been accomplished and would not have been attempted. However, investigation and discoveries made since 1891, when I decided to take up their work and carry it on from where they had laid it down, enables us to correct some of their conjectures, assertions or conclusions. To avoid repetition the reader is referred to the histories of the various branches recorded herein. It will be seen that the name Cowles is an ancient one in England, antedating 1553, that John Cowles did not originate the name Cowles and was not the ancestor of all bearing it, that it is highly improbable that he changed his name from Cole to Cowles, as both he and his wife signed their names by mark, and could not have known how to spell it, that his name first appears of record as Cowles in 1659 before his son Samuel became of age and it is not probable that the latter could have changed the name from Cole to Cowles for the entire family of John Cowles. (See John Cowles' record.)

Since 1891 we have found that the Cowles family in England antedates 1553 and has existed there to the present day, that Richard Cowles was in Virginia as early as 1614, and the family have lived there ever since that date, that other branches of the Cowles family have immigrated to the United States, and still others have adopted the name Cowles, none of whom are descendants of John Cowles, of Farmington and Hatfield.

The origin of the name Cowles is unknown but there is good reason to believe that it was derived from Cole, as that name is

the more ancient, and is always present wherever the name Cowles first appears of record in the various localities in England.

As to the origin of the name Cole all we can say is that it has been lost in the mists of antiquity. Any other explanation of the origin of either name is believed to be fanciful and without merit.

The name Cole is first found of record in England in the 13th century. Prior to the middle of the 11th century, family or surnames were entirely unknown in England. In this connection the following quotation from the article on genealogy in the *Encyclopedia Britannica* may be of interest:

“When, for example, the practice of holding tournaments, in which no one was allowed to take part who could not give evidence of gentle descent, the necessity for the professional genealogist became at once apparent. It was not, however, until about the end of the 15th century that the vanguard of the great army of writers upon this fertile subject began to appear. It was perhaps natural that, finding as they did the gulf of separation between noble and base to be so great as it was, they should have leapt to the conclusion that it had existed from the first; at all events their knowledge and their ignorance combined to support them in their conjecture. As they forced their way up the stream of time, indeed, they were met at a comparatively early stage by a great barrier—consisting less in the paucity and inaccessibility of authentic documents than in what one might almost call the fatal fact of the absence of family names. Prior to the middle of the 11th century these were entirely unknown; the documents speak merely of Eberhardus, Fridericus, Ernestus and the like, with at most the addition of the title. About 1050 began the custom of using surnames, but it made way so very slowly that, even at the close of the 12th century, it had not diffused itself beyond the ranks of the higher nobility, and throughout the 13th the old habit of self-designation by the Christian name was still exemplified in a vast number of instances. The difficulty, however, in an age when the laws of evidence were so imperfectly understood, did not count for much with the courtly genealogists of the 15th and following centuries. The insuperable obstacle which barred their advance along the path of sober research only furnished them with a pretext for all the sooner making their escape into the region of imagination and conjecture in tracing the ascending series until the name of the first created person was reached.”

Prior to 1905 Mr. Alfred H. Cowles (No. 3731), then of Cleveland, Ohio, had collected considerable data for a Cowles genealogy, using as a basis, the Porter MS. heretofore mentioned. In that year correspondence between him and me resulted in each of us offering to place at the disposal of the other all the data each had collected, but neither of us then having time to devote to the work, we agreed to place our records in the hands of a compiler

and form a Cowles Family Association. Miss Jane Elizabeth Cowles (No. 3228) was employed as compiler until obliged by ill health to relinquish the work in 1913, and the records were then returned to me at Hartford, Conn. She died at Plymouth, Mass., March 23, 1916. Our thanks are due her for her conscientious work while the records were in her hands, and which were considerably increased during that time, though none of them had been put in shape for publication.

Mr. Eugene Cowles, of Shelbyville, Ky., historian of the Virginia branch of the family, worked faithfully for some years in gathering records of that branch, from which he printed a Cowles family chart in 1903, afterward turning over the records to the Cowles Family Association. To him the credit for the history of his branch of the family is mainly due.

Since 1913, I have been able to add much data from original sources and otherwise, thereby enhancing the value of the family history, which fully compensates for the delay in its publication.

The Cowles Family Association was organized temporarily, in 1906, with the following named officers:

John G. W. Cowles, President, Cleveland, Ohio.

Rear-Admiral William S. Cowles, U. S. N., 1st Vice President.

David S. Cowles, 2d Vice President, Rye, N. Y.

Alfred Cowles, 3d Vice President, Chicago, Ill.

Henry M. Cowles, Secretary, Farmington, Conn.

Miss Jane Elizabeth Cowles, Asst. Sec., McIndoe Falls, Vt.

Alfred H. Cowles, Treasurer, Cleveland, Ohio.

Col. Calvin D. Cowles, U. S. Army, Historian.

Eugene Cowles, Historian, Shelbyville, Ky.

A meeting and reunion of the family to perfect the organization of the Association and for other purposes was contemplated but never carried out. The total membership was about 150 and the Association had become practically inactive by 1913. Since then I have carried on the work of collecting and compiling the records at my own expense and in my own time.

While on a visit in London in 1911 Mr. David S. Cowles, 2d Vice President of our Association, employed the College of Arms to trace the ancestry of John Cowles of Farmington and Hatfield. In their report, dated Jan. 31, 1912, signed by Sir Alfred Scott-Gatty, Garter, they said in part:

"The search in the Records and Collections of this College revealed a number of Cowles Pedigrees of the county of Gloucester, although too modern to assist us. We therefore obtained a list of all wills and admons. proved at Gloucester, which contains among many others, many of this particular spelling leading us to think that this county was the probable ancestral home of John Cowles the emigrant. We also obtained a list of wills and admons. proved in P. C. C. which covers the whole of England and have various abstracts that seemed likely to assist us, the bulk of the latter being of the County of Gloucester. We also had a limited search of the Record Office, and there again obtained some Gloucester evidence of the name, showing the family to be landed proprietors, including an Inquisition mentioning John Cowles of Cranham, 1626, who may possibly be identical with the emigrant. There is, moreover, a parish, called Farmington, some ten miles from Cranham, which increases the likelihood of that district being the home of the emigrant, while another important factor in this theory of the descent, is that the above John Cowles of Cranham was younger brother of Samuel Cowles and that John Cowles, the emigrant, named his eldest son Samuel, possibly after his brother . . .

"In regard to the information contained in Colonel Cowles' English correspondence concerning the origin of the name, of which he sent me a copy, I consider it absolutely worthless.

"No trace has been found of the arms as given in the sketch but the crest is an incorrect drawing of what was granted to a certain Thomas Covell of London in 1629, who had no connection, so far as I can see, with the Cowles family. I find moreover that in 1703, 1718, 1780 search was made for the arms of the Cowles family but without success."

* * * The sketch referred to above was made from a coat-of-arms of the Cowles family which, in 1910, had been in the possession of John E. Cowles (No. 2948) for about sixty years, he having received it from his father, Stephen Hart Cowles (No. 1213), of Rome, N. Y., who died in 1857, aged 50 years, but its origin is unknown.

As near as can be made out from the drawing, it may be blazoned or described as follows: Arms—Ar. a chevron gu. betw. three cowls Sa. Crest—On a chapeau gu. turned up erm. a lion passant gardant or. Motto—"Semper Promptus Agere," within an escroll below the shield, under which appears the name Cowles.

In 1922 I submitted to the College of Arms another coat-of-arms published in 1904 in a book entitled "A Registry of American Families Entitled to Coat Armor From the Earliest to the Present Time. Compiled by William Armstrong Crozier, F. R. S." The blazon reads as follows: "Cowles, Massachusetts, John Cowles, Dedham, 1702. Erm. a cow statant gu, within a

bordure sa. bezenté. Crest—On a chapeau gu. turned up. erm. a cow's head couped. sa. Motto—Amour de la bonté.”

The College of Arms replied that the arms and crest were apparently of no authority. I have since discovered that these arms are the same as one of the Cowell arms blazoned in Burke's *Encyclopedia of Heraldry* and I have been unable to discover any trace of a John Cowles of Dedham, Mass.

When this work was begun it was intended to be a history of the family of John Cowles of Farmington, Conn., and Hatfield, Mass., in the belief of my predecessors that no other Cowles family existed, but finding later that such was not the case, and that there were other Cowles families in America not descended from the said John Cowles, its scope has been enlarged so as to include their records also so far as known.

The early fragmentary records of the Cowles family in England have been omitted, as it is not believed they are of sufficient interest to warrant the cost of their publication, but the number, distribution and classification of individuals appear in the tables which follow.

To the many who have contributed data for this work the thanks of the family are due. It is impracticable to name them all here but usually credit has been given in the personal history of each contributor and also wherever printed or other matter has been used.

CALVIN DUVALL COWLES.

Hartford, Conn., 1928.

THE COWLES FAMILY IN ENGLAND.

The following table has been compiled from records of the Cowles family found in the Phelps Genealogy, 1899 (American), The English Goodwin Family Papers, Vol. II, p. 812, Hartford, Conn., a report of the College of Arms, 1912, the "Index Library", and other English publications. The names and records of individuals of the family have been omitted as it is believed that the table contains all the information that is necessary and in a convenient form to show at a glance the relative distribution of the Cowles family in England during the periods covered, but the numbers found in the records are doubtless much less than those which actually existed at the time.

It will be observed that the Cowles family first appeared in several counties almost simultaneously. If all sprang from a common Cowles ancestor he must have lived at a much earlier date, but the more plausible theory is that the first few families, at least, derived their name, independently from Cole. Perhaps the change from Cole was gradual through Coale, Coles, Colles, Cowl, Cowle, Cowls, etc., to Cowles.

The occupations and positions of only a few persons, named Cowles, were given in the records and are as follows: 4 gentlemen, one of whom (whose wife, died May 29, 1637, aged 63) was twice bailiff of Tewkesbury, 1 soldier, 1 freeholder, 3 husbandmen, 1 farmer, 9 yeomen, 1 draper, 3 weavers, 1 upholsterer, 1 innholder, 1 butcher, 2 laborers, and 3 servants.

TABLE.

THE COWLES FAMILY IN ENGLAND AS FOUND OF RECORD.

Locality.	Period.	Persons Named Cowles.
Gloucestershire	1553-1803	182
Suffolk	1553-1573	4
Essex	1553-1555	2
Monmouthshire	1565-1657	5
London	1565-1828	32
Somersetshire	1573-——	1
Worcestershire	1575-1695	11
Wiltshire	1578-1647	3
Hertfordshire	1578-1661	5
Sussex	1586-1589	3
Berkshire	1588-1650	12
Lancashire and Cheshire	1606-1706	10
England at large	1615-1649	4
Berkshire	1640-1792	2
Oxfordshire	1648-1650	2
Surrey	1649-1754	2
Norfolk	——-1798	1
Devonshire and Cornwall	1652-1829	6

 Total 287

FAMILY OF JOHN COWLES OF FARMINGTON
AND HARTFORD, CONN., AND
HATFIELD, MASS.

1. **JOHN¹ COWLES**, one tradition says, came from the west of England to Massachusetts as early as 1634-5; another that he came from the west of England and probably stopped in Hartford, Conn., but did not become a proprietor; another that he came from the north of England (Wales), and another that he came to Hartford among the first settlers between 1634 and 1639. (See also the Preface.)

He probably came from Gloucestershire, where the Cowles family were more numerous than in any other part of England at that time, but a limited search of the records there and elsewhere in England by the College of Arms and a search by the compiler of the printed English records available, have failed to locate the place from whence he came or to trace his ancestry.

His name appears as Coll, Colles, Cole, Coles, Coal, Coale, Coales and Coalles in the early records and for the first time as Cowles in the record of a court held at Hartford in 1659, at which he was a juror and again in two similar records and as appraiser of an estate in 1662-3. It appears as Cowles in his own will and that of his wife Hannah, in the Farmington land records in 1666, in the record of his son John's marriage in 1668 and in that of his own death at Hatfield, Mass., Sept. 1675. It was the common belief of the genealogists of the last century that he changed his name from Cole to Cowles in order to distinguish his family from that of another John Cole of the same town, and some went so far as to say that he originated the name Cowles and that all who bore it were his descendants. But none of this is true for the reason that he signed his name by mark and could not have changed its spelling, that the name Cowles is an ancient one in England, antedating 1553, and that there are several Cowles families in America who are not his descendants. However there is good reason to believe that the name Cowles was derived from that of Cole at some time prior to 1553 when it first appears of record in several counties in England almost simultaneously. (See Table, ante.) If all of these families were descended from the same Cowles ancestor he must have lived at a much earlier

period, but the probabilities are that each family derived its name independently from that of Cole. In the early records the Cowles family usually appears in the same neighborhood as the Cole family and sometimes the name of the same person is spelt first one way and then the other.

The Court Records referred to above, and more specifically hereafter, are in the handwriting of Daniel Clark, of Windsor, Conn., the Colonial Secretary, a skillful penman, who was born at Chester in Cheshire, and came to America in 1630, from near Kenilworth, Warwickshire, England. The Cowles family are found in Cheshire as early as 1606, but none in Warwickshire, from the few available records. However, they probably resided there also as they were numerous in the adjacent county of Gloucester from 1553, but less numerous in Worcestershire from 1575, and there is reason to believe that Daniel Clark knew the family of John Cowles in England and the correct spelling of his name.

In 1640, a Plantation called Tunxis, situated about nine miles southwest of Hartford, and the first one in the Colony not on navigable waters, was settled by persons from Hartford, Wethersfield and Windsor, Conn., who a few years before had emigrated from Watertown, Roxbury, Dorchester and Newtown, Mass., which in 1645 was incorporated as a town and called Farmington. It was sixteen miles in extent from north to south and twelve miles in width. The first homes were rude log cabins, but in 1645 or '46 a saw-mill seems to have been in operation and sawed lumber obtainable.

The general character and standing of the founders of the town may be learned by considering the social and official position of the early proprietors of the soil. In a list of thirty-seven owners of house-lots, five were colonial governors, one a colonial secretary, one a colonial treasurer, and a number were commissioners, deputies, constables, deacons and men of substance. The name of John Cole [Cowles] appears in the above list, and his descendants have ever since been prominently identified with the social, religious, political and financial life and history of the town. (See Memorial History of Hartford County and Hist. of New Britain, Conn.)

The house-lot originally assigned to John Cowles, says Rev. William S. Porter, an early historian of the Cowles family, was

on the corner at the end of Main Street, occupied about 1850 by Dr. Thomson and Augustus Bodwell, which he exchanged with Thomas Dement for the lot next south of the Meeting House, then containing five acres, where he first built his house. On account of a passway through his lot to the mountains, the town granted him a portion of the public green, and his lot ultimately included nine acres. This was inherited by his grandsons Samuel, Nathaniel and John Cowles from their father, Samuel Cowles, and divided into three parts, as when occupied about 1850, by Timothy Cowles, Simeon Hart and Dr. Carrington. The land records of Farmington are silent as to the original lot assigned to John Cowles but mention the five-acre house-lot which he bought of Thomas Dement, cited above, but not the date of purchase. He bought of Thomas Dement, dates not given, two other parcels of land, each containing 10 acres, and of John Wells two parcels, one of which contained 45 acres as per deed of sale dated 1650 and the other 33 acres without date. So that on January 22, 1666, his lands in Farmington aggregated 107 acres, all of which were recorded Nov. 8, 1678 as belonging to Samuel Cowles, son of John Cowles, deceased, and on the latter date Thomas Dement, or Dymon, of Easthampton, N. Y., executed a deed of sale to Samuel Cowles to all the lands sold by him to John Cowles, for which he acknowledged payment.

The Land Records of Farmington mention a deed of gift, dated 1671, to Samuel Cowles from his father, John Cowles, to the house-lot containing nine acres, and as Samuel Cowles is said to have inherited all of his father's lands in Farmington, the deed of gift probably included the title to all of the said lands of John Cowles, both divided and undivided, for certain it is that he was one of the 84 proprietors of the town in 1672.

John Cowles served one year as constable for Farmington, between 1647 and 1657 (see Col. Rec. I: 327); was one of the seven pillars of the Congregational Church organized Oct. 13, 1652 (N. E. Register, XI: 323); deputy for Farmington to the General Court Six Sessions in 1653-4 (Col. Rec. I: 247-250, 256, 261 and Hollister's Hist. of Conn. I: 501); appraiser of the estate of Thomas Upson of Farmington, Sept. 6, 1655. Inventory signed by mark, John Coles; appraiser of the estate of Ezekiel Banckes of Farmington, Dec. 18, 1655. Inventory signed by mark, John Coalles and testified upon oath by John Coales, 6th June

(56) before the Court then sitting in Hartford (originals on file, Conn. State Library, photostat copies of signatures herewith).

Until recently it had been the belief that John Cowles moved direct from Farmington to Hadley, Mass., soon after the settlement of that town in 1659, but we shall see that he first went to Hartford and thence to Hadley and Hatfield. In 1655, '56 and '57, the property of the inhabitants of Hartford was assessed for taxes to build a mill for the town. John Cowles was then, and sometimes later, called John Coal, or Cole, farmer, to distinguish him from John Coal or Cole, carpenter. The tax lists show that both were inhabitants of Hartford, South Side, in 1656-7, but only the name of John, the carpenter, appears in the list for 1655. We have seen that John Cowles was an appraiser of two estates in Farmington in 1655, and it is evident that he moved to Hartford in 1656 (see *Original Distribution of Lands, Hartford, 1639*, Conn. Hist. Soc. Collections, p. 498).

At a town meeting, Hartford, Feb. 15, 1659, John Coal, farmer, was chosen surveyor of highways for the South Side, and on Feb. 11, 1660, John Coal, carpenter was chosen for the same office (see Conn. Hist. Soc. Collections, VI: 129, 134).

At a Quarter Court, Hartford, March 1, 1659-60, John Cowles served as a juror, his name appearing as Cowles for the first time so far as found of record. (See Connecticut Colony Probate Records, II: 132, Office Secretary of State.)

In April, 1653, John Cole [Hartford], with others, signed a petition to the General Court of Massachusetts for permission to plant homes and inhabit a place called Nonotuck, which then included within its area all the territory now comprising the towns of Northampton, Southampton, Easthampton, Westhampton and a part of Hatfield and Montgomery. Beginning at the head of the Falls opposite the present town of South Hadley, the line extended northward, following the river to the southern boundary of Hatfield and westward nine miles into the woods. In the same year John Coale, of Hartford, paid thirty shillings toward the purchase of Nonotuck, but did not then settle there. If it be true that John Cole, the carpenter, did not settle in Hartford until 1655, then the above named petitioner was, without doubt, John Cowles, then of Farmington, but later of Hartford, Hadley and Hatfield. (See *Hist. of Northampton, Mass.* I:6, 12, 576 and *Hist. of Hartford Co., Conn.* I:273.)

"Hatfield was settled at the same time as Hadley, 1659 to 1661. Together the two towns became the property of a colony from Wethersfield and Hartford, Conn. Differences with reference to church organization led to the removal. The faith of the fathers are thus early indicated. So conscientiously and tenaciously did they cling to what they deemed right that they were ready at any time to abandon home and lands and found new settlements, facing for this purpose, not only the hardships of the forest, but the dangers of a savage foe. 'These settlers were men of wealth and high social position and were regarded by Massachusetts authorities as a most desirable addition to the population. They had, as their subsequent history proved, the self reliance and earnestness and courage which usually attach to men who strike out a new path for conscience's sake.' It is thought that a few families spent the winter of 1659 and 1660 in the new colony at the present site of Hadley village. The following summer, 1660, it is understood that six families located on the west side of the river, now Hatfield, though the land was not divided until a year later. Among those six families, Richard Fellows is said to have been the first, and he established himself at the south end of the present village just below the intersection of the Northampton road . . . The other five families were Richard Billings, Zachariah Field, John Cole [Cowles], John White, Jr. and Nathaniel Dickinson, Jr. . . . This was the beginning of the town of Hatfield . . . six families separated from their companions on the other side, grouped in the forest at the south end of the present street, the new settlement of Northampton their nearest neighbor on the south and all around the unbroken forest,"

but it remained in the town of Hadley until May 31, 1670, when it was incorporated as the town of Hatfield (Hist. Conn. Valley in Mass.).

The following are the initial steps leading up to the settlement of Hadley and Hatfield:

"General Court of Massachusetts: Whereas your most humble servants, the subscribers, with several others of the Colony of Connecticut, do conceive that it may be most for the comfort of them and theirs to remove themselves and families from thence, and to come under your pious and goodly Government, if the Lord shall please to order it, and yourselves to accept it,—we do presume to present this our humble motion to your wisdoms consideration, whether we may, without offense, view any tract of land unpossessed within your colony in order to such an end: and in case we can present anything that may be to encouraging of a considerable company to take up a plantation at Nonotuck or elsewhere, we may have your gracious allowance to dispose ourselves there

Boston May 20, 1658."

John Cullick,
Will. Goodwin.

Their request was granted by the Court, May 25, 1658.

The colonists entered into an agreement at Hartford, April 18, 1659, to abide by certain regulations governing the settlement of the new colony and on May 28, 1659 the General Court said that some of this colony had begun to remove to "Norwottucke" with several families and had made some beginning on the east side of the river toward a plantation and that there were many desirable persons, having a pastor with his church.

The fact that both colonies from Connecticut requested permission to settle in Nonotuck increases the probability that the John Cole who signed the petition in 1653 for permission to settle there is the same as John Cole (Cowles) who settled there at Hatfield in the summer of 1660. Prior to March 25th, 1661, he and twenty-one others had formally signified their desire to settle on the west side of the river in the present town of Hatfield.

However, he had returned to Hartford before the dates of the following grants:

"Hadley, Mass. Sept. 4, 1661. The Town have granted to John Cole, of Hartford, all the allotment that was Aaron Cooke's, provided he pay whatever charges have been expended for the said lot for time past on demand, as also to engage for all public expense for time to come according to the manner of other grants in like cases, and be here with his family by the 24th of June next ensuing, otherwise to forfeit whatever hath been expended according to town order." (Town Records.)

"Hadley, Mass. Dec. 19, 1661. Granted to Goodman Cole. It is ordered by the town that Goodman Cole, (farmer), shall have half of Goodman Winterton's lot adjoining to Goodwife Fellows' lot." (Town Records.)

"Hadley, Mass. June 22, 1663. Grant to John Cole. The town have granted to John Cole the continuance of his allotment as yet according to his request, provided he come by the next spring of the year with his family as an inhabitant, discharging all just dues & demands, and doing according to what he expressed in his letter of June 12, 1663. Else to forfeit his allotments, with all expense thereon, with the corn now on his said land, to the town." (Town Records.)

John Cowles served as member of a jury at a Particular Court held at Hartford, Dec. 30, 1662, for the trial of Nathaniel Green-smith and his wife, Rebecca, charged with witchcraft, and as member of another jury at a Particular Court held at Hartford, January 6, 1662/3, for the trial of Mary Barnes of Farmington, Conn., and Elizabeth Seager, both charged with witchcraft. (See Conn. Colony Probate Records, II: 182, 184, in Office Secretary of State; Hist. First Church of Hartford; Colonial Hist. of

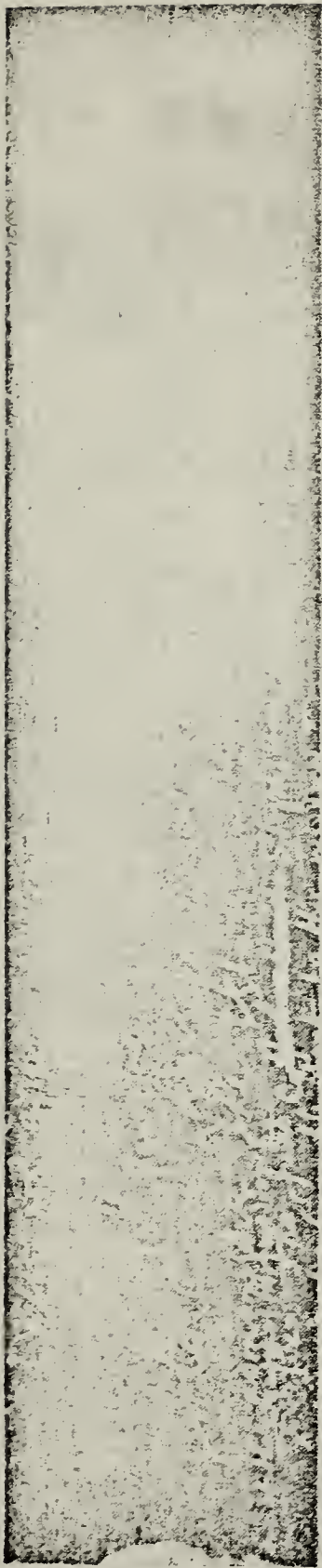
Hartford; Manwaring's Digest, I: 121; Mass. Hist. Collections, VIII: 466, in all of which his name appears as John Cowles.)

He was an appraiser, Feb. 11, 1662/3, of the estate of Nathaniel Greensmith, who was executed at Hartford, January 25, 1662/3. Inventory signed, "The mark X of John Cowles" (original on file, Conn. State Library and photostat copy of signature herewith).

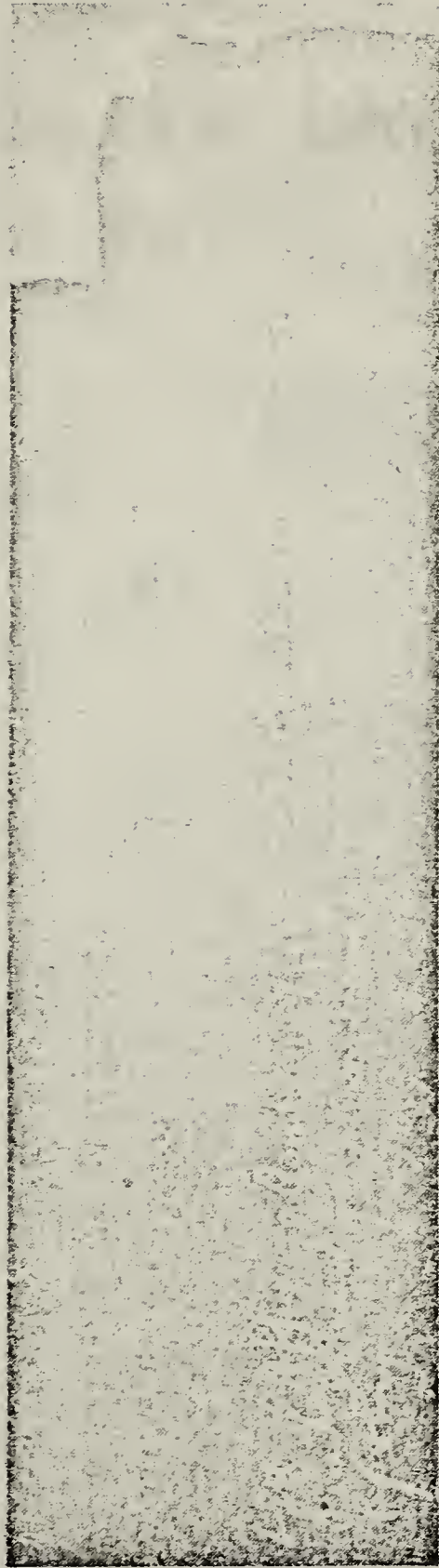
We have seen that the last continuance of John Cole's (Cowles') allotment of land at Hadley (Hatfield) was dated June 22, 1663. This was the second warning that he had received from Hadley to come with his family or else to forfeit his allotment of land. It is a reasonable surmise that his family were loath to settle in the wilderness at Hatfield, infested by treacherous Indians. If so their fears were fully realized by subsequent events, for Hatfield was attacked by the Indians in 1675, '76 and '77, and partly destroyed by fire, some of the inhabitants were massacred and a few others were taken as captives into Canada.

However, John Cowles evidently was determined to hold on to his allotments of land and to settle on them as the crop of corn on his land in 1663 indicates. He may have left his son John in charge during his absence in order to keep his claim alive and there is no reason to doubt that he complied with the terms of the last continuance and returned with his family to Hatfield in the spring of 1664, for we find him there early in 1665. Viz:

"Att the County Corte Holden at Northampton, Month 1st, 28 1665, John Cole chosen constable for Hadley." He was chosen townsman for Hadley, Jan. 14, 1666; was made a freeman May 23, 1666 and apparently again 1st month 1669; member of committees in 1668 to build a church and procure the first minister; one of the seven pillars of the first church in Hatfield, organized about 1670-1; one of the first selectmen of that town in 1670; member of a committee Feb. 14, 1669-70, "to view a piece of land for a burying place upon the Plain near Thomas Meekins his piece of land that lyeth on the Southwest side of the mill river beyond the bridge in the highway that goeth over toward Northampton." "Feb. 16, 1669-70, the Side (Hatfield), at a meeting did agree that it should be twenty rod long easterly and westerly and eight rod wide southerly and northerly, and that it should be in the place where they have determined it should be, which is by the side of the aforesaid land of Thomas Meekins." It may be taken for granted that it was located forthwith where they "determined it



Inventory of the
Estate of Thomas
Upton, of Farm-
ington, Conn., Sept.
6, 1655.



Inventory of the Es-
tate of Ezekiel Banckes,
of Farmington, Conn.,
Dec. 18, 1655.



Inventory of the
Estate of Nathaniel
Greensmith, of Hart-
ford, Conn., Feb. 11,
1662-3.

Bearing the mark of John¹ Cowles (1598-1675).

I Hannah Cowles of the County of Middlesex in the State of New York do hereby certify that the within and foregoing is a true and correct copy of the original of the will of John Cowles deceased which I have read and compared with the original and find it to be a true and correct copy of the original.

I have also read the will of John Cowles deceased which I have read and compared with the original and find it to be a true and correct copy of the original.

Witness my hand and seal of office at the City of New York this 14th day of May 1880.

Will of John¹ Cowles.

In the name of God Amen this 14th October 1880 I Hannah Cowles late of Middlesex in England do hereby certify that the within and foregoing is a true and correct copy of the original of the will of John Cowles deceased which I have read and compared with the original and find it to be a true and correct copy of the original.

I have also read the will of John Cowles deceased which I have read and compared with the original and find it to be a true and correct copy of the original.

Witness my hand and seal of office at the City of New York this 14th day of May 1880.

Hannah Cowles
 Hannah Cowles

Will of Hannah¹ Cowles.

should be" and has been from that time onward. There was no other cemetery in Hatfield until 1848. No permanent markers for the graves were used at first and the grave of John Cowles is unmarked.

At the County Court held at Northampton, March 28, 1671, "The town of Hatfield by their constable, John Graves, instructing for ye privilege of having some amongst them impowered to end small cases and that this Corte would be pleased to appoynt some persons of that town thereunto, the Corte doth order and appoynt Thomas Meekins, Sen^r., Cornet Allis & John Coale, Sen^r., to that work of ending small cases in that town according.

The said three persons appearing in Corte they took the oath respecting such place & service." On March 26, 1672, the said three persons were continued by the Court as commissioners for the year ensuing.

John Cowles' original allotment of land in Hatfield contained eight acres and, as an original proprietor, he shared in the subsequent divisions of the undivided lands of the town. His lot was the one next north of Richard Fellows'. In the early days they were the only lots south of the highway to Northampton, the northern boundary of John Cowles' lot. The latter remained in the possession of John Cowles' descendants in the male line until 1898, when it was sold to Patrick T. Boyle by Rufus H. Cowles, to whom it had been devised by his uncle, Rufus Cowles (No. 2377).

The following Reminiscences by Samuel D. Partridge in 1880 are taken from the History of Hatfield:

"The next is the lot assigned to John Cowles, one of the first settlers of the town, and was, at my earliest recollection, occupied by Dea. Rufus Cowles, his descendant, . . . This is one of the two places in town still owned by the descendants of the first occupant by the same name. The old house, which was torn down many years ago, faced the north, as does the one now standing on the same site. It is probable that the first house built on the lot faced the east about in the line of the house of Richard Fellows. These two, Fellows and Cowles, were probably the first residents on the 'West Side,' and even then before the main street was laid out."

John Cowles died at Hatfield, Mass., between Sept. 11, 1675, the date of his will, and Sept. 15, 1675, the date of the Inventory of his estate, aged 75 or 77 years. (Town Records.)

The original will of John Cowles is lost, but the following is

from a copy of it on file in the Probate Court at Northampton, Mass:

"Hannah Cowles, ye Relict of John Cowles Deceased Presented to this Corte ye Last Will and testament of her Deceased Husband to which will Nath'll Dickenson Sen^r made [oath] before Corte yt it was ye Last Will and testament of John Cowles Sen^r of Hattfield and that ye sayd John Cowles was of Sound minde when he made it to ye best of his apprehentions he lickwise affirmed yt Leift Allice (though not then Present at Corte) could testify to ye above-sayd The widdow Cowles did likewise Exhibite to this Corte at Northampton, March 29, 1676, to which she made Oath which Inventory with ye will is on ffile with ye Recordes of this Corte which Estate this Corte have left to be disposed according to ye will of ye Deceased./

Here ffolloweth a Copy of ye Last will & testement of John Cowles Deceased

I John Cowles of Hatfield Sen^r, Being Sicke in Body but whole in minde doe in ye name & feare of my God make my Last will & testement first Comending & bequeathing me Soule into ye handes of God yt gave itt me & my Body to be buried in ye Earth from whence it was taken. Dyeing in ffaith & hope of a joyfull Resurrection to Receive my Inheritance with those yt are Santified by faith in Christ, ffor my temporall State I doe Order & Dispose of it as Duty Requires in manner as ffollowth^h my ffunerall Expenses being Discharged & Debts payd I thus Dispose of my Estate ffirst all my houses & landes in hattfeild which is a hundered & quarter Pounds allotment I give to my Loveing & Dere Wife Dureing her life for her maintenance while she lives After his mothers Death I give ye sayd Land a Hundered & quarter allotment unto my son John Cowles to posses & enjoy for Ever. It is my Will that my Son John Cowles after Posest of this Hundred and quarter allotments he shall pay Out to his Sisters as their Portiones twenty nine Pounds, to his Sister Hanah Standly five Pounds to his sister Sarah Goodwin Eight Pounds, to his Sister Mary Dickenson Eight Pounds, to his sister Elizabeth Lyman Eight Pounds. My Son John shall Pay these Portiones within One Yeare after his Mothers Decease

I make my Loveing wife & Deare, Hanah Cowles my whole and Sole Executor to pay all my Debts & ffunerall Expences & to make ye best improvement of all my Other Estate as she shall see meete for her Comfort while she lives, and I Doe Leave all both Corn and Cattell & all my household to her Dispose. I further make my Son Sam'll feoffee of trust too see after & be helpfull to his mother in ye Ordering of her Estate left her by me. Out of ye moveable Estate I give my Son Sam^{ll} in hope of his Care and tender Respect to his Mother herein; Ten Pounds within One whole Yeare after my Decease. [Dated September 11, 1676, according to his Widow's Will but the year should be 1675.]

The witnesses were.
Nath^{ll} Dickenson Sen^r
Wm. Allice."

John Cowles J (his marke



Tombstones, Center Church Cemetery, Hartford, Conn.

"Here followeth an Inventory of ye Estate of John Cowles, Sen^r. of Hattfeild Deceased taken by Leift Allice Nath^l Dickenson Sen^r & John Coleman Sept^r 15 1675.

	Inv. ^r	£	s.	p.
to his Purse & Apparrell at		009	00	00
to bed with ffurniture at		006	15	00
to Sheets & Napkins at		008	09	00
to household stufe & yarn		004	11	00
to other small things & books		003	18	00
to Armour and other tools		004	00	00
to 1 horse & corn on ye land		027	00	00
		063	13	00
To one bed & bedstead at		008	00	00
to new home made cloth		003	07	00
to Pewter & Brass at		007	00	00
to Chests & Wooden ware		003	05	00
to Husbandry implements		004	15	00
to Cattell & hogs at		032	00	00
to his houses & Landes		170	00	00
		000	15	00
in table Cloathes		000	15	00
the Sum totall is		292	15	00"

His house lot contained eight acres and he may have possessed other lands; also his share of the undivided lands of the Town of Hatfield.

After the death of John Cowles, his widow Hannah Cowles, whose maiden name is unknown, returned to Connecticut and took up her residence with her son-in-law, Captain Caleb Stanley at Hartford where she died March 17, 1683, aged about 70 years (Gravestone, Center Churchyard, Hartford, photo copy herewith), Court Record says she died March 16, 1683, (see Inventory of her Estate).

The Last Will and Testament of Hannah Cowles, in the handwriting of her son-in-law Capt. Caleb Stanley, and on file in the State Library, Hartford, Conn., is as follows:

"In the name of God, Amen, this 27th October, 1680, I Hannah Cowles, Late of Hatfeilde, now resident in Hartford in the Collony of Coneticutt being stricken in yeares but of good and perfickt memory thanks be to god and calling to minde the unsertainty of this transotary life, and that all fflesh must yeilde unto death when it shall call Doe make and ordaine this to be my Last Will and Testament in manner and fforme ffollowing revoking and annulling by these presents all and every Will and Wills heretofore by mee made and declared either by worde or writting, and this to bee taken onely for my last Will and Testament and none other and ffirst I

give and commit my Soule unto Almighty god my Savior and redeemer in whome by the merrits Of Jesus Christ I trust and believe to be saved and to have remition and fforgivnes of all my sins and that my soule with my body, at the generall day of Reshuration shall rise again with joy and through the merrits of Christs death and passion posses and Inherritt the Kingdome of Heaven prepared for his Elleckt and Chosen: and my body to Christian Buriall where itt shall please my executors hereafter named to appoynt: and now for the setting of my Temporall estate itt hath pleased god to bestow uppon mee I do order give and bestow the same in manner and fforme ffollowing, that is to say, first I will that all those depts and dutyes that I owe in right or contionce to any manner of person or persons what so ever shall be well and truly contented and payed or ordained to be payd within convenient time after my desease by my executors hereafter named which being don and my ffuenerall expences discharged I do give unto my Loving sonn Samuell Cowles six pounds—I give unto my Loving sonn John Cowles six pounds: I give unto my Loving daughter Hannah Stanly Tenn pounds—I give unto my Loving daughter Ester Bull ffowre pounds: I give unto my Loving Daughter Mary Dickingson Tenn pounds: I give unto my Loving daughter Ellizabeth Lyman Twelve pounds, and if any of my sons or daughters desease before they have reseaved those Leagasyes above mentioned then my will is that those pertiqueler sum be givne unto them, or that shall be givne unto them, shall beelong unto thayr childern after them: I give unto the childern of my daughter Sarah Goodwine that shall bee surviving att my desease six pounds to be eaqually devided amongst them; allso my will and pleashur is that the Leagacy of eight pounds givne unto my daughter Sarah Goodwine by my deere Husband John Cowles in his last will and testament bearing date Sept. 11; 76 [75. See the Inventory of his estate.]: bee payed by my sonn John Cowles unto the childern of my daughter Sarah Goodwine that shall bee living att my desease eaqually to be devided among them and this is allso my will and pleashur conserning the rest of those Leagacys givne by my deere Husband in his Last Will and testament unto any other of my daughters if itt should please god to remove them out of ye worlde by death before my desease which dispose I then order being whole and sole Executrix unto his Last Will and Testament: I give unto my grandchildern Hannah and Ellizabeth Stanly one payr of sheetes: I give unto my three daughters Ester, Mary and Ellizabeth all my waring Apparrell and Linnin to be eaqually devided amongst them—I give unto my daughter Hannah Stanly the valley of a ffowerth partt of all my apparell and Linnin givne unto my other three daughters out of any other of my estate that shee shall choose before it be divided otherwise insteade of apparrell and do allso give her the ffether bed that I had of my sonn Stanly at the price my husband gott itt of him as partt of the Tenn pounds givne her above: I allso desire my daughter Ellizabeth Lyman may have the ffether bed in her keeping as part of what I givne unto her in this my last will and Testament.

I do nominate and appoynt my Loving sonns Samuell Cowles and Caleb Stanly to be my Executors to see this my Last will and Testment bee performed and do give unto them the remainder of my estate if any should bee that is not givne away by this will of myne to be eaqually devided between them: and if my estate should ffall short of what is givne by this my will and testament my will is that itt bee eaqually abated in every of the Leagacys givne out unto the severall persons, in witness where of I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seale this 27 October, 1680

The words in steade of apparell
between the 30 and 31 lyne
interlined before subscription.

Signed sealed and
declared in presence
off:
Caleb Stanly
Hannah Stanly.

Hannah (H. C.) Cowles,
Her marke & seale ○

An Inventory of the Estate off Hannah Cowles the widdow of John Cowles off Hattfeilde who deseased March 16, 1683. Taken by us whose names are under written—

In primas: By Cash in Richard Lymans and

	L	s.	d.
Caleb Stanlys Custaty	10.....	15.....	00
By Apparrell	20	00	00
By one Box and a Chest	00	08	00
by 4 yards of penistone	00	16	00
By 7 yds of Cotton Cloath att 4s. a yard	01	08	00
By 8 yds of Lincy Wolecy att 3s 6d a yd	01	08	00
By 8 yds of Linnin	01	04	00
By 5 yds ½ of serge	01	02	00
By one Blancoate	00	06	00
By Two Blancoates more	01	01	00
By 3 ffeather pillows	00	09	00
By one ffeather Bed and other goods in Richard Lyman's hands	05	00	00
By one fflock Bed	02	00	00
By one ffeather Bolster	00	08	00
By Two CouerLids ffor a Bed and a remnant of Cloath	03	12	00
By one payr of Curtaines	00	10	00
By one old Coverlid and 2 Cushings	00	06	00
By 4 Table Cloathes	00	16	00
By 6 pillow Coates	01	00	00

The Genealogy of the

	L	s.	d.
By 10 Napkins	01	00	00
By 3 Towells	00	06	06
By 18 Napkins	01	16	00
By 9 payr of Sheetes	13	10	00
By 1 payr of sheetes	01	10	00
By 3 payr of sheetes	04	10	00
By 3 payr of sheetes	03	00	00
By one sheete one table Cloath and pillow Coate	00	15	00
By 6 New porrengers	00	12	00
By 1 yd ½ of dowlas	00	06	00
By 1 remnant of Holland	00	06	00
By more holland	00	05	00
By puter	01	10	00
By 5 Spoones	00	02	06
By 1 yd ½ of holland and one pillow	00	16	06
By 30 lb. of yarne	02	05	00
By 11 lb. of yarne more	00	11	00
By 1 Chest and a Booke	00	09	06
By housall goods in John Cowls keeping	01	05	00
By so much John Cowles is Indepted to his Mothers estate	08	08	00
By so much Richard Lyman is In- depted to his Mothers estate	02	17	00
By so much Caleb Stanly is Indept to his Mothers estate	01	03	08
By sum goods in Neamyah Dicking- sons Custacy	03	00	00
By sum Bedding att Tho. Bulls	02	05	00
By a dept due to the Estate from the Massetusets Collony	: 02	06	06
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	: 107	05	02:

John Marsh
Dan'll Clark.

John Cowles was a farmer and doubtless had but little spare time or inclination for public office; yet as a good citizen he served in the various capacities noted in his record. After raising and educating a large family of children he left a comparatively good estate, and his children all married into some of the most promi-

ment families in New England. Among his numerous descendants may be mentioned William Pitkin (No. 30), John Treadwell (No. 10) and Simeon E. Baldwin (No. 30), Governors of Connecticut; Horatio Seymour (No. 36), Governor of New York and presidential candidate; Henry Hubbard (No. 215), Governor of New Hampshire; Gideon Welles (No. 223), Secretary of the Navy in President Lincoln's Cabinet; Horatio Seymour (No. 36), U. S. Senator from Vermont; Caleb Stanley, Jr. (No. 32), Secretary Colony of Connecticut; Origen Storrs Seymour (No. 36), Chief Justice of Connecticut, and numerous members of Congress, judges, clergymen, officers of the Army and Navy, etc. (See Histories of Hadley, Hatfield and Connecticut Valley in Mass.; Probate Records of Hampshire Co., Mass.; Records of Mass., Vol. 4, Part 2, p. 582, and other references previously noted herein; also the Julius Gay MS. Records, Cowles Family, Conn. Hist. Soc. Library, Hartford, Conn.)

The maiden name of Hannah, the wife of John Cowles, and the date and place of their marriage, are unknown.

Their children, probably all born in Farmington, Conn., except Samuel, are as follows:

- +2. Samuel, b. 1639, probably at Hartford, Conn.
- +3. John, b. about February, 1641/2.
- +4. Hannah, b. about February, 1644/5.
- +5. Sarah, b. 1646; bap. Feb. 7, 1646/7, at Hartford, Conn.
- +6. Esther, b. 1649.
- +7. Mary, b. about June 27, 1654
- +8. Elizabeth, b. ———.

2. **SAMUEL² COWLES**, son of John¹ (1), b. 1639, probably at Hartford, Conn.; d. April 17, 1691, at Farmington, Conn., m. June 14, 1660, (recorded in Farmington), Abigail Stanley, b. at Hartford, Conn., d. 1734 at a great age, in Farmington, Conn., daughter of Timothy and Elizabeth (~~Horris~~^{Horris}) Stanley [Timothy¹ Stanley, b. in England, January, or March, 1602-3, probably descended from John Stanley of Wilmington, County Kent, a younger son of the family in the County of Lancaster, a kinsman of Thomas Stanley, first Earl of Derby, and his descendants to the present day. John, Timothy and Thomas Stanley were brothers. Timothy and Thomas arrived at Newtown, Mass., May 1634. They removed to Hartford, Conn., in 1636. John died

on the voyage. Timothy Stanley received 68 acres of land at Hartford as his portion, according to the sum paid by him, which was twentieth in size out of ninety-five allotments, which indicates that he was one of the wealthier men of the settlement.

He subsequently purchased land at the new settlement, Farmington, but did not reside there. He was a juror in 1661; chosen townsman or selectman in 1642. Everything that is recorded of him indicates that he was a man of dignity, good substance and piety, worthy of the sincere respect of his numerous descendants. He died April —, 1648, aged 45. The inventory of his estate amounted to £332-18-10. (See Early Connecticut Probate Records, Vol. I, p. 36, Manwaring.) Of the wife of Timothy Stanley we only know that her name was Elizabeth. It has been intimated, we know not on what authority, that her maiden name was Morrice. She married (2), 1661, Andrew Bacon, a prominent man who removed from Hartford, Conn., to Hadley, Mass., in 1659, and died Oct. 4, 1669. He left no children. His widow, while residing with her son Caleb Stanley, died in Hartford, Feb. 23, 1678-9, aged about 76, and is buried in the Center Church Cemetery, Hartford, by the side of her first husband, Timothy Stanley, (gravestone). (See her Will in Early Connecticut Probate Records, Vol. 1, p. 270, Manwaring.) Thomas Stanley, brother of Timothy, was ancestor of Grover Cleveland, President of the United States.

The arms of the Stanley family in Kent:

Argent, on a bend *azure*, three bucks' heads cabossed *or*, a chief *gules*, Crest, a demi-heraldic wolf, erased, *Argent*, tripled, *Or*. (Stanley Genealogy, 1887.)]

Mr. Samuel Cowles doubtless accompanied his parents to Hartford in 1656 and probably was married there at the home of his bride, though their marriage is recorded in the Farmington Land Records, Vol. 1, page J.

He probably returned soon after his marriage in 1660 to Farmington, where he spent the remainder of his life on his father's old homestead, which he inherited in 1671 by a deed of gift which probably included all of his father's lands in Farmington which aggregated 107 acres in 1666 and were recorded in 1678 as belonging to Samuel Cowles, son of John Cowles, deceased. He was one of the 84 proprietors in 1672, a large landholder, a man of

energy and enterprise, and a leading citizen of the town. He was granted, by the town of Farmington, Jan. 18, 1670, 19 acres of land in the Great Swamp (Berlin) lying on the Mattebesit River; joined in a protest, May 10, 1678, against the election of a company officer of militia on the ground that notice calling the election was too short in point of time; chosen Dec. 27, 1682 collector of Mr. Hooker's (the minister's) rates for the year ensuing and until a new be chosen; chosen Dec. 22, 1684 for Ordinary Keeper of the year ensuing; excused Dec. 28, 1685, from training four days in a year upon account of his collectorship office; on committee, Dec. 27, 1686, to order the flock of sheep according to law; chosen May 21, 1688, townsman for the ensuing year, and member of a committee to hire a schoolmaster; chosen Dec. 5, 1689, collector of Mr. Hooker's rates, and a member of a committee to keep the meeting house in repair; on committee, March 24, 1689-90 to determine how many houses shall be fortified and which they shall be. He spelled his name Cowles. His grave and that of his wife are unmarked. His original will is on file in the Conn. State Library, dated April 15, 1691: witnessed by Caleb Stanly and Sarah Stanly.

Inventory £503-14-03. Appraised by Thomas Porter and John Hart May 13, 1691.

Children of Samuel and Abigail (Stanley) Cowles, all born in Farmington, Conn.

- +9. Samuel, b. March 17, 1661-2.
- +10. Abigail, b. January 6, 1663-4.
- +11. Hannah, b. Dec. 10, 1664.
- +12. Timothy, b. Nov. 4, 1666.
- +13. Sarah, b. Dec. 25, 1668.
- +14. John, b. Jan. 28, 1670-1.
- +15. Nathaniel, b. Feb. 11, 1672-3.
- +16. Isaac, b. March 28, 1675.
- +17. Joseph, b. June 18, 1677.
- +18. Elizabeth, b. March 17, 1679-80.
- +19. Caleb, b. June 20, 1682; "baptized June 25, 1682, born about 5 days before."

(See MS. Militia Papers and Farmington Conn. Town Votes, 1650-1699, at Conn. State Library, Hartford, and the Julius Gay MS. Records, Cowles Family, Conn. Hist. Soc. Library.)

3. JOHN² COWLES, son of John¹ (1), born about Feb. 1641-2 probably at Farmington, Conn., d. May 12, 1711, at Hatfield, Mass. (tombstone), m. there Nov. 22, 1668, Deborah Bartlett, baptized March 18, 1646-7 at Hartford, Conn., d. Dec. 11, 1711, aged 66, at Hatfield, Mass. (tombstone); daughter of Robert Bartlett of Hartford, Conn., an original proprietor; had been at Cambridge, Mass., 1632, if as is probable he came in the "Lion", arrived Sept. 16 of that year. He removed to Northampton, Mass., about 1655, there was killed by the Indians, March 14, 1676.

John Cowles went with his father to Hadley, Mass., and settled in that part afterwards called Hatfield. He may have accompanied his father in 1660, but whether he remained there or returned to Conn., and went back again with the family in 1664 is not known. He was selectman in 1682, 1683 and 1689; Constable March 1690; freeman May 30, 1690. In 1698 he signed his name to an agreement as John Cols, but it appears as Cowles in the record of his marriage and the settlement of his estate. His estate, inventoried at £591-2-0, was settled Dec. 11, 1711, at Northampton, Mass. He was a large landholder. (See Judd's Hist. of Hadley, Wells' Hist. of Hatfield, Mass., and Savage's Gen. Dict.)

Children, all born at Hatfield, Mass.

- 20. Hannah, b. Nov. 24, 1668, according to the town records, but according to the inscription on her gravestone at Hatfield, Mass., she died Dec. 16, 1711, aged 41 years, which would place her birth in 1670, which conflicts with that of her brother Jonathan. She died unmarried.
- +21. Jonathan, b. Jan. 26, 1670-1.
- +22. Samuel, b. May 27, 1673.
- 23. John, b. June 15, 1676, d. June 18, 1690.
- 24. Abigail, b. Feb. 1, 1678-9; d. Dec. 8, 1690.
- +25. Sarah, b. June 5, 1681.
- 26. Mary, b. Nov. 3, 1683; d. May 8, 1742, unmarried, at Hatfield, Mass.; estate settled at Northampton, Mass.
- +27. Esther, b. April 14, 1686.

4. HANNAH² COWLES, daughter of John¹ (1), b. about Feb. 1644-5, probably at Farmington, Conn.; d. Feb. 4, 1689-90, at Hartford, Conn. (gravestone, Center Churchyard), m. Cap-



Tombstones at Hatfield, Mass.

tain Caleb Stanley, b. March —, 1642, d. May 5, 1718, aged 76, at Hartford, Conn. (gravestone, Center Churchyard), son of Timothy and Elizabeth (—) Stanley, and brother of Abigail Stanley, the wife of Samuel² Cowles, (John 1), whose record see for information concerning the Stanley family. Capt. Stanley married second, Sept. 24, 1690, Mrs. Sarah (Foster) Long, widow of Zechariah, whose first husband was Benjamin Moore. She died Aug. 30, 1698, aged 44, and he married, third, Sept. 14, 1699, Mrs. Lydia (Cole) Willson, widow of Dea. John, and daughter of John Cole, the carpenter. She died in 1732. Caleb Stanley was a deputy for Hartford nine Sessions in 1683, 1684, 1689, and 1690; appointed Lieut. of the Trainband of Hartford, Oct. 15, 1683; Captain of the trainband of the south side of Hartford, Aug. 29, 1689; Commissary for the Colony 1695, and for Hartford County 1703-4; Assistant 1691-1700. He was a wealthy and influential man of the colony.

Children of Captain Caleb and Hannah (Cowles) Stanley.

28. Daughter, still born, March 6, 1664.
29. Hannah, b. Oct. 13, 1666; d. Nov. 1, 1703; m. 1683, Roger² Pitkin, son of William¹ and Hannah (Goodwin) Pitkin of East Hartford, Conn., b. 1662, d. Nov. 24, 1748. [William¹ Pitkin came from London 1659. He was born in England, 1635, d. Dec. 16, 1694, at East Hartford, Conn., m. Hannah Goodwin (Ozias¹) 1661, b. 1637, d. Feb. 12, 1723-4. He was a lawyer, Attorney General for the Colony, Treasurer and Assistant.]
Their son Roger³ m. Esther⁵, dau. of William⁴ Cowles (No. 87).
30. Elizabeth, b. Oct. 24, 1669; d. Feb. 12, 1751; m. 1686 William² Pitkin (Wm¹) b. 1664, d. April 5, 1723, brother of Roger, above; a man of distinction, judge of the Superior Court, etc. Their son William, b. 1694, was judge of the Superior Court, Deputy or Lieutenant Governor of the Colony of Conn., 1754-1766. Governor, 1766-1769, the date of his death. His brother and his sons were also prominent men in their day. Gov. Simeon E. Baldwin of Conn. is a descendant through his son Rev. Timothy Pitkin of Farmington, Conn. (See Pitkin Genealogy, and Memorial History of Hartford County, Conn.)
31. A son, b. March 7, 1672-3; died in a few hours.
32. Caleb, b. Sept. 6, 1674; d. Jan. 4, 1711-12 (tombstone, Center Churchyard, Hartford); m. (1) May 13, 1696, Hannah Spencer, b. July, 1674; d. Dec. 5, 1702; m. (2) Feb. 15, 1704-5, Abigail Bunce, b. abt. 1676, d. after 1712, dau. of Thomas and Susanna (Bull) Bunce.

He was the first regular surveyor with a compass that resided in any town upon the Connecticut River, having bought a compass a few years before 1700, and that year was appointed Surveyor for Hartford County, being the first man to fill that office under an act of the Court of that date. He served as Clerk of the Hartford County Court and Court of Probate; and as Secretary of the Colony of Connecticut from May, 1709, until his death in 1711-12. His estate amounted to £1747.18.0 at the distribution in 1726-7. He lived in Hartford and was one of the most distinguished men in the colony. Children: i. Timothy, b. Feb. 9, 1705-6; m. Mary Mygatt; 8 ch'n; ii. Caleb, b. May 25, 1707; m. Hannah Olmsted; 7 ch'n; iii. Jonathan, b. Nov. 30, 1709; m. Mabel Olmsted; 4 ch'n; iv. William, b. Oct. 5, 1711; m. Clemence Olmsted; 8 ch'n.

33. Daughter, b. Sept. 12, 1683; d. Sept. 13, 1683.
 34. Daughter, b. Sept. 12, 1683; d. Sept. 19, 1683.
 35. Mary, b. ———; d. Aug. 24, 1692, aged 6 years and 3 months.
 (Gravestone, Center Churchyard.)

Children by second wife.

- 35a. Anna, b. June 14, 1692.
 35b. Mary, b. June 14, 1692; she was probably named after the death of her sister Mary (No. 35) though the latter's name does not appear in the list of Capt. Stanley's children.
 (See Olmsted Gen.; Stanley Gen.; Colonial Records of Conn.; Manwaring's Digest; Hist. of Wethersfield, Conn.)

5. SARAH COWLES, dau. of John¹ (1), born 1646 at Farmington, Conn., bap. Feb. 7, 1646-7, at Hartford, Conn., (see Conn. Hist. Society Collections, Vol. XIV, p. 576), d. July 8, 1676 (gravestone Center Churchyard, Hartford, Conn.); m. 1664, Nathaniel Goodwin of Hartford, Conn., b. about 1637; died Jan. 8, 1713-14, son of Ozias¹ and Mary (Woodward) Goodwin of Hartford. He married, second, Elizabeth, daughter of Daniel Pratt (Daniel², John¹) of Hartford. She died after July, 1724. She had five children.

Mr. Nathaniel Goodwin was admitted freeman in 1662 and was one of the townsmen of Hartford in 1669-78-82-95, 1706. He was a weaver by trade.

Children by Sarah (Cowles) Goodwin. (See The Goodwins of Hartford, Conn., 1891 and Goodwin Genealogical Notes, 1856.)

36. Nathaniel, b. July 1665; d. March 12, 1745-6; m. (1) Lois Porter, dau. of Dea. Thomas Porter of Farmington, Conn. She d. June

15, 1697, aged 27; m. (2) Sept. 14, 1699, Sarah Easton, b. Nov. 15, 1675, d. June 2, 1740, dau. of John Easton. Nathaniel, like his father, was a weaver by trade.

In May 1721 he was appointed ensign of the North Co. or train-band of Hartford. Five children by first, and nine by second marriage. One of the latter, Rachel Goodwin, bapt. Jan. 22, 1715-16; d. July 23, 1763; m. March 14, 1737/8, Moses⁴ Seymour (John³, John², Richard¹) of West Hartford, Conn., b. Hartford, Feb. 17, 1710/11, d. Sept. 24, 1795. Among their descendants were Horatio Seymour, Governor of New York State and Presidential candidate of the Democratic party, Horatio Seymour, U. S. Senator from Vermont and Origen Storrs Seymour, Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of Connecticut.

36a. Sarah, b. April, 1668; nothing further known of her.

37. John, b. ———, bapt. May 19, 1672; m. (1) Sarah Skinner, b. Hartford, Conn., Nov. 4, 1677, dau. of John and Mary (Easton) Skinner of Hartford. She d. in May, 1735; m. (2) before June 1740, Mary (Hosmer) Olmsted, dau. of Stephen and Hannah (Bushnell) Hosmer, and widow of Nicholas Olmsted of East Hartford, Conn. She d. March 2, 1760, ae. 76. Dea. John Goodwin d. Feb. 6, 1757. His will is on file in the State Library, Hartford.

6. **ESTHER² COWLES**, dau. of John¹ (1), b. 1649 at Farmington, Conn., d. April 17, 1691, at Farmington. m. Apr. 29, 1669, Dea. Thomas² Bull, son of Captain Thomas¹ Bull and wife Susannah, of Hartford, who came over in the "Hopewell", to Cambridge, Mass., in 1635, for sketch of whom see Memorial Hist. of Hartford County, Conn., Vol. 1, p. 232. Thomas² Bull m. (2) Jan. 13, 1691/2, Mary (Cheever) Lewis, who d. Jan. 10, 1728, wid. of Wm. Lewis. Deacon Thomas² Bull settled in Farmington, Conn., on the lot next south of his father-in-law Cowles' lot, occupied about 1850 by his descendant Dea. Martin Bull, and was one of the early and principal settlers; Deacon of the Congregational church in Farmington, blacksmith, town clerk, and deputy seven Sessions. The Bulls of Woodbury, Conn., are his descendants. He was born in 1646, probably at Hartford, Conn., died May 13, 1708 at Farmington, Conn. Will dated May 7, 1708; Inventory £745-12-1. Probated at Hartford, Conn.; mentions wife Mary, son John deceased, Samuel, Jonathan and David, and daughters Susanna Porter and Sarah. (Manwaring, Vol. 2, p. 31.)

The following curious but interesting Court record is found

in the Conn. Col. Probate Rec. Vol. 3, p. 83, County Court, 1663-1677: office, Sec. of State:

"At a County Court holden at Hartford, March 4th, 1668-9, Benjamin Waite haveing publiquly protested against Thomas Bull, Jun^r. and Hester Cowles, Alias Cole, there proceedings in refference to Marriage & manifested his desire that Authority would not Marry or any ways contract in order to Marriage them the sayd Thomas and Hester. The Court desired the sayd Waite that he would manifest his reasons to them and produce his proofs of any right or clayme that he hath to the said Hester Cole. but he refused to attend any such thing at this time. The Court did therefore declare to the sayd Benjamin Waite that they did not judge it reasonable to restrain Thomas Bull and Hester Cole from Marriage till Sept^r next & therefore, if the s'd Waite doth not make good his clayme & prosecute it to effect between this & the 7th of April next, they will not longer deny them the sayd Thomas and Hester, Marriage."

It appears that Mr. Waite failed "to make good his Clayme" for the record is silent and the marriage of Thomas and Hester took place April 29, 1669. The only other entry concerning him is the record of a judgment against him in Sept. 1669 for debt. He is the Benjamin Waite, who Savage says, was settled in Hatfield in 1663; swore allegiance Feb. 8, 1679; was sergeant; killed by the Indians and French in the surprise of Deerfield, Mass., to whose relief he hastened, Feb. 29, 1704. He married June 8, 1670, Martha Leonard of Springfield, Mass. On Sept. 19, 1677, she and her three children were taken by the Indians (when his house with those of others, at Hatfield, was burned), to Canada, where she had a daughter, Canada, Jan. 22, 1678, and next year all came back. They had four other children. He left a good estate to his family, and was a devoted husband and father, and fearless soldier. Esther Cowles evidently rejected his suit but for what reason may never be known. (See *The Farmington Magazine*, April, 1902, p. 1; *Farmington Records*; *Hinman's Early Puritan Settlers of Connecticut*; *History of Deerfield, Mass.*, Vol. 2, p. 94, by Sheldon; *Colonial Records of Connecticut*; *Hist. of Northampton, Mass.*; *Hist. of Ancient Woodbury, Conn.*; *Savage's Genealogical Dictionary*; *Gay MSS. Conn. Hist. Soc. Library*; *The Lewis Letter*, Vol. 1, p. 38.)

Children (Bull), all born in Farmington, Conn.

38. John, b. Feb. 1, 1670-1; d. Apr. 19, 1705; m. Nov. 23, 1698, Esther Royce of Hartford, b. Oct. 16 or 17, 1677, who was living in

- 1731, dau. of Nehemiah and Hannah (Morgan) Royce. He resided in Hartford, where his estate was settled. Children: i. Thomas, b. Oct. 22, 1699, m. June 29, 1720, Thankful Butler; ii. Nehemiah, b. 1701, d. April 12, 1740, at Stockbridge, Mass.; Yale Coll. 1727; licensed to preach at Hartford, June 1, 1725; m. 1728, Elizabeth, dau. of Edward Partridge of Hartford, b. Oct. 14, 1708; children, 5 sons and 1 daughter; iii. John, b. Aug. 17, 1705; d. July 21, 1737; m. 1734, Mercy Buck; settled in Woodbury, Conn.; ch. (1) Elizabeth, b. July 19, 1737; iv. Ebenezer, b. Aug. 17, 1705 (twins).
39. Thomas, b. Aug. 1, 1672; d. Aug. 15, 1689.
40. Esther, b. Feb. 14, 1674-5; d. Aug. 18, 1689.
41. Samuel, b. Aug. 8, 1676; settled in Woodbury, Conn.; m. twice; d. Oct. 27, 1749, leaving no children of his own but adopted Maj. Thomas Bull, son of his brother, David Bull.
42. Susannah, b. Nov. 2, 1679; m. April 22, 1697, Dea. Timothy Porter (Thos.², Thos.¹), b. Nov. 4, 1672; d. Jan. 6, 1742-3, son of Thomas and Lois (Stanley) Porter of Farmington, Conn.; 8 children.
43. Jonathan, b. May 14, 1682; d. abt. Sept. 1714; settled in West Hartford; administration granted on his estate Sept. 6, 1714, at Hartford, Conn., to Josiah Hart his brother-in-law. No wife or children mentioned.
44. Sarah, b. Nov. 5, 1684; m. Jan. 7, 1713-4, Josiah Hart.
45. David, b. June 4, 1687; d. Jan. 16 or 17, 1762; m. July 4, 1717, Sarah Ashley of Westfield, Mass., b. Sept. 27, 1693; d. Dec. 26, 1747, dau. of John and Sarah (Dewey) Ashley. Children (Bull): i. Jonathan, b. June 23, 1718; d. between Feb. 2, 1793, and Dec. 5, 1795; m. Esther ———; removed to Sharon, Conn.; had 6 children, viz.: 1. Huldah; m. Mather; 2. Martin; 3. Lucy; 4. Jonathan; m. Abigail Porter; 5. Moses Whiting; 6. Sarah; m. Cyprian Strong. ii. Sarah, b. Jan. 5, 1720-1; m. Joel Holcomb, b. Aug. 18, 1723, son of Joshua and Mary (Griffin) Holcomb; iii. David, b. May 31, 1723; d. Jan. 1812; m. June 21, 1761, Lois Porter, b. 1728; d. Jan. 1816; iv. Noah, b. Dec. 2, 1726; living 1760; v. Thomas, b. March 15, 1728-9; d. Feb. 24, 1804; m. (1) Elizabeth Curtiss, d. April 30, 1770, aged 32, dau. of Nathan Curtiss, Sr.; m. (2) Amaryllis Prindle from Newtown, Conn., a widow who d. Dec. 10, 1800, aged 61. He was adopted by his uncle Samuel Bull of Woodbury, Conn., and served as an officer in the Revolutionary War. Children: 1. Esther, bapt. Oct. 8, 1758, Woodbury, Conn.; m. Rev. Abner Smith of Derby, Conn., and d. abt. 1816, leaving a dau. Elizabeth Smith, who m. Rev. S. T. Babbitt and was living at Galesburg, Ill., in 1871; 2. David S. Bull, b. March 30, 1763; d. at Woodbury, Conn., Oct. 10, 1810; m. (1) Ruth E. Hinman, who d. Oct. 24, 1796; m. (2) Elizabeth Mitchell, who d. May 2, 1843, aged 29.

Children: i. Thomas; m. Susan Sherman and lived in Woodbury, Conn., in 1871. Children: Elizabeth; David S.; Julia E.; and Susan J. 2. David S.; d. Dec. 8, 1823, aged 18 years. vi. Esther, b. Aug. 8, 1732; m. Isaiah Gilbert, and lived for many years in Middle Quarter, Woodbury, Conn.; afterwards removed to Vermont. vii. Mary, b. May 2, 1736; d. Oct. 12, 1811; m. (1) Dec. 7, 1758, William Lewis of Farmington, Conn.; m. (2) Nov. 15, 1773, Lieut. James Cowles (No. 118). (See Ashley and Dewey Genealogies; Gay MS. Records in Conn. Hist. Soc. Library, Hartford; The Lewis Letter.)

7. **MARY² COWLES**, dau. of John¹ (1), b. about June 27, 1654 at Farmington, Conn., d. —, m. 1671 Nehemiah Dickinson (Nathaniel¹), b. in Wethersfield, Conn., about Aug. 16, 1643; d. Sept. 9, 1723 at Hadley, Mass.; cornet in the Hampshire Troop, 1685; called lieutenant 1720. "If you go into the southwest corner of the Old Hadley burying-ground, you will see there a brown head-stone. It is overgrown with lichens, but a careful scrutiny will reveal the name of Lieutenant Nehemiah Dickinson, another son of Nathaniel and a twin brother of Nathaniel, Jr. He reared fourteen children and died at the age of 80, and his blood today, mingled with that of other Puritan stock, flows in the veins of some of the most worthy citizens of our land" (Reunion of the Dickinson family, 1883).

"Nehemiah Dickinson was a son of Nathaniel and Ann (Gull) Dickinson. Nathaniel Dickinson died in Hadley, Mass., June 16, 1676. He was the old town clerk of Wethersfield, Conn., and was with most of his sons living in Hadley, Mass., at the time of King Philip's War. Of his sons born and brought up in Wethersfield, Obadiah had his house burnt by the savages, and he and a child of his were carried captive to Canada. Returning thence he soon after removed to his old home in Wethersfield. Joseph was killed in the fight at Squakheag (Northfield), Sept. 5, 1675. He was then living at Northfield. Nehemiah was in the Falls (Turner's) fight, May 19, 1676. John was one of the Sergeants in the Falls fight, where he was killed. Azariah, the youngest son, was killed in the fight near Hadley, Aug. 25, 1675. The people of Wethersfield should remember with pride the part taken in the war of 1675-77 by this family, many of whose descendants are in that township and Rocky Hill at this day." (Memorial History of Hartford County, Conn., by Trumbull and

Soldiers in King Philip's War, by Bodge, 1896.) Nathaniel¹ Dickinson, father of Nehemiah, was fourteenth in descent from Walter de Caen, later Walter de Kenson (taking the name of his manor in Yorkshire), died 1316. There is a Dickinson coat of arms (see Descendants of Thomas Dickinson of Wethersfield, Conn., 1897). Nathaniel¹ Dickinson, Wethersfield, 1637, town clerk 1645; representative 1646-56; removed to Hadley, Mass., 1659; freeman 1661, chosen deacon, and first recorder, resided for a few years in Hatfield, Mass., but died in Hadley, June 16, 1676. (Judd's History of Hadley, Mass.)

According to the History of Deerfield, Mass., Mary (Cowles) Dickinson m. (2), Thomas Ingersoll of Westfield, Mass., but we know of no other authority for the statement.

Dickinson children, probably all born at Hadley, Mass.

46. Nehemiah, b. June 5, 1672.
47. William, b. May 18, 1675.
48. John, b. Feb. 14, 1676; d. Feb. 16, 1676.
49. Mary, b. June 4, 1678, m. Aug. 6, 1702, Samuel Gaylord. (See Gaillard or Gaylord Gen., Judd's Hist. of Hadley, and Wells' Hist. of Hatfield, Mass.)
50. John, b. June 4, 1678.
51. Sarah, b. April 19, 1680; m. July 4, 1709, Samuel Migill, son of Rev. Thomas Migill of Scituate, Mass. Graduate Harvard College, 1704. Daughter Sarah⁴ Migill m. Moses Gunn and had son Rufus, b. 1752.
52. Samuel, b. Aug. 16, 1682.
53. Hannah, b. Sept. 6, 1684; m. Sept. 23, 1714, Benjamin³ Church (Samuel², Richard¹ of Hartford, 1637).
54. Esther, b. March 3, 1687.
55. Nathaniel, b. Aug 23, 1689.
56. Israel, b. March 16, 1691.
57. Abigail, b. Jan. 14, 1693.
58. Ebenezer, b. Sept. 17, 1696.
59. Rebecca, b. Apr. 2, 1699; m. Dec. 16, 1725, Jonathan⁴ Smith (Luke³, Chileab², Lieut. Samuel¹). Rutherford B. Hayes, Pres. U. S., was a descendant of Lieut. Samuel¹ Smith; one son Oliver, b. Sept. 23, 1726. Jonathan Smith married again in 1734, and had a large family.

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8. ELIZABETH² COWLES, dau. of John¹ (1), b. —, in Farmington, Conn., d. —, m. May 26, 1675, Richard Lyman, b. at Windsor, Conn., in 1647, d. Nov. 4, 1708, at Lebanon, Conn.,

son of Richard and Hepziba (Ford) Lyman of Windsor, Conn., and grandson of Richard Lyman of Roxbury, Mass., who came in the "Lion." He resided in Northampton, Mass., until 1696, when he removed to Lebanon, Conn., and lived in that part now Columbia. From this branch of the family have descended some educated men, among them Rev. Joseph Lyman, D.D., of Hartford, Conn. It is represented in the ministry of every church from the democratic Congregational to the imperial Roman Catholic inclusive. Two families have educated each two sons for the ministry; and another, three for the same office (Lyman Gen. and Ancient Lebanon). The assertion in "Americans of Royal Descent" by Browning that Richard³ Lyman was 26th in descent from King Alfred the Great is disputed, but may be true.

Children of Richard and Elizabeth (Cowles) Lyman, all born in Northampton, Mass., except Ann, born in Lebanon, Conn.

60. Samuel, b. April —, 1676.
61. Richard, b. April, 1678.
62. John, b. July 6, 1680.
63. Isaac, b. Feb. 20, 1682, probably.
64. Lieut. Jonathan, b. Jan. 1, 1684; d. Aug 11, 1753.
65. Elizabeth, b. March 25, 1685; m. ——— Smith.
66. David, b. Nov. 28, 1688.
67. Josiah, b. Feb. 6, 1690; d. 1760, aged 70.
68. Ann, b. 1698.

(For record of descendants see the Lyman Genealogy, by Coleman, 1872.)

9. **SAMUEL³ COWLES**, son of Samuel² (2), b. March 17, 1661-2, at Farmington, Conn.; d. Oct. 14, 1748 at his son's at Kensington, Conn.; m. May 12, 1685, in Farmington, Conn., Rachel, dau. of Thomas and Sarah (Hart) Porter of Farmington, Conn. Sarah Hart was a daughter of Deacon Stephen Hart of Farmington. The name of Rachel does not appear in the list of Thomas Porter's children in the Stephen Hart genealogy, nor in his will or that of Stephen Hart, but Rev. W. S. Porter says she was a daughter of Thomas Porter and granddaughter of Deacon Stephen Hart, a fact proven beyond a doubt by the following entry in the Farmington, Conn. Land Records, Vol. 2, p. 328: "Rachell Porter, daughter of Thomas Porter was Baptized Desem.

the twenty and six one thousand, six hundreth, fifty and eight." There was no other Thomas Porter there of marriageable age at that time. She died Oct. 4, 1743, at Kensington, Conn.

In the Gay and Shepard Collections at the Conn. Hist. Soc. Library her parentage, baptism, marriage and death appear as recorded herein.

Thomas Porter's seven daughters were all living when he made his will in 1690-1, but the only one mentioned in it was Dorothy Porter. All the others, then being married, perhaps had received their portions of his estate, or were not mentioned for reasons now unknown.

Mr. Samuel Cowles inherited the part of his father's home lot known as the Pitkin place, and later on the Dr. Carrington place, which he gave to his son Thomas Cowles and removed to Kensington in the town of Farmington, Conn., before 1716 (Porter MS.). It may have been much earlier as he and his brothers, Isaac and Caleb, signed a petition Oct. 11, 1705, for authority for the settlement of an Ecclesiastical Society at a place called the "Great Swamp." The authority was granted and the Parish (Kensington), proceeded to build a meeting house, date unknown, on "Christian Lane," just south of the Middletown Railroad. The church was organized Dec. 10, 1712, of which he was a deacon (Porter MS.), but the latter statement is not supported by the church records. The cemetery is on "Christian Lane" a few rods north of the above mentioned railroad, but if any members of the Cowles family were buried there, their graves are unmarked. A huge boulder placed there by the Daughters of the American Revolution bears the name of Cowles among the other founders of the Parish of Kensington. They also erected a monument on the site of the original church. Mr. Samuel Cowles was appointed townsman of Farmington, May, 1702, by the General Assembly of Conn., for one year. "He was a man of small size, rather spare, eyes brown, hair of a light cast, legs small and trim; with a turn peculiar to the Cowles family, reserved in conversation, steady in mind and of a mild disposition, and not easily provoked to a passion." He and his wife joined the Farmington Church, May 25, 1690. He and his mother were named as executors of his father's will dated Farmington, Conn., April 15, 1691, which provided that, in addition to land already given him, he should have a double portion of all of his father's real estate.

Children of Samuel and Rachel (Porter) Cowles, all born at Farmington, Conn.

- +69. Thomas, b. Feb. 5, 1685-6.
- 69a. Ruth, b. Nov. 11, 1688, m. after 1728, Joseph Root.
- +70. Rachel, b. 1690.
- +71. Samuel, b. May 16, 1692.
- +72. John, b. Aug. 24, 1694.
- +73. Esther, b. May 18, 1697.

10. **ABIGAIL³ COWLES**, dau. of Samuel² (2), b. Jan. 6, 1663-4 at Farmington, Conn.; joined the church in 1691; living in 1718; m. May, 1678, Thomas Porter, b. Oct. 29, 1650; d. Dec. 19, 1718, son of Robert and Mary (Scott) Porter, and ancestor of Governor John Treadwell, the Rev. Noah Porter and Rev. William S. Porter. Mary Scott was dau. of Thomas Scott of Hartford, Conn. He lived where the late John E. Cowles lived. He was executor of his father's will, (Manwaring, Vol. 1, p. 422), and was also the only surviving heir. It is not known what relation, if any, he was to Daniel¹ and Thomas¹ Porter, also of Farmington. He was a tailor by trade. (See Savage's Gen. Dictionary; Hist. of Waterbury, Ct.; Clark Gen. 1882; Gay MSS., Conn. Hist. Soc. Lib. Hartford.)

Children: (Porter).

- 74. Abigail, b. June 24, 1680; d. May 2, 1689-90.
- 75. William, b. Oct. 28, 1682; bapt. Oct. 29, 1682 [or 1683]; d. Nov. 20, 1766; m. June 14, 1711, Mary Smith, bapt. Jan. 30, 1686-7; d. June 16, 1780, dau. of Joseph and Lydia (Hewitt?) Smith. Had 8 children and were ancestors of Rev. William Smith Porter.
- 76. John, b. July 18, 1686; d. Nov. 4, 1709.
- 76a. Mary, b. June 2, 1689; d. May 1, 1707.
- 77. Nathaniel, b. March 28, 1692; m. (1) Jan. 1, 1712-13, Ruth Woodruff; m. (2) June 1, 1715, Joanna Smith; 8 children.
- 78. Abigail, b. July 8, 1694; d. Feb. 3, 1763; m. Dec. 29, 1720, Stephen Andrews, b. Aug. 2, 1689, son of Daniel Andrews.
- 79. Robert, b. May 16, 1697; d. March 11, 1782; m. Oct. 17, 1728, Sarah Smith, b. Aug. 6, 1700; d. March 18, 1774, dau. of Ephraim and Rachel (Cole) Smith; had 6 children and were ancestors of Rev. Noah Porter, D.D., LL.D., President of Yale College, and of Miss Sarah Porter, founder of Miss Porter's School, Farmington, Conn.
- 79a. Benjamin, b. Feb. 14, 1700-1; d. July 4, 1750; m. Nov. 25, 1726, Esther Thomson (see 130c).

80. Elizabeth, b. June 1, 1703; d. Aug. 13, 1780; m. (1) Jan. 21, 1734-5, Hezekiah North, b. May 11, 1704; d. Dec. 23, 1759, son of Thomas and Hannah (Woodford) North; m. (2) April 23, 1761, Stephen Sedgwick, widower, b. March 7, 1701; d. May 13, 1768, son of Samuel and Mary (Hopkins) Sedgwick.

11. **HANNAH³ COWLES**, dau. of Samuel² (2), b. Dec. 10, 1664, at Farmington, Conn.; d. Sept. 5, 1701; m. May 20, 1686, her cousin Hezekiah³ Porter (Samuel², John¹), b. Jan. 7, 1665; d. Jan. 3, 1752, at East Hartford, Conn., son of Samuel² and Hannah² (Stanley) Porter of Hadley, Mass. Hannah² Stanley, daughter of Thomas¹ Stanley, a brother of Timothy¹ Stanley of Hartford, Conn., was the grandmother of Rev. Aaron Porter of Medford, Mass., whose daughter, Susanna married Rev. Aaron Cleveland of Haddam, Conn. These were the great-great-grandparents of Grover Cleveland, President of the United States. (Stanley Genealogy and Putnam's Monthly Hist. Mag. 1:153.) Hezekiah Porter removed from Hadley, Mass., about 1707 to East Hartford, Conn. He married (2), Hannah Merrifield; married (3), Esther, widow of Nathaniel Smith, and daughter of Thomas Dickinson.

Children of Hezekiah and Hannah (Cowles) Porter.

81. Hezekiah, b. Jan. 10, 1687; m. Esther Smith.
 82. Timothy, b. April 11, 1689; m. Mary Pitkin.
 83. Hannah, b. July 20, 1691; m. Caleb Watson.
 84. Abigail, b. Aug. 27, 1693.
 85. James, b. Feb. 24, 1696; m. Mabel Pitkin.
 86. Isaac, b. Nov. 24, 1698; m. Hannah Pratt.

Hezekiah Porter had seven children by second and third marriages (Porter Genealogy, 1893).

12. **TIMOTHY³ COWLES**, son of Samuel² (2), b. Nov. 4, 1666 at Farmington, Conn., d. Aug. 30, 1736, at East Hartford, Conn. (gravestone); m. January 1, 1689-90, Hannah, born 1666 or 1667; d. —, 1737; daughter of Hon. William and Hannah (Goodwin) Pitkin of East Hartford, Conn. Hannah Goodwin was daughter of Ozias Goodwin, one of the first settlers in East Hartford. Hon. William Pitkin was one of the original settlers

and largest landholders in East Hartford; principal attorney of the Colony; representative in the General Assembly for many years; treasurer 1676; assistant 1690, until his death Dec. 16, 1694. His grandson, William Pitkin, son of William and Elizabeth (Stanley) Pitkin, was a great grandson of John¹ Cowles. He was judge of the Superior Court; Deputy or Lieutenant Governor, 1754-1766, and Governor of the Colony of Connecticut, 1766-1769, the date of his death. After his marriage Timothy Cowles removed to East Hartford, where he first appears in the records in 1695. He owned a three-mile lot east and west from the Conn. River easterly, part of which was taken in the highway laid out from Richard Gilman's north of Gilman's Brook easterly in 1734. He lived just south of Gilman's Brook on the East side of Main street before 1700, on the site occupied in 1879 by Mr. L. Carney.

On Dec. 27, 1687 the town of Farmington granted to Timothy Cowles a four-acre lot, lying on the south side of Samuel Cowles senior's four acre lot "provided that he do come and inhabit in the town," from which it appears that he was not then a resident of Farmington.

He was a collector of the 3rd Ecclesiastical Society of Hartford in 1701, and a deacon in 1718. Chosen at a Town Meeting, Hartford, Dec. 25, 1701, surveyor for the East Side; Dec. 17, 1706, constable for the year ensuing; constable, Dec. 18, 1711; grand jury man, Dec. 15, 1713; selectman, Dec. 18, 1716, for the year ensuing. In his will on file in the State Library at Hartford, dated March 31, 1728, his wife is not mentioned, indicating that she was not then living. They were admitted to full communion in the First Church at Hartford, Aug. 11, 1695.

Children of Timothy and Hannah (Pitkin) Cowles, all born at East Hartford, Conn.

- +87. William, b. Sept. 1, 1690.
- +88. Hannah, b. ——— 1693.
- +89. Joseph, bapt. Jan. 13, 1694-5.
- +90. Elizabeth, b. ——— 1697.
- 91. Abigail, bapt. March 3, 1700; d. after March 31, 1728.
- 92. Martha, bapt. May 19, 1704; d. after March 31, 1728.

(Ms. Vital Records, 1st Cong. Soc. State Library, Hartford; Pitkin Gen., 1887; Hist. East Hartford, Conn., 1879; First Cong. Ch. E. Hartford, 1702-1902; Conn. Hist. Soc. Collections, Vol. VI; Manwaring's Digest, III: 154.)

13. SARAH³ COWLES, daughter of Samuel² (2), b. Dec. 25, 1668, at Farmington, Conn., m. Dec. 18, 1689, Stephen³ Hart (Stephen², Stephen¹), b. Feb. 28, 1662 at Farmington, Conn.; d. Aug. 18, 1733; resided in Nod or East Avon where he was a large landholder. His wife was admitted to the Church in Farmington Feb. 2, 1691-2. His will dated Sept. 3, 1728, was proven at Hartford, June 29, 1733. Inventory £930-4-1.

Hart children.

93. Sarah, b. Oct. 16, 1692; m. Jan. 19, 1720-1, Ephraim Smith, Jr. No children.
94. (Blank)
95. Anna, b. Aug. 18, 1695; d. Sept. 13, 1758; m. Dec. 23, 1714, Deacon Samuel³ Porter (Samuel², Thomas¹); 2 ch.: Elijah and Anna.
96. Stephen, b. March 7, 1698; d. May 9, 1725.
97. Abigail, b. Feb. 28, 1702; d. Oct. 20, 1736; m. June 11, 1729, Stephen⁴ Cole of Kensington (John³, John², John¹).
98. Timothy, b. Aug. 31, 1705; m. Oct. 25, 1728, Elizabeth Cowles (No. 112).
99. Daniel, b. March 21, 1707-8; m. July 18, 1734, Abigail Thompson. (See Camp's Hist. of New Britain, Conn., p. 401; Hart Gen. and Timlow's Sketches of Southington; Gay MS., Conn. Hist. Soc. Lib.)

14. JOHN³ COWLES, son of Samuel² (2), b. Jan. 28, 1670-1 at Farmington, Conn.; d. Oct. 9, 1748 at Farmington (gravestone); m. Experience Chappell but had no children. He inherited the middle part of his father's house lot. In his will dated Jan. 8, 1746-7, he mentions his wife Experience Cowles and several relatives, but gives to his cousin (great-nephew) Nathaniel Cowles (No. 227), then living with him, all of his real estate and most of his personal property and constituted him executor. Porter says that John Cowles gave his house and lot and most of his property to his nephew, Nathaniel Cowles (No. 100), who guaranteed his support during life; that for many of the last years of his life he was superannuated and helpless and a burden to Nathaniel's widow and his son, Nathaniel, whose father died in 1724. John Cowles' will tends to contradict this statement in part at least, as no proof has been found that he gave Nathaniel (No. 100) his property. In 1727 he was appointed guardian to Nathaniel Cowles (No. 227), a minor two years of age, and in

1741 Nathaniel Cowles, 16 years of age, chose Deacon Hart to be his guardian. The widow of Nathaniel (No. 100) married again in 1728 and it is not probable that John Cowles was a burden to her afterwards, if at all.

15. NATHANIEL³ COWLES, son of Samuel² (2), ^b_{m.} Feb. 11, 1672-3, at Farmington, Conn., d. 1729 at Southington, Conn., m. (1), Feb. 11, 1696-7, at Farmington, Conn., Phebe, b. 1676 in Farmington, daughter of John and Mary (—) Woodruff (Matthew¹), who died Feb. 4, 1711-12 in Farmington; m. (2), Feb. 26, 1712-13, Mary, b. August 24, 1688, dau. of Benjamin² Andrews (John¹), and Mary Smith, his wife. She and her son Benjamin and his wife were received into the church at Canaan, Conn., Jan. 1743.

Nathaniel Cowles inherited the north part of his father's house lot, next south of the meeting house, which he sold to John Pratt and Samuel Porter in 1728 and removed to Southington, Conn.

On Dec. 21, 1698, the town of Farmington gave to Nathaniel Cowles four acres of land: Four acres of land "lying in a place called Raile Hill" in Farmington, given to Nathaniel Cowles by the town was recorded May 23, 1707. He made his will Jan. 16, 1727-8; inventory taken Nov. 22, 1729: £406-7-0, will proved Dec. 2, 1729. (Manwaring Dig., Vol. 3, p. 32.)

Children, presumably all born at Farmington, Conn., except Nathaniel (No. 108), at Southington, Conn.

- +100. Nathaniel, b. April 28, 1698.
- 101. Thankful, b. July 21, 1700; m. Middletown, Conn., Oct. 26, 1726, Isaac Johnson of Middletown, son of Isaac.
- +102. Timothy, b. Aug. 20, 1704.
- +103. Benjamin, b. Dec. 18, 1713.
- +104. Joseph, b. Sept. 17, 1715.
- 105. Phebe, b. Aug. 12, 1718, bapt. Jan. 27, 1734, in Southington, Conn.
- +106. Samuel, b. Oct 9, 1720.
- +107. Daniel, b. Nov. 4, 1722.
- +108. Nathaniel, b. May 5, 1730, after the deaths of his father and brother Nathaniel.

16. CAPTAIN ISAAC³ COWLES, son of Samuel² (2), b. March 28, 1675, at Farmington, Conn.; d. there Feb. 7, 1756

(gravestone), m. (1), Jan. 2, 1694, Mary, daughter of Daniel² Andrews (John¹), of Farmington, who was b. Dec. 9, 1674 and died July 19, 1708; m. (2), Nov. 1, 1709, Sarah, daughter of Capt. Nathan Andrews of New Haven, Conn., who was b. Oct. 27, 1676 and who died June 14, 1715, m. (3), Dec. 27, 1716, Elizabeth Smith, bapt. Feb. 16, 1689-90, in Farmington, daughter of Joseph and Lydia (Hewitt?) Smith of Farmington, Conn., and granddaughter of William and Elizabeth (Stanley?) Smith of Farmington. She died Aug. 16, 1767, ae. 78 (g. s).

Capt. Isaac Cowles lived in Farmington, on the north part of William Porter's house lot, being the southwest corner of William Whitman's lot, about 1850. (See Caleb Cowles, No. 19.) He was appointed ensign, May 1717, lieutenant, May 1723, and Captain, May 1731, of the Second Company, or Trainband, in Farmington; he was clerk of the Company in 1714; collector of the minister's rate, 1698-1700; constable several years; representative in 1726, and often held important town offices. He was a man of great energy and enterprise and became an extensive landholder. He was a tailor by trade. Will dated Oct. 20, 1740. Proved at Hartford, Ct., March 2, 1756. In 1763 the last five sons divided the estate among themselves as sole heirs, amounting to about 2,500 pounds.

Children, born at Farmington, Conn.

By first marriage:

- +109. Mary, b. April 26, 1697.
- +110. Abigail, b. Nov. 1, 1699.
- +111. Isaac, b. April 21, 1702.
- +112. Elizabeth, b. May 26, 1705.
- +113. Jemima, b. Sept. 26, 1707.

By second marriage:

- 114. Jedediah, b. Aug. 23, 1713; d. Nov. 5, 1713.

By third marriage:

- 115. Judah, b. Nov. 27, 1718, d. in infancy.
- +116. Solomon, b. Sept. 2, 1719.
- +117. Ezekiel, b. Nov 4, 1721.
- +118. James, b. Dec. 20, 1723.
- +119. Elijah, b. Jan. 12, 1726-7.
- +120. Amos, b. July 29, 1730.

(Andrews Gen. 1872; Colonial Records of Conn.; Goodwin and Morgan Ancestral Lines, 1915.)

17. JOSEPH³ COWLES, son of Samuel² (2), born June 18, 1677 in Farmington, Conn.; d. Nov. 30, 1760 at Meriden, Conn., m. (1), Wallingford, Conn., July 13, 1699, Abigail, b. Nov. 29, 1677, d. May 24, 1714, daughter of Deacon Samuel Royce of Wallingford (now Meriden), and Hannah (Churchill) Royce and granddaughter of Robert and Mary (Sims) Royce; m. (2), Wallingford, Conn., April 1, 1715, Anna (Peck) Yale, dau. of John Peck of Wallingford and widow of Nathaniel Yale who d. Dec. 20, 1711; she was b. Mch. 1686, and died Feb. 26, 1716; m. (3), Wallingford, Conn., May 29, 1717, Mindwell, who died April 17, 1770 ae. 89, widow of Ephraim Whaples.

The graves of Joseph Cowles and his wife, Mindwell, are marked by stones in the Old Meeting House Hill Cemetery, Meriden. Upon a monument in the Cemetery are the following inscriptions: "Erected by the Town of Meriden, 1857, in memory of the first settlers of the Town of Meriden who were buried within and near the enclosure, and whose names are inscribed on this monument. The Meeting House in which they worshipped, and the first erected in the Town, stood about fifty rods west of this monument." Among others the following names appear: Joseph Cowles, Nov. 30, 1760, aged 83; Mindwell Cowles, April 17, 1770, aged 89.

The following extract is taken from "A Century of Meriden," published in 1906:

"The first of the Cowles family to live in Meriden was Joseph who came from Farmington and married Abigail, daughter of Samuel Royce on July 13, 1699. His father-in-law gave him a farm just south of Archer's corner in South Farms district, and in the year 1701, 107 acres up the hill on the old highway down which we fancy the good parson (Hall) descending after stopping, perhaps, to chat with some of the Cowles family, who were always prominent in church matters. It is difficult to believe that on the summit of this hill, called Ox Hill, there was once a colony of Cowleses and also Rices, for as far as the writer can discover, there is not the least remnant of the depression of a cellar to mark the site of a house anywhere in the vicinity, but there is no doubt that here they lived for several generations."

Mr. Cowles was a weaver by trade, one of the leading citizens of the town, and a deacon of the church. (For Royce ancestry, see New Haven County Pedigrees, Conn. Hist. Soc. and N. E.

Register, Vol. 61; also Goodwin and Morgan Ancestral Lines, Vol. 1, pp. 295-301.)

Children, b. in Meriden, except the first two or three probably born at Farmington, Conn.

121. Lois, b. April 25, 1700; d. March 28, 1728; m. Wallingford, Oct. 10, 1722, Samuel^s Frisbie (Ebenezer², Edward¹), of Branford, Conn., bapt. Sept. 1701; d. Sept. 6, 1754, son of Ebenezer and Mary (Harrington) Frisbie. Samuel m. (2) Lydia Palmer, who d. Feb. 11, 1739 and (3) Rebecca ———, and had three children by first, and four by second wife. Ch. by first wife: i. Samuel, b. July 27, 1723; d. April 26, 1760, of smallpox, while a prisoner in Martinique; m. Aug. 4, 1742, Rachel Bartholomew. Ch.: (i). Abigail, b. Dec. 6, 1742; m. Billy Rose; (ii). Mercy, b. Sept. 9, 1744; m. Peter Harrison; (iii). Samuel, b. Dec. 27, 1746; m. in 1768, Elizabeth Taylor; (iv). Rebecca, b. 1748; (v). Judah, b. Feb. 29, 1752; d. Dec. 7, 1769; (vi). Isaac, b. June 23, 1754; d. Dec. 20, 1780; (vii). Rachel, b. Sept. 19, 1756; (viii). Phebe, b. July 2, 1758; (ix). Ichabod Culpepper, b. Aug. 1, 1760. ii. Ebenezer, b. Feb. 24, 1725; d. Dec. 25, 1740; iii. Lois, b. Feb. 1726; m. ——— Waddell.

(See N. E. Hist. and Gen. Reg., LVIII; 183, and Camp and Jacobus Collections, Conn. Hist. Soc. Lib.)

122. Samuel, b. Dec. 10, 1701; d. Feb. 18, 1701-2.
123. Abigail, b. Jan. 18, 1702-3; d. Cheshire, Conn., Feb. 11, 1794; m. Wallingford, Conn., March 28, 1728, Lieut. Benjamin^s Moss, of Wallingford and Cheshire, Conn., b. Feb. 10, 1702; d. Cheshire, Conn., June 10 or 18, 1761, son of John², Jr. and Martha (Lothrop) Moss of Wallingford, and grandson of John¹ Moss of New Haven and Wallingford. Lieut. Benjamin Moss was received into the church at Cheshire, May 1729. Children (Moss): i. Abigail, b. Dec. 28, 1728; ii. Benjamin, b. Nov. 27, 1729; d. Dec. 17, 1797; m. Jan. 5, 1763, Mehitabel Beach, had no children; iii. Mary, b. Oct. 23, 1731; d. Aug. 19, 1819; m. Jan. 25, 1753, Jesse Moss; iv. Barnabas, b. Dec. 27, 1733; m. Sept. 1, 1755, Anner Hollingsworth; res. Wells, Vt.; had 11 children; v. Timothy, b. March 17, 1736; m. (1) Jan. 10, 1759, Esther Atwater, res. Cheshire, Conn.; m. (2) Feb. 1, 1764, Mary Owen, removed to Vermont, had 2 daughters; vi. Titus, b. May 16, 1738; d. Dec. 23, 1818; m. May 13, 1760, Mary Atwater, d. Jan. 27, 1821; res. Cheshire, Conn., had 7 children; vii. Abigail, b. Sept. 30, 1740; m. March 13, 1760, Caleb Lewis; viii. Joseph, Capt., b. Dec. 17, 1742; d. 1836; m. Esther, dau. of Dr. Benjamin Lewis; res. N. S. and Augusta, N. Y., had 9 children; ix. Martha, b. Jan. 27, 1744-5; x. Eunice, b. Aug. 12, 1747; d. 1803.

(See Memorial of the Morses, 1850, p. 146, and Supplements;

Histories of Cheshire and Wallingford, Conn.; Hall Memoranda by Coe.)

124. Samuel, b. Feb. 2, 1704-5; d. Feb. 15, 1704-5.
125. Hannah, b. April 11, 1706; m. Wallingford, Conn., May 4, 1731, Nathaniel Penfield, of Branford, Conn. The record of their marriage and of the births of their first five children appear in the Branford Town Records, Vol. III, pp. 84, 85 and 95, the name of the mother of the first four children appearing as Lois and that of the fifth as Hannah. The latter must have been confused, by the clerk, with her sister Lois, provided all five children were Hannah's, which seems probable. 10 children (Penfield): i. Nathaniel, b. April 6, 1732; ii. Isaac, b. July 4, 1733; iii. Samuel, b. March 7, 1734-5; iv. Lois, b. Oct. 10, 1736; v. Sarah, b. Nov. 23, 1740; vi. Hannah; vii. Peter; viii. Rebecca, d. Oct. 14, 1762; ix. Elisabeth, b. Wallingford, Conn., Sept. 15, 1747; x. Infant, d. Dec. 12, 1749.
126. Eunice, b. Apr. 28, 1708; m. (1) Nov. 9, 1731, Moses Curtis, b. Wallingford, Conn., Aug. 9, 1706, son of Nathaniel and Sarah (Hall) Curtis. He died March 3, 1737. His will mentions an only child Eldad (New Haven Probate Records). She m. (2) Nov. 3, 1737, Jedediah⁸ Norton of Farmington, Conn., b. Dec. 3, 1712, at Saybrook, Conn.; d. March 7, 1794. He m. (2) in 1746, Achsa Norton, and removed to Kensington, Conn. Children: By first marriage (Curtis), (1) Eldad, b. Nov. 13, 1732, in Wallingford, Conn., m. Feb. 6, 1754, Tabitha Perkins of Wallingford, Conn. By second marriage (Norton) born in Meriden, Conn.: (2) Lydia, b. 1739; d. Sept. 18, 1839; (3) Eunice; b. Wallingford, Conn., Aug. 16, 1740: "must have died young."
- Jedediah Norton had nine children by his second marriage. (See Norton MS., State Library, Hartford, Conn.)
- +127. Joseph, b. March 4, 1710.
- +128. Samuel, b. March 14, 1712.
129. Benjamin, b. Feb. 23, 1716; d. March 15, 1716.
- +130. Ebenezer, b. Feb. 26, 1718.

18. ELIZABETH³ COWLES, dau. of Samuel² (2), b. March 17, 1679/80, in Farmington, Conn.; bap. there March 21, 1679/80; d. Nov. 4, 1727; m. Jan. 15, 1706/7, Dr. Thomas³ Thomson, b. June 30, 1674; d. July 17, 1748, son of John² and Mary (Steele) Thomson (Thomas¹), of Farmington. (See Gay MSS., Conn. Hist. Soc. Library, Hartford.)

Thomson children.

- 130b. Mary, b. Dec. 26, 1707; d. March 3, 1712-13.

130c. Esther, b. July 13, 1710; d. Aug. 25, 1756; m. (1) Nov. 25, 1726, Benjamin³ Porter (79a), b. Feb. 14, 1700-1; d. July 4, 1750, son of Thomas² and Abigail (Cowles No. 10) Porter (Robert¹); m. (2) Aug. 6, 1752, Lieut. John Rew, widower, who d. 1783, son of John Rew. Lieut. Rew m. (1) Jan. 22, 1717-18, Margaret (Seymour) Root, widow of Timothy Root. She d. Sept. 9, 1751. He m. (3) Feb. 15, 1759, Sarah, dau. of Hezekiah Deming. Porter children: i. Elizabeth, b. 1728; d. Nov. 6, 1788; m. Aug. 22, 1765, Hezekiah Scott, b. Oct. 7, 1729; d. May 16, 1787, son of Hezekiah and Mercy (Harris) Scott; ii. Mary, b. Dec. 24, 1730; m. Feb. 12, 1755, Gideon Belding; iii. Thomas, b. Oct. 3, 1732; d. Oct. 4, 1732; iv. Esther, b. Aug. 25, 1734; m. Nov. 13, 1753, Joseph Kellogg, of New Hartford, Conn., living 1773, son of Isaac and Mary (Webster) Kellogg; v. Zuba, b. June 22, 1737; d. July 1, 1737; vi. Zuba, b. Sept. 6, 1739; d. July 27, 1742; vii. Levi, b. 1742; d. 1763, unm.; viii. Ashbel, b. Feb. 25, 1745; prob. removed to Canajoharie, N. Y., and d. before 1805; ix. Wells, b. Feb. 18, 1747; d. June 24, 1750; x. Zuba, b. Sept. 6, 1749; d. before 1750.

19. **CALEB³ COWLES**, son of Samuel² (2), b. June 20, 1682; bapt. June 25, 1682, ("born about five days before") at Farmington, Conn.; d. Nov. 15, 1725, at Kensington, Conn.; m. Aug. 8, 1710, Abigail, b. 1685 in Avon, Conn., bapt. Dec. 27, 1685, d. 1736, daughter of Joseph and Rebecca (Newell) Woodford of Farmington, Conn. Rebecca Newell was a daughter of Thomas Newell of Farmington (Newell Gen.; Skilton Gen.; the Gay Collection, Conn. Hist. Soc. Library; Goodwin and Morgan Ancestral Lines).

Caleb Cowles settled in Kensington, Conn., and was one of the members of the new Second Church Society of Farmington, at "Great Swamp," Kensington Parish, and a pillar and deacon of the church established there Dec. 10, 1712, on Christian Lane, just south of the Middletown railroad, the site of which is marked by a monument erected by the Daughters of the American Revolution. The ancient cemetery is on Christian Lane, a few rods north of the railroad, but the Cowles graves, if any, are unmarked. However, a large granite boulder placed there by the D. A. R. bears the name of Cowles with those of the other original settlers.

Caleb Cowles, together with his brothers, Samuel and Isaac and other persons, signed a petition to the General Assembly, Oct. 11, 1705, requesting a settlement of an Ecclesiastical Society at a

place called the "Great Swamp" on account of the inconvenience of attending services at Farmington about six miles distant, indicating that they all then resided there, though this is not of record. (See Camp's Hist. of New Britain, Ct.)

Administration on the estate of Caleb Cowles of Kensington, was granted by the Probate Court at Hartford, Conn., Jan. 4, 1725-6, to his widow, Abigail Cowles, Inventory: £529-17-1.

The inventory of her estate amounting to £49-12-9 was taken Nov. 25, 1736.

Children, all born in Farmington, Conn., which then included Kensington:

131. Hezekiah, b. Sept. 15, 1711; d. about 1736, at Kensington, Conn. The inventory of his estate was taken Nov. 25, 1736, amounting to £366-07-08. He died without children.
132. Abigail, b. Sept. 11, 1713; d. 1736, unm.
133. Esther, b. Jan. 9, 1715-16; m. Isaac Hurlbut, b. 1715; d. Dec. 16, 1794, son of Jonathan and Sarah (Webb) Hurlbut. Isaac m. (2) Mary ———.
- +134. Daniel, b. Dec. 14, 1717.
135. Caleb, b. Nov. 18, 1719; d. 1753, in Kensington; unm. Inventory of his estate taken March 7, 1753, £346-08-00. Administration granted March 9, 1753 to Isaac Hurlbut.
136. Susannah, b. Oct. 22, 1721; d. ———.
137. Hannah, b. ———. (May be Susannah as there is no Hannah in the list of Caleb Cowles children in the Farmington records, but the marriage record says she was dau. of Caleb Cowles); m. June 8 or 9, 1746, Dr. Nathaniel⁴ Winchell (Nathaniel³, Nathaniel², Robert¹), b. Dec. 23, 1694, at Windsor, Conn.; d. Farmington, Feb. 21, 1768. He was a widower with six children. She died in Farmington, Conn., May 6, 1755. They had one child (Winchell) viz.: Abigail, b. June 1, 1747 in Farmington. (Winchell Gen. 1917, and Town Records.)
- +137a. Mercy, b. Feb. 6, 1724-5.

21. JONATHAN³ COWLES, son of John² (3), b. Jan. 26, 1670-1 at Hatfield, Mass., d. "Nov. 13, 1756, in ye 81 year"? (gravestone and T. R., Hatfield); m. Jan. 21, 1697, Prudence Frary who died July 1, 1756, aged 70 (gravestone, Hatfield). She was born May 7, 1677, daughter of Eliezer and Mary (Graves) Frary. Eliezer was son of John Frary of Dedham and Medfield, Mass.

Mr. Cowles resided in Hatfield, Mass., and was a man of property and influence and a selectman in 1727. His will dated Jan. 15, 1753, probated at Northampton, Mass., Feb. 8, 1757, is signed Jonathan Cole. He named his wife Prudence, their living children and some grandchildren.

Children, all born at Hatfield, Mass.

138. Abigail, b. May 24, 1698; d. Northampton, Mass., Jan. 13, 1726, aged 27 (gravestone in Bridge Street Cemetery, Northampton, Mass.); m. 1723, Samuel⁴ Fairfield; b. Wendell or Lexington, Mass., about 1700, son of Walter³ and Judith (——) Fairfield, grandson of Ensign Walter² and Sarah (——) Fairfield; great-grandson of John¹ and Elizabeth (——) Fairfield; the last one a Scotch-Irish emigrant to Charlestown, Mass., by 1638 and later of Salem. Children (Fairfield): born at Northampton, Mass. i. Abigail, b. July 14, 1724; m. Moses Frary, son of Isaac³ and Lydia (Parsons) Frary (Eliezer², John¹), her second cousin; 8 children. (See List in Judd's Hist. Hadley.) ii. Prudence, b. Jan. 5, 1726; d. Jan. 20, 1726. Samuel Fairfield m. (2) Northampton, Mass., Aug. 31, 1727, Patience Miller, b. Northampton, Mass., 1698; d. Hatfield, Mass., Oct. 28, 1733 (gravestone, Hatfield). He was of Northampton and later of Hatfield. Children (Fairfield) by 2d wife: iii. Patience, b. 1728, m. Martin⁴ Severance; iv. Katharine, b. Northampton, Aug. 4, d. Oct. 18, 1729. v. Katharine, b. Hatfield, Aug. 23, 1732. vi. Samuel, b. 173-; Rev. soldier; settled in Williamsburg, Mass.
- +139. John, b. Dec. 27, 1700.
- +140. Jonathan, b. June 30, 1703.
- +141. Timothy, b. April 9, 1706.
142. Keziah, b. Sept. 6, 1708; m. 1738, Ebenezer Cowles (No. 152).
- +143. Nathaniel, b. March 21, 1711.
- +144. Eleazer, b. Sept. 18, 1713.
- +145. Elisha, b. April 19, 1716.
146. Eunice, b. Aug. 18, 1719; m. Jonathan Frary, b. Oct. 27, 1721. Children: (1) Prudence, b. Oct. 28, 1743; (2) Asa, b. Sept. 17, 1745; (3) Eunice, b. March 11, 1752.
147. Abia, b. Oct. 27, 1722; d. May 10, 1727.
(Judd's Hist. Hadley, Mass.; Wells' Hist. of Hatfield, Mass.; Sheldon's Hist. of Deerfield, Mass.; Conn. Valley in Mass., Vol. I, page 390.)

22. SAMUEL COWLES, son of John² (3), born May 27, 1673, at Hatfield, Mass., died there Aug. 13, 1750 (tombstone), from injuries received by a fall from a cart; m. 1698, Sarah, b.

Nov. 12, 1672 in Hadley, Mass., d. Oct. 5, 1754 in the 85th (?) year of her age (gravestone, Hatfield); daughter of John and Mary (Merriam) Hubbard. John Hubbard removed from Wethersfield, Conn., to Hadley, Mass., about 1660, and died there about 1705, and was a son of George Hubbard of Wethersfield, Milford and Guilford, Conn.

Mr. Samuel Cowles resided at Hatfield, Mass. In his will dated April 17, 1744, probated at Northampton, Mass., Sept. 11, 1750, signed Samuelli Coles, he gives to his wife Sarah; to son Samuel Cole of Coventry in the Colony of Connecticut, all of his lands and tenements in said county; to his son Ebenezer Coles, lands, etc., in Hatfield and Hadley; to Mary Amsden and her daughter Violet, money; to daughters Sarah, wife of Timothy Coles and Elizabeth, wife of Charles Hoar, certain household goods. (See Judd's Hist. of Hadley and Wells' Hist. of Hatfield, Mass.)

Children, born at Hatfield, Mass.

- +148. Mary, b. March 16, 1698-9.
- 149. Sarah, b. Oct. 12, 1703; m. 1739, Timothy Cowles (No. 141).
- +150. Samuel, b. March 12, 1706.
- 151. Elizabeth, b. June 28, 1708; m. 1739, Charles Hoar.
- +152. Ebenezer, b. Dec. 18, 1710.
- 153. Son, b. Jan. 21, 1713, d. aged 1 week.
- 154. Daughter, b. Jan. 21, 1713, d. aged 1 day.

25. SARAH³ COWLES, daughter of John² (3), b. June 5, 1681 at Hatfield, Mass., d. May 21, 1772 at Northfield, Mass., m. April or Sept. 16, 1702, Joseph³ Burt (David², Henry¹), b. Sept. 16, 1673 in Northampton, Mass., d. Jan. 13, 1759 at Northfield, Mass., son of David and Mary (Holton) Burt of Northampton, Mass.

Joseph Burt was a cordwainer by trade and after his marriage lived in Hatfield until 1717 when he became one of the first settlers of Northfield. He led a busy life, filling many town offices, engaging in Indian warfare in his company on the Crown Point Expedition. He was a member of Capt. Joseph Kellogg's Co. at Northfield. He accumulated a large property for his time and continued up to his death a prominent citizen.

- 155. Sarah, b. March 25, 1703.
- 156. Esther, b. Jan. 9, 1704-5; m. Benjamin Knight, Dec. 14, 1725.

Children (Burt).

157. Mary, b. Feb. 8, 1706-7; d. Nov. 26, 1772, unmarried.
 158. John, b. Aug. 26, 1709; d. Dec. 1, 1759.
 159. Eleazar, b. ——— 1711; living Northfield in 1762.
 160. Miriam, b. Sept. 2, 1713.
 161. Asahel, b. Aug. 31, 1715; d. Apr. 15, 1747; slain by the Indians at Pochaug Hill; married Martha—5 or 6 children.
 162. Aaron, b. Sept. 17, 1717; d. ——— 1796; merchant; m. Miriam Elmer, d. ——— 1792; had 12 children.

(Burt Genealogy, 1893; Hist. Springfield, Mass., 1889; Hist. of Deerfield, Mass., 1895-6; Hist. of Northfield, Mass., 1875, page 415.)

27. ESTHER³ COWLES, daughter of John² (3), born April 14, 1686 at Hatfield, Mass.; d. 1750; m. May 25, 1713, Nathaniel Dickinson (Samuel², Nathaniel¹), born Feb. 10, 1672 at Hatfield; d. Nov. 29, 1741; residence Hatfield, Mass. (See Hist. of Whateley, Mass.)

Children (Dickinson).

163. Eunice, b. July 17, 1714; m. Thomas Baker.
 164. Gideon, b. April 27, 1716, at Hatfield; d. April 13, 1781; m. Rebecca, dau. of John and Martha (Graves) Crafts, b. at Hatfield, Oct. 12, 1721; d. Aug. 27, 1788; residence Hatfield; 4 children, born at Hatfield.
 165. Joseph, b. Aug. 30, 1719; m. Submit ———.
 166. Miriam, b. ———; m. Simeon Morton.

69. THOMAS⁴ COWLES, son of Samuel³ (9), b. Feb. 5, 1685-6 at Farmington, Conn.; d. there March 11, 1750-1, m. Jan. 6, 1713-14, Martha, b. Sept. 11, 1692; d. Oct. 15, 1768 at Farmington (gravestone), dau. of Capt. Thomas and Sarah (Freeman) Judd of Waterbury, Conn. Capt. Judd was deputy to the General Court Oct. 1696 and many subsequent terms; many times townsman; school committees; rate maker, etc.; ensign in 1702-3 until 1715 when promoted to be first Captain of the Waterbury trainband. He was son of William and Mary (Steele) Judd, and grandson of Thomas Judd and John and Rachel (Talcott) Steele of Farmington, Conn., the emigrants.

“Mr. Worshipful” John Talcott, of Hartford, Conn., brother of Rachel (Talcott) Steele, was the father of Lieut.-Col. John Talcott, of Hartford, one of the patentees named in the Charter or Patent of the Colony of Connecticut granted by Charles II in 1662, and one of the three custodians of the same from that date, and it is now claimed, on good authority, that he saved the Charter from falling into the hands of Sir Edmund Andros in 1687, and not Joseph Wadsworth as tradition says. Joseph Talcott, son of Lieut.-Col. John, was governor of the Colony of Connecticut from 1725 to 1742 and the governor’s son, Joseph, was treasurer of the Colony from 1756 to 1769.

A sister of Rachel (Talcott) Steele was the wife of William Wadsworth of Hartford, the progenitor of the distinguished Wadsworth family of Connecticut.

Capt. Thomas Judd m. Feb. 9, 1687-8, Sarah, dau. of Stephen and Hannah (Astwood) Freeman of Milford, Conn., and later of Newark, N. J. Hannah was a daughter of Capt. John Astwood of Milford, Conn. Thomas Cowles was somewhat taller than his father, brown hair, blue eyes, small trim legs, mild disposition, reserved in conversation, affectionate to his family and friends, attentive to his business and Calvinistic in his religion.

Mr. Thomas Cowles lived on his father’s place in Farmington, known in 1850 as the Dr. Carrington place. His will, and also that of his wife Martha, are on file in the State Library at Hartford, Conn.

Near the northwest corner of the old burying ground at Waterbury, Conn., are two tombstones standing side by side having on them the following inscriptions:

Here Lies
the body of
Thomas Judd, Esq.
The First { Justice
Deacon
Captain
in Waterbury
who died Jan.
Ye 4th A. D. 1747.
Aged 79.

Sarah Judd
wife of
Deac. Thomas Judd.
Dyed Sept. 8, 1738
in ye 69th year
of her age

On March 5, 1715, Samuel Freeman, Ephraim Brown and John Brown of Newark, N. J., Deacon Samuel Porter and Martha, his wife, of Farmington, Conn., and Deacon Thomas Judd and Sarah his wife, of Waterbury, Conn., sold property in Milford, Conn., their right of inheritance from John Brown, Sr.

The Milford, Conn., Land Records show a grant of land to John Brown in 1646. He bought and sold land there in 1647. In 1666 he gave his residence as Paugasuck (now Derby, Conn.). In 1655 he, with nine associates from Milford, purchased a tract of land at Paugasuck and it was put under New Haven jurisdiction; (Derby Records).

The relationship of Sarah (Freeman) Judd to John Brown Sr. has not been traced but the foregoing data may be useful to someone who may undertake to establish it. (See Judd, Freeman, Talcott, Skilton, and Steele Gens.; Hist. Hartford Co. Ct., 1884; Hist. Waterbury, Conn., Colonial Records of Conn., Savage's Gen. Dictionary, and Goodwin and Morgan Ancestral Lines; English Goodwin Family Papers, New Haven Col. Rec.)

Children, presumably all born at Farmington, Conn.

- 167. Son, b. May 30, 1715; d. June 4, 1715.
- +168. Josiah, b. Nov. 20, 1716.
- +169. Thomas, b. ——— 1719.
- 170. Zechariah, b. April 18, 1723; d. April 29, 1723.
- 171. Martha, b. Dec. 29, 1724; d. Jan. 27, 1724-5.
- 172. Child, b. June 24, 1727; d. June 24, 1727.
- 173. Child, b. June 24, 1727; d. June 25, 1727.
- +174. Phineas, b. March 5, 1729-30.

70. **RACHEL⁴ COWLES**, dau. of Samuel³ (9), b. 1690 in Farmington, Conn.; living 1750; m. there Dec. 24, 1713 Joseph⁴ Langdon, Jr. (Joseph³, John², George¹), b. in Farmington, March 1688; d. April 8, 1749 in Southington, Conn., where he resided. He was son of Joseph and Susannah (Root) Langdon of Farmington (see Root Gen., Timlow's Sketches of Southington, Gay MS., Ct. Hist. Soc.).

Children (Langdon).

- 175. Thomas, b. Jan. 6, 1714, in Farmington, Conn.; m. Oct. 9, 1742, Abigail Richards, b. Feb. 2, 1721-2, Hartford, Conn., dau. of

The first part of the paper is devoted to a general introduction to the subject of English Language. It is divided into two main sections: the first deals with the history of the English language, and the second with its structure and use. The history section covers the period from the arrival of the Anglo-Saxons in the fifth century to the present day, while the structure section discusses the grammar and syntax of the language. The use section deals with the various registers and styles of English, and the role of the language in society. The second part of the paper is devoted to a detailed study of the English language in its various contexts. It is divided into three main sections: the first deals with the English language in the United Kingdom, the second with the English language in the United States, and the third with the English language in other parts of the world. Each section discusses the historical, social and cultural factors that have influenced the development of the English language in each of these contexts. The final part of the paper is devoted to a summary of the main findings of the study, and to some suggestions for further research.

1. The English Language in the United Kingdom

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The English language in the United Kingdom has a long and rich history. It is a language that has been shaped by a variety of factors, including the influence of other languages, the social and cultural changes of the past, and the role of the language in society. The English language in the United Kingdom is a language that is constantly evolving, and it is a language that is an integral part of the British identity. The English language in the United Kingdom is a language that is a source of pride and a source of strength for the British people. The English language in the United Kingdom is a language that is a symbol of the British way of life, and it is a language that is a source of inspiration for the British people.

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Thomas and Abigail (Turner) Richards; res. Southington, Conn. Seven children recorded in Timlow's Sketches of Southington.

176. Mary, b. Nov. 13, 1716. *m Samuel Cogswell.*
177. Joseph, b. Aug. 7, 1718.
178. Giles, b. July 22, 1720; d. Dec. 1777; m. Nov. 4, 1751, Ruth Andrews; d. Feb. 17, 1816, aged 86, dau. of Stephen and Ruth (Barnes) Andrews, and granddaughter of Deacon Thomas Barnes. He lived in Southington, Conn., and d. Dec. 1777. Ruth, his widow, m. (2) Dec. 19, 1793, Jonathan Langdon of Kensington, Conn., and was his second wife. She d. Feb. 17, 1816, ae. 86, and was buried by the side of her first husband in the north cemetery, Southington. Eleven children by first marriage recorded in Timlow's Sketches of Southington, Conn.
179. Rachel, b. Southington, Conn., Feb. 11, 1725; d. April 28, 1770; m. Jan. 9, 1752, Capt. Daniel⁴ Sloper (Robert³, John², Richard¹), b. Jan. 5, 1726-7, in Branford, Conn.; went to Southington with her parents and lived in the southeast part of the town. He d. Sept. 9, 1789. He married (2) Hannah, dau. of Daniel Woodruff and widow of Asahel Newell. Had 4 children by first wife and 5 by second wife, whose records are in Timlow's Sketches of Southington.
- 179a. Daniel, b. Dec. 24, 1728; d. Jan. 20, 1812, on his father's homestead, Southington, Conn.; m. March 31, 1755, Phebe Clark, b. Nov. 9, 1737; d. Apr. 18, 1822, ae. 84. He was a military captain. Nine children, whose records are in the Tuttle Genealogy and Timlow's Sketches of Southington.

71. CAPTAIN SAMUEL⁴ COWLES, son of Samuel³ (9), b. May 16, 1692 in Farmington, Conn.; d. July 9, 1777 in Kensington, Conn. (tombstone); m. Nov. 28, 1716, Sarah, b. July 3, 1697; d. Sept. 14, 1786 (tombstone), dau. of Deacon John and Elizabeth (Stanley) Wadsworth of Farmington, granddaughter of John, and great granddaughter of William Wadsworth of Hartford, Conn. She was a sister of Rev. Daniel, the father of Col. Jeremiah Wadsworth. (Wadsworth Gen. 1883.)

Captain Cowles lived in Kensington, Conn. He and his wife were both church members. He was appointed May 1732, a lieutenant from sergeant in the Kensington Trainband and promoted to be a captain in 1741. In a letter dated Sept. 18, 1746, Col. Thomas Welles addresses him as "Captain of ye 7th Company in the 6th Regiment in this Colony." The following is an extract from manuscript records in the State Library, Hartford,

Conn.: Farmington, Dec. 14, 1778. The account of Capt. Samuel Cowles, Treasurer, for clothing for soldiers and to take care of soldiers' families. Audited Feb. 8, 1779. Debit against the town £9828-15- 4.2

7910-17-11.2

1917-17- 5.0

It will be observed that this account was audited after the death of Captain Cowles. He was too old for active service in the Revolution but showed his patriotism by supplying the soldiers with clothing and taking care of their families.

He was clerk of the Ecclesiastical Society in Kensington in 1733.

His will on file in the State Library is dated June 28, 1757. The inventory taken Jan. 26, 1778, £814-13-7.

Children, born in Kensington, Conn.

180. Mercy, b. Dec. 14, 1717; m. May 1, 1735, Ebenezer Gilbert of Kensington; merchant; b. Feb. 25, 1711-12; d. Oct. 1, 1750, son of Ebenezer and Esther (Allyn) Gilbert. Their dau. Sarah m. Elijah Hart, b. Sept. 26, 1735, son of Deacon Elijah Hart (Camp's New Britain).
181. James, b. March 14, 1719-20; d. June 7, 1720.
182. Samuel, b. July 28, 1724; d. Sept. 17, 1724.
183. Sarah, b. Oct. 7, 1726; d. Nov. 26, 1726.
- +184. Asahel, b. July 18, 1728.

72. JOHN⁴ COWLES, son of Samuel³ (9), b. at Farmington, Conn., Aug. 24, 1694; resided at Kensington, Conn., and was a member of the Congregational Church; will dated June 9, 1764; proved June 2, 1766; inventory, £1023-7-3, taken May 26, 1766; on file, State Library, Hartford; m. July 12, 1721, Mary Porter, b. April 4, 1698; d. after 1752 and before June 9, 1764, dau. of John and Rebecca (Woodford) Porter, of Kensington. John Porter was a son of Dr. Daniel Porter, of Farmington, Conn., who d. abt. 1690 and was one of the first physicians and surgeons in the Colony, surgeon in the Pequot War, etc., and was particularly distinguished as a bone-setter. His wife's name was Mary —. (Wm. S. Porter's MS. Cowles Gen. and Colonial Rec. of Conn., Vols. 1 and 2). Rebecca Woodford was a daughter of Joseph and Rebecca (Newell) Woodford, of Farmington

(Newell Gen. and Julius Gay Collection, Conn. Hist. Soc. Library, Hartford).

Children.

- 187. Mary, b. May 18, 1722; d. Sept. 16, 1722.
- 188. Rachel, b. Dec. 11, 1723; d. inadult.
- 189. Mary, b. Nov. 10, 1725; d. Nov. 28, 1725.
- 190. Son, b. June 11, 1727; stillborn (twin).
- 191. Son, b. June 11, 1727; d. same day (twin).
- 192. Anna, b. Aug. 10, 1728; d. Apr. 7, 1802, unm.
- +193. John, b. March 11, 1730-31.
- +194. Noah, b. Dec. 9, 1733.
- 195. David, b. ———; enlisted March 27, 1760, in Capt. John Sumner's Company, Gen. Lyman's Regt., was taken prisoner in the French War and died from smallpox.

73. **ESTHER⁴ COWLES**, dau. of Samuel³ (9), b. May 18, 1697, at Farmington, Conn.; d. July 22, 1776; m. in Kensington, Conn., Jan. 2, 1717-8, Thomas⁴ Stanley (Thomas³, John², John¹), b. Oct. 31, 1696; d. Oct. 13, 1755, son of Thomas and Anna (Peck) Stanley. She was his second wife. John¹ Stanley, b. in England, was a nephew of Timothy and Thomas Stanley, of Hartford, Conn.

Mr. Thomas⁴ Stanley lived in that part of Kensington which is now known as Stanley Quarter, New Britain. His house was the first in New Britain limits outside of the Great Swamp parish. He was a man of considerable wealth, having land in Farmington, New Britain and New Cambridge (Bristol). He owned several negroes which were devised by will to his wife and children.

The Esther Stanley Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, New Britain, Conn., was named for Esther (Cowles) Stanley (see Chapter Sketches, Conn., D. A. R. 1901 and History of New Britain).

Children (Stanley).

- 196. Anna, b. Oct. 30, 1718; d. Nov. 6, 1732; m. Ozias Griswold.
- 197. Thomas, b. Nov. 27, 1720; m. Mary Francis.
- 198. Noah, b. Jan. 16, 1724; m. Ruth Norton.
- 199. Ruth, b. July 8, 1726; d. Aug. 3, 1726.
- 200. Timothy, b. Aug. 13, 1727; m. Lydia Newell. (See Newell Gen.)

201. Abigail, b. March 7, 1730; m. Capt. John Griswold.
 202. Job, b. Aug. 14, 1732; d. July 5, 1740.
 203. Gad, b. March 21, 1735; m. Oct. 29, 1767, Mary Judd. He was a distinguished officer in the Rev. War, and held the rank of Colonel. (Stanley Genealogy.)

87. WILLIAM⁴ COWLES, son of Timothy³ (12), b. in East Hartford, Conn., Sept. 1, 1690; d. there April 12, 1771 (gravestone); m. Elizabeth Hubbard of Hadley, Mass., b. 1698, d. March 24, 1779, ae. 81, dau. of Daniel and Esther (Rice) Hubbard. Daniel Hubbard was son of John and Mary (Merriam) Hubbard and grandson of George and Mary (——) Hubbard of England. Esther Rice was daughter of Samuel and Eliza (King) Rice.

Mr. Cowles lived in East Hartford, became a deacon of the First Congregational Church in 1752 and member of the church council in 1763 (1st Cong. Ch., E. H., 1702-1902). In May 1739, the General Assembly, in consideration of the memorial of William Cowles, freed and released him for the future, from paying any rates or taxes on his head:

His will dated Oct. 12, 1770, was probated at Hartford, June 4, 1771 and is on file in State Library.

Children, born at East Hartford, Conn.

- +204. Anna, b. Feb. 9, 1718.
 +205. Timothy, b. July 31, 1720.
 206. Elizabeth, b. April 9, 1723; m. Timothy Spencer, East Hartford, Conn.
 +207. William, b. March 10, 1727-8.
 +208. Esther, b. Sept. 13, 1729.
 209. Ruth, b. Aug. 14, 1732; m. Eleazer Cowles (No. 217).
 210. Lucretia, b. Nov. 4, 1734; d. Dec. 2, 1750.
 211. Hannah? m. Loomis. Her name is not in a record taken from an old family Bible, nor in the Loomis Gen. Possibly there was no daughter Hannah. See Hannah Hurlbut, No. 486.

88. HANNAH⁴ COWLES, dau. of Timothy³ (12), b. 1693, East Hartford, Conn.; d. Feb. 19, 1777, aged 84, at Hatfield, Mass.; m. 1718 at E. Hartford, Deacon John⁴ Hubbard (Isaac³,

John², George¹), born in Hatfield, Mass., Apr. 20, 1693, d. there Aug. 25, 1778, residence Hatfield, son of Isaac and Anna (Warner) Hubbard of Hatfield and Sunderland, Mass.

Children (Hubbard).

212. Mary, b. July 28, 1719; d. March 2, 1779; m. June 19, 1738, Capt. Joseph Warner, b. Jan. 11, 1710, of Hardwick, or Cummington, Mass., son of Daniel and Mary (Hubbard) Warner, and had dau. Anna, who m. James Paige. (See History of Hardwick, Mass., by Rev. Lucius R. Paige, pp. 438 and 524 for the records of James Paige and Capt. Joseph Warner and his 10 children; see also Descendants of Andrew Warner, 1919, and Hist. of Northfield, Mass., 1875, p. 471.)
213. Elisha, b. Sept. 4, 1721; d. April 11, 1768, in Hatfield, Mass., where he started "Hubbard's' Inn," a famous Rev. War resort; a soldier in the French and Indian Wars; m. June 7, 1748, Lucy Stearns of Worcester, Mass.
214. Hannah, b. March 28, 1724; d. March 20, 1727.
215. John, b. Nov. 6, 1726; d. Nov. 28, 1794, "greatly lamented," Yale 1747, settled May 30, 1750, as a Baptist minister in Northfield, Mass., and preached there 45 years. Though a staunch patriot he continued to pray for the health and wealth of King George until he retired from the ministry in 1784. He m. Dec. 26, 1753, Anne Hunt; d. March 11, 1795, dau. of Capt. Samuel Hunt. Had 10 children. Their grandson, Henry Hubbard, was Governor of New Hampshire.

(See Hubbard Gen.; History of Gilsum, N. H.; Descendants of Andrew Warner, 1919; Hist. of Northfield, Mass., 1875, p. 471; Hist. of Hadley, Mass.; Hist. of Hatfield, Mass.)

89. **JOSEPH⁴ COWLES**, son of Timothy³ (12), bap. Jan. 13, 1694-5 in East Hartford, Conn.; d. there Feb. 20, 1775 (gravestone); m. Mary, baptized Jan. 18, 1701-2; died after Aug. 14, 1770, dau. of Deacon John³ Goodwin (No. 37), (Nathaniel², Ozias¹), and his wife, Sarah, dau. of John and Mary (Easton) Skinner of Hartford. John Goodwin's mother was Sarah, daughter of John¹ Cowles, and wife of Nathaniel² Goodwin. John Skinner was son of John and Mary (Loomis) Skinner of Hartford. Mary Loomis was dau. of Joseph and Mary (White) Loomis of Windsor, Ct.

Joseph Cowles resided in East Hartford. He was collector for the Ecclesiastical Society in 1728 and deputy sheriff of Hartford County in 1725. His will, dated Aug. 14, 1770, was probated

at Hartford, Conn., March 18, 1775; left lands in East Hartford and New Hartford, Conn. (See Goodwin, Loomis and Pitkin Gens.)

Children, born at East Hartford, Conn.

- +216. Joseph, b. 1726.
- +217. Eleazer, b. 1728.
- +218. Asa, b. 1732.
- +219. Abijah, b. Aug. 10, 1734.
- +220. Elisha, b. ———; d. Sept. 19, 1786, aged 41.
- +221. Mary, b. 1736.
- 222. Sarah, b. ———; m. Samuel Smith.

90. ELIZABETH⁴ COWLES, dau. of Timothy³ (12), b. 1697 at East Hartford, Conn.; d. May 20, 1782; m. Thaddeus⁴ Welles (Samuel³, Samuel², Gov. Thomas¹) b. Mch. 27, 1695 in Glastonbury, Conn., d. there Dec. 22, 1781.

Children (Welles).

- 223. Deacon Samuel⁵, b. 1727; d. Dec. 29, 1800; m. Lucy, dau. of Ebenezer or Abraham Kilbourne of Glastonbury, Aug. 1752. She d. March 15, 1812, ae. 81. They raised a large family of children: Samuel⁶, b. Oct. 6, 1754; d. Nov. 12, 1834; m. May 2, 1783, Ann, dau. of Gideon Hale of Glastonbury, Conn. They were the parents of Hon. Gideon Welles, Secretary of the Navy under President Lincoln.
- 224. Hannah, b. ———.
- 225. Bathsheba, b. ———; d. in early life.
(Goodwin's Genealogical Notes; Conn. Archives, College and Schools, Vol. I; Welles Genealogy; Hist. of Wethersfield, Conn.; The Heroes of the Revolution.)

100. NATHANIEL⁴ COWLES, son of Nathaniel³ (15), b. April 28, 1698, at Farmington, Conn.; d. there about Dec. 1724; m. March 15, 1721-2, Sarah, baptized July 8, 1694 at Farmington, d. there Feb. 5, 1743-4, dau. of Samuel and ~~Mary (Humphrey)~~ *Esther Thompson* Gridley of Farmington. Samuel was son of Thomas¹ and Mary (Seymour) Gridley. Mary Seymour is supposed to have been the eldest daughter of Richard and Mercy (Rusco) Seymour of Sawbridgeworth, Co. Herts, Eng., Hartford and Norwalk, Conn.

Nathaniel Cowles lived with his Uncle John (No. 14), at Farmington, and it is said that after his death his widow and children continued to live with and care for him. Widow Sarah Cowles m. (2), in 1728, Ebenezer Woodruff (Samuel², Matthew¹), of Southington, Conn., by whom she had (1) Asa Woodruff, b. Dec. 31, 1729; (2) Timothy Woodruff, b. Aug. 14, 1731; (3) Sarah Woodruff, baptized June 9, 1734; d. Nov. 7, 1757. Ebenezer Woodruff, m. (2) Sept. 27, 1744; Esther —, and d. between April 15 and May 20, 1747.

Children (Cowles), born at Farmington, Conn.

226. Esther, b. July 8, 1723; d. 1775, ae. 52; m. May 16, 1754, Nathaniel Wadsworth, b. 1718; d. 1789. Ch.: i. Abel, b. 1756, d. in infancy; ii. Hannah, b. 1757; d. 1818, s. p., who m. Asahel Wadsworth; iii. Anna and iv. Esther, b. 1764, who died single in 1810 and 1806, respectively. Nathaniel Wadsworth m. (1) Hannah Gridley; d. 1750, ae. 28. Ch.: Eliphalet, b. 1747; Nathaniel, b. 1748. (See Wadsworth Gen., 1883, pp. 155, 223.)
- +227. Nathaniel, b. May 31, 1725.

102. **TIMOTHY⁴ COWLES**, son of Nathaniel³ (15), b. Aug. 20, 1704, at Farmington, Conn.; d. 1733; m. June 29, 1730, Content Johnson of Middletown, Conn.

He resided in Southington, Conn. His widow, Content Cowles, was appointed administratrix of his estate May 17, 1733. Inventory £144-10-08 (Manwaring Digest).

Children.

228. Margaret, b. Dec. 30, 1730; d. Jan. 1, 1730-1.
- +229. Asa, b. March 7, 1731-2.

103. **CAPT. BENJAMIN⁴ COWLES**, son of Nathaniel³ (15), b. Dec. 18, 1713, presumably in Farmington, Conn., d. Nov. 5, 1802, aged 89 and was buried at Stephentown, N. Y. (N. E. Hist. & Gen. Reg., LXXIII: 210); m. Feb. 26, 1736, Hannah — at Southington; both were admitted to full communion in the church there Nov. 7, 1736; removed from Southington to Canaan, Conn., where he bought land Nov. 17, 1742 and was received into the church there in January, 1743.

He was appointed lieutenant of the South Company or Train-band in the town of Canaan, Oct. 1748, and Captain of same company, May 1752 (Colonial Rec. of Conn.); signed a petition May 9, 1749 to the General Assembly asking authority to raise a troop of horse in Salisbury, Sharon and Canaan for defense of that frontier, rejected. In 1753 he signed a petition to the General Assembly for a survey of the lands in the northwest part of Litchfield County, and another in 1754 for permission to raise a troop of horse in Canaan for defense of that frontier, which was not granted. He was one of the grantees in the Charter of New Haven, Vt., dated Nov. 2, 1761 (see Vol. 26, State Papers of New Hampshire). He signed a memorial at Canaan, Ct., May 2, 1768 and it is not known when he moved away from there. There are no vital records in Stephentown, N. Y., earlier than 1839. Either he or his son Benjamin, and his son Eli, were grantees of Poultney, Vt., Sept. 21, 1761. (See Vermont Hist. Gazetteer, III; 997.)

Children.

- 230. Mary, b. Jan. 9, 1736-7, baptized Jan. 23, 1736-7, at Southington, Conn.
- 231. Thankful, b. Feb. 23, 1737-8, baptized Feb. 26, 1737-8, at Southington, Conn.; m. April 28, 1757, Asa Johnson of Canaan, Conn. Children b. Canaan, Conn.; i. Benjamin Johnson, b. April 10, 1758; ii. Hannah Johnson, b. Oct. 29, 1760, and perhaps others.
- +232. Eli, b. June 29, 1739, baptized July 1, 1739, at Southington, Conn.
- 233. Elizabeth, b. July 29, 1740, bapt. July 27, 1740, at Southington, Conn.
- 234. Hannah, b. Feb. 22, 1741-2, at Southington, Conn.
- +235. Benjamin, b. May 21, 1743, at Canaan, Conn.
- +236. John, b. May 9, 1745, at Canaan, Conn.
- 237. Phebe, b. March 31, 1747, at Canaan, Conn.; perhaps m. Oct. 8, 1777, at Norfolk, Conn., David Howe of New York. There was a David How of Norfolk, b. Aug. 11, 1757, who m. Phebe Cole. (See New Haven County Pedigrees, Conn. Hist. Soc.)
- +238. Sarah, b. March 11, 1749, at Canaan, Conn.
- 239. Lois, b. March 13, 1752, at Canaan, Conn.; bapt. there Aug. 29, 1752.
- 240. Nathaniel, bapt Feb. 10, 1754, at Canaan, Conn.
- +241. Nathaniel, b. Oct. 18, 1755, at Canaan, Conn.; bapt. there Nov. 10, 1755.

104. JOSEPH⁴ COWLES, son of Nathaniel³ (15), b. Sept. 17, 1715, presumably at Farmington, Conn.; d. April 20, 1806 at

Canaan, Conn. (see Canaan Town Rec.). He, or his son Joseph was in Hinsdale, Albany County, N. Y. in 1785, and in Spencertown, Columbia County, N. Y., in 1787; m. Nov. 10, 1743, Ruth, daughter of Samuel Woodruff of Southington; removed from Southington to Canaan prior to Sept. 13, 1744, the date of birth of their first child Esther at Canaan. Ruth, wife of Joseph Cowles, was received into the church at Canaan prior to 1752. The date of her birth is unknown. The records say that she married — Bird and died in Bristol in 1786, but this is evidently erroneous as her husband, Joseph Cowles, did not die until 1806.

Children, born at Canaan, Conn.

- 242. Esther, b. Sept. 30, 1744; bapt. in Southington, Conn., Oct. 28, 1744; m. Jeremiah Harris of Goshen, Conn.
- +243. Timothy, b. Apr. 22, 1746.
- +244. Isaac, b. July 23, 1748.
- 245. Ruth, b. March 25, 1750; m. Timothy Knapp of Cornwall, Conn.
- +246. Asa, b. Aug. 23, 1752.
- +247. Joseph, b. Oct. 7, 1755.
- 248. Benjamin, bapt. March 21, 1756, at Canaan, Conn., as a son of Joseph, but his name does not appear in W. S. Porter's list or elsewhere.
- +249. Amos, b. Nov. 15, 1757.
- +250. Jason, b. —; bapt. Jan. 7, 1761, at Canaan, Conn.
- +251. Joel, b. Apr. 3, 1765.

106. **SAMUEL⁴ COWLES**, son of Nathaniel³ (15), b. Oct. 9, 1720, presumably at Farmington, Conn.; d. —; m. Mary —.

He probably accompanied his mother and family when they removed from Southington to Canaan, Conn., in 1743. The births of all of his children were recorded at Canaan. Samuel Cowles removed to Nobletown (now Hillsdale), Columbia County, N. Y., about 1771 and perhaps to Albany County, N. Y., after 1793. In 1790 and '93 he was the grantor and Thoday, Theoda, or Thode Cowles, was grantee, in deeds recorded in county clerk's office, Hudson, N. Y. In both deeds he is of Hillsdale, N. Y. and Thoda Cowles of Ontario Co., N. Y.

Children, born at Canaan, Conn.

- 251a. Anna, b. July 3, 1750.
- 251b. Oliver, b. July 4, 1752, was an enlisted man in a regiment of New

York Levies, commanded by Col. Marinus Willett, in the Revolution. (See *New York in the Revolution*, by Roberts, 1898, page 89.)

252. Theoda, b. Jan. 29, 1754. He resided in Ontario Co., N. Y., in 1790, 1793. He was an enlisted man in the 8th Regt. Albany Co., N. Y. Militia in the Revolution. (See *N. Y. in the Revolution*, by Roberts, 1898, p. 112.)
253. Solomon, b. April 2, 1756. Possibly he was the Solomon Cowles who filed a claim June 29, 1790, as administrator of the estate of James Nevill, who served as matross with him in the 2d New York Regiment of Artillery, presumably in Revolutionary War. (See *Calendar of N. Y. Colonial MS. Land Papers, 1643-1803*.) A Solomon Cowles was appointed ensign, 1797; lieutenant, 1800, Captain 1806, and Major in 1808, in Lieut. Col. Holcombe's regiment, Albany Co., N. Y. They may or may not be the same person; proof is lacking. (See *Military Minutes, Council of Appointment, N. Y. State, 1783-1821*.)
254. Rhoda, b. Sept. 12, 1758.
255. Amy, b. Jan. 9, 1761.
256. Elizabeth, b. March 21, 1763.

107. DANIEL⁴ COWLES, son of Nathaniel³ (15), b. Nov. 4, 1722, presumably at Farmington, Conn.; d. April 1801, in Norfolk, Conn.; m. Jan. 31, 1749-50, Huldah Root (No. 278), of Panthorn, b. Apr. 10, 1726, dau. of Samuel and Abigail (Cowles) Root of Southington, Conn. (Recorded at Canaan.) He was then a resident of Canaan, Conn., probably having gone there from Southington with her mother and family in 1743. His wife Huldah was received in the Canaan church Oct. 22, 1752; transferred to the church at Norfolk, Conn., in 1760; admitted to that church Apr. 3, 1763, and was buried at Norfolk, Feb. 1788 (Church Rec.), but the Porter MS. records say she died in 1773; others, 1778. Panthorn is the ancient name of Southington.

Daniel Cowles removed to Norfolk about 1760 as appears from his wife's dismissal to the Norfolk church in that year. He served in the War of the Revolution as a private in Capt. Thomas Patten's company, Colonel Jeduthan Baldwin's Regt. of Artificers, Continental Troops, an organization credited to the State of Connecticut. His name appears on a return not dated, which shows "commencement of service Jan. 1, 1780." The name also appears on a return of privates of Capt. Thomas Patten's company of Artillery Artificers "who enlisted for the war." This

return dated at West Point, Jan. 4, 1783, shows the following in the case of this soldier: "State to which he belongs, Connecticut: Town to which he belongs: Norfolk."

It is further shown by the records that one Daniel Cowles served as a carpenter in Wilcox's Company of Baldwin's Regt., Continental Troops. He is reported enlisted April 22, 1780, for the war. Residence: Norfolk, Conn. The foregoing service overlaps and it is possible that it was performed by both Daniel and his son Daniel, who was only 17 years old in 1780. The former is perhaps the Daniel Cowles who was one of the grantees of the town of Cornwall, N. H., Nov. 3, 1761 (see State Papers of New Hampshire, Vol. 26, p. 113; War Dept. Records; U. S. Treas. Dept. Pay cert. 47242, and Conn. Men in Revolution.)

Children.

257. Abigail, b. Jan. 13, 1751-2; possibly m. June 20, 1780, at Torrington, Conn., John Williams, "A Regular," both of Torrington. Child: i. Huldah Williams, b. Nov. 10, 1780, at Torrington (Town Records).
258. Huldah, b. Sept. 21, 1754; bapt. Sept. 22, 1754; m. Williams.
259. Levi, b. Nov. 3, 1757; killed Aug. 29, 1774, at Norfolk, Conn., by the caving in of a well which he was digging. In the Hist. of Norfolk, his name appears in a list of heads of families who have died there, but there is no record of his marriage, so far as known.
260. Jemima, b. June 21, 1760; m. Zebediah Johnson of Norfolk, Conn.; admitted to Norfolk Church, Oct. 6, 1799. Three children, Philemon Robbins, Samuel, and Harriet, bapt. 13 Oct. 1799.
- +261. Daniel, b. April 1, 1763.
- +262. Ebenezer, b. March 7, 1767.

108. **NATHANIEL⁴ COWLES**, son of Nathaniel³ (15), b. May 5, 1730, at Southington, Conn.; bap. there May 10, 1730; m. at Tyringham, Mass., Nov. 20, 1755, Ruth Sedgwick, b. March 20, 1730-1, dau. Joseph Sedgwick, of Tyringham (see Sedgwick Gen., 1905). He was born after the death of his father and older brother Nathaniel, who also left a family. He probably accompanied his mother and family from Southington to Canaan, Conn., in 1743 and removed to Tyringham, Mass., about the date of his marriage there in 1755.

Either he or his son Nathaniel, or both, at different dates served in the War of the Revolution as follows: Private in Lieut.

Jeremiah Hickock's company, Col. John Ashley's regt.; enlisted July 6, 1777; discharged July 21, 1777; service 15 days; company marched to Kingsbury, N. H., at request of Maj. Gen. Schuyler. Roll sworn to in Berkshire County, Mass.; also private in Capt. Enoch Noble's company, Col. John Ashley's regt. (Berkshire Co., Mass.); enlisted Oct. 15, 1780; discharged Oct. 17, 1780; service 4 days; company marched to the northward by order of Brig. Gen. Fellows at the time Forts George and Anne were taken by the enemy. Roll sworn to at Sheffield, Mass. (See Mass. Soldiers and Sailors in the Revolution.)

Children, all born at Tyringham, Mass.

263. Nathaniel. b. Sept. 18, 1756; d. June 20, 1835, in Sheffield, Mass.; m. Hannah, dau. of Lieut. Daniel and Sarah (Stockwell) Boardman of Sheffield, b. March 7, 1755; d. June 11, 1831, ae. 75 (tombstone). No children. (See Boardman Gen. 1895.)
- +264. Elisha, b. March 26, 1760.
265. Joseph, b. Oct. 10, 1762; d. July 13, 1836, at Sheffield, Mass.; m. May 27, 1789, Jerusha Kelsey, who d. Aug. 11, 1835, ae. 70 yrs. 6 mos. 18 days (tombstones). Res. Sheffield. No children.
- +266. Eliada, b. March 15, 1765.
267. Darius, b. Aug. 25, 1767; d. Oct. 13, 1777.
- +268. Benjamin, b. Dec. 10, 1769.
- +269. Isaac, b. Feb. 21, 1773.

109. **MARY⁴ COWLES**, dau. of Isaac³ (16), b. at Farmington, Conn., April 26, 1697; bap. May 2, 1697; d. July 20, 1744, probably at Canaan, Conn.; m. Feb. 8, 1721, Daniel³ Andrews (Benjamin², John¹), b. Sept. 7, 1693, son of Benjamin and Mary (Smith) Andrews of Farmington, Conn.

They lived in Southington. He was admitted to the church in 1729, and was a landholder and acted as agent of the Ecclesiastical Society of "Panthorn" or Southington, to buy land for the first minister, Mr. Curtiss. They removed to Canaan, Conn., in the fall of 1742.

Children (Andrews).

270. Zebulon, b. Oct. 4, 1722, m. Nov. 1748, Sarah Adkins of Southington, Conn.
271. Annie or Vine, b. Jan. 4, 1724.
272. Eunice⁵, b. Jan. 4, 1725; d. Aug. 13, 1802; m. Nov. 14, 1743, Luther Adkins of Southington, b. 1718, son of Benoni and Esther

(Hall) Adkins of Southington. Their daughter Phebe Adkins⁶ m. Asa Barnes. Their son Eli Barnes⁷ m. Susan (Morris) Bradley. Their son Alfred Smith Barnes⁸ of the firm of A. S. Barnes & Co., publishers, N. Y. City, m. Harriet Elizabeth Burr. Their daughter Harriet Elizabeth Barnes⁹ m. 1877, Gen. Lucius A. Barbour of Hartford, Conn., b. Jan. 26, 1846, d. Nov. 6, 1922, and their son, Gen. Lucius B. Barbour of Hartford, m. Charlotte C. Hilliard.

273. Mary, b. Oct. 29, 1727.

274. Isaac, b. ———; bapt. July 19, 1730, at Southington.

275. Zachary, b. ———; bapt. May 16, 1731, at Southington.

(Andrews Genealogy; Timlow's Sketches of Southington, Conn.)

110. ABIGAIL⁴ COWLES, daughter of Isaac³ (16), b. Nov. 1, 1699 at Farmington, Conn.; d. June 27, 1748 in Southington, Conn. (tombstone); m. Samuel⁵ Root (John⁴, Joseph³, Thomas², John¹, of Farmington); b. at Southington, Conn., August 15, 1696; d. June 22, 1748. He was a weaver. She joined the Congregational Church in 1736. They resided in Southington, Conn. (See Hawley, Webster and Root Gens. and Timlow's Sketches of Southington.)

Children (Root).

276. Abigail, b. Aug. 29, 1721; d. 1804 or 1805; m. (1) March 4, 1741, Ebenezer Rice of Meriden, Conn. He d. there, and she m. (2) Nov. 13, 1755, Ensign Abel Hawley, b. Oct. 20, 1716; d. Nov. 11, 1797, in Meriden, son of Joseph and Elizabeth (Wilcockson) Hawley. He came from Farmington to Meriden to reside. She died at Marcellus, N. Y. He m. (1) Aug. 19, 1742, Mary Gridley, who d. Sept. 4, 1753.

277. Samuel, b. Jan. 3, 1724; d. Apr. 8, 1782; m. (1) Sarah, dau. of John Webster. She d. Feb. 12, 1755, and he m. (2) Chloe Palmer. Had 3 children by first and 9 by second marriage.

278. Huldah, b. Apr. 10, 1726; m. July 31, 1750, Daniel Cowles (No. 107) whose record see.

279. Patience, b. ——— 1729; bapt. Apr. 5, 1729.

111. ISAAC⁴ COWLES, son of Isaac³ (16), b. at Farmington, Conn., April 21, 1702, d. Sept. 29, 1737, at Southington, Conn. (gravestone); m. (1), Jan. 2, 1728-9, Ruth, b. Oct. 14, 1702; bap. Jan. 10, 1702-3, dau. of John³ North (Samuel², John¹), who died prob. Jan. 1736; m. (2), Nov. 11, 1736, Jerusha ———.

Some have queried whether she was not Jerusha Olmsted, b. Mch. 28, 1706, dau. of Thomas and Hannah (Mix) Olmsted of West Hartford, Ct., but her father simply calls her his daughter, Jerusha, in his will made in 1741. (See Olmsted Gen. and Webster Gen., page 47.) She married (2), July 4, 1745, Capt. Eldad Lewis, b. Feb. 15, 1711; d. June 29, 1784 (tombstone). She d. Nov. 4, 1752 (Farmington Town Record). Their only child, Rev. John Lewis, b. 1746, bapt. April 20, 1746; d. Apr. 28, 1792; m. (1), Mary, dau. of Col. Leverett Hubbard of New Haven, Conn., and widow of Dr. Samuel Whittlesey, b. Mar. 13, 1752; d. Aug. 11, 1786; m. (2), Oct. 5, 1788, Eunice, dau. of Col. Elisha Williams, Jr. of Hartford.

Isaac Cowles was appointed Ensign of the Southington Parish Company or Trainband in May 1736. On Oct. 18, 1737, the company clerk referred to his death and reported the election of his successor. His will dated Sept. 24, 1737, was exhibited in court, Dec. 6, 1737; inventory taken Nov. 15, 1737, £976-3-9. He was a large landholder in Southington (see Manwaring's Digest).

Children born in Southington, Conn.

280. Mary, b. Dec. 14, 1729, bapt. Dec. 28, 1729; d. Feb. 25, 1755; m. Sept. 20, 1750, Timothy⁴ Wadsworth (Nathaniel³, John², William¹). Children: (1) Dr. Theodore, b. 1753, of Southington, father of Dr. Harry of Farmington. (2) Rhoda, b. 1755; m. Lot Stanley of New Britain, Conn., b. 1752; d. 1807; 14 children. (See list in Camp's Hist. of New Britain, p. 439.) Mr. Timothy Wadsworth m. (2) 1758, Happy Kilbourne, and had children: (3) Elijah, b. 1759; d. 1763. (4) Ebenezer, b. 1760. (5) Esther, b. 1762. (6) Elijah, b. 1765. (7) Mary, b. 1768. (8) Dorothy, b. 1769. (Wadsworth Genealogy, 1883.)
281. Ruth, b. Dec. 28, 1731; bapt. Jan. 2, 1732; d.
282. Judah, b. ———; bapt. March 31, 1734; died.
- +283. Isaac, b. 1736; bapt. June 20, 1736.
- +284. Ruth, b. Oct. 8, 1737 (posthumous).

(See Timlow's Sketches of Southington, Conn., and Stiles' Hist. of Ancient Wethersfield, Conn.)

112. ELIZABETH⁴ COWLES, dau. of Isaac³ (16), b. May 26, 1705 at Farmington, Conn.; d. Nov. 29, 1740; m. Oct. 25, 1728 Timothy⁴ Hart (Stephen³, Stephen², Stephen¹), b. Aug. 31,

1705 at Farmington, son of Stephen and Sarah (Cowles No. 13) Hart of Nod or Avon, Conn. He held the military rank of sergeant. He was killed by a cart wheel Oct. 3, 1748, ae. 43. He lived on his father's place, was a large landholder and left an estate of £3000. He had a second wife, Mary. (See Hart Gen.)

Children (Hart).

- 285. Stephen, b. Aug. 11, 1729; d. Nov. 9, 1740.
- 286. Elisha, b. Apr. 28, 1731; m. July 14, 1753, Sarah Cole.
- 287. Timothy, b. Sept. 1, 1733; d. March 23, 1760.
- 288. Keziah, b. Oct. 25, 1735; d. Apr. 29, 1737.
- 289. Abigail, b. Aug. 28, 1737; m. March 13, 1755, Elisha Newell, son of Nathaniel.
- 290. Sarah, b. March 25, 1739.
- 291. Keziah, b. May 6, 1740; d. Dec. 23, 1740.

113. JEMIMA⁴ COWLES, dau. of Isaac³ (16), b. Sept. 26, 1707 in Farmington, Conn.; d. May 22, 1793; m. Nov. 30, 1727 Ebenezer⁴ Langdon (Joseph³, John², George¹), b. July 17, 1701; d. April 17, 1756; son of Joseph and Susannah (Root) Langdon of Farmington, Conn. (See the Julius Gay Collection, Conn. Hist. Soc. Library; Timlow's Sketches of Southington, Ct., and the Root Gen., 1870.)

Children (Langdon).

- 292. Noah, b. Aug. 10, 1728; d. Sept. 20, 1819, at Tyringham, Mass.; m. ———, Rebecca Porter, b. Oct. 20, 1731; d. March 17, 1819, dau. of Ebenezer and Anna (Porter) Porter. They had 8 children.
- 293. Esther, b. Nov. 19, 1730; d. ——— 1774; m. ——— 1754, Elihu Newell, b. July 14, 1730; d. at Windsor, Vt., Feb. 14, 1814, son of Thomas and Mary (Lee) Newell.
- 294. Mary, b. June 22, 1733; probably died young.
- 294a. Jemima, b. Oct. 29, 1735; m. ——— Potter.
- 294b. Ebenezer, b. May 22, 1738; m. March 5, 1761, Katharine Green, b. in New York City, June 2, 1742; d. at Windsor, Vt., May 11, 1828, dau. of (parents born in Holland). Had 5 children, one of whom, Chauncey, was a member of Congress.
- 294c. Joseph, b. Dec. 12, 1740; d. Feb. 26, 1812; m. Aug. 21, 1763, Ruth⁵ Hooker (Joseph⁴, John³, Samuel², Thomas¹), b. Feb. 21, 1744; d. Dec. 30, 1803, dau. of Joseph and Sarah (Lewis) Hooker, of Farmington, Conn. They had 13 children, all born at Farmington. (See Hooker Gen.)

- 294d. Isaac, b. March 6, 1744; settled in Vermont.
- 294e. Mary, b. ——— 1746; d. Dec. 22, 1836; m. Jan. 25, 1764, Capt. Timothy⁵ Root (Timothy⁴, Timothy³, Stephen², John¹), b. Oct. 16, 1740, in Farmington, Conn.; d. Nov. 17, 1815. He lived on the old homestead of the Root family in Farmington. They had 5 children. (See the Root Gen.)
- 294f. Solomon, b. July 25, 1749; d. May 9, 1835; m. Lucy Thomson, bapt. Avon, Conn., Jan. 5, 1752; d. Oct 3, 1833, dau. of Daniel and Eunice () Thomson.
- 294g. Susannah, b. Jan. 28, 1753; probably died young.

116. **CAPT. SOLOMON⁴ COWLES**, son of Isaac³ (16), b. Sept. 2, 1719, at Farmington, Conn.; d. there Aug. 6, 1793 (gravestone); m. Dec. 22, 1742, Martha, b. Feb. 14, 1720-1; d. Feb. 6, 1812 ae. 91 (tombstone); dau. of Jonathan³ and Eunice (Hollister) Seymour, and granddaughter of Richard² Seymour, the pioneer in the settlement of Kensington, Conn., a son of Richard¹ Seymour. Eunice Hollister was dau. of Capt. Stephen and Abigail (Treat) Hollister, and was b. 1696 in Wethersfield, Conn.

In October, 1759, Solomon Cowles was appointed ensign of the 1st Military company or trainband in the town of Farmington, and promoted Captain of the same company of the 1st Regt. of the Colony October 1761, by the General Assembly. He signed himself constable of Farmington in 1761. He lived where Solomon Cowles did about 1850, and kept an inn, which was well known. "March 23, 1775. Solomon Cowles of Farmington and Martha his wife, having been convicted of partaking of that 'detestable and obnoxious vegetable called East India tea' and of having allowed it to be used in their house were obliged to sign a public confession of their error which was printed in the 'Connecticut Courant', and to promise that they would in future conform themselves strictly to the prohibition of Congress." At this day this appears to have been a "tempest in a teapot." His record below proves that he was a patriot and gave aid and comfort to the American cause in the War of the Revolution.

He was a member of a committee in 1774 to collect provisions, etc., for the relief of the inhabitants of Boston; receipted for £19-03-06 for supplies, etc., furnished to the Rifle Battalion marching through the Colony of Conn. to the American camp near

Boston in 1775; tax collector 1777; will dated Mch. 8, 1792, probated Sept. 6, 1793; agreement of same date as the will, by his three sons, Isaac, Solomon and Zenas, to support their parents in consideration of the property willed to them. He appears to have done a mercantile business under the name of Solomon Cowles and Sons.

Children, born at Farmington, Conn.

- 295. Martha, b. June 29, 1751; d. Feb. 13, 1757.
- 296. Isaac, b. July 10, 1753; d. Aug. 20, 1755.
- +297. Isaac, b. July 29, 1756.
- +298. Solomon, b. Feb. 20, 1758; bapt. Feb. 26, 1758.
- +299. Zenas, b. Feb. 16, 1762.

(Hollister Genealogy; Farmington in the War of the Revolution, page 13, by Julius Gay, 1893; Col. Rec. of Conn.; Seymour Gen. in New Eng. Hist. & Gen. Reg. for July 1918; Town Records Extracts from Farmington Revolutionary Records, 1774-1784, Conn. State Library.)

117. **EZEKIEL⁴ COWLES**, son of Isaac³ (16), b. Nov. 4, 1721 at Farmington, Conn.; d. there Sept. 23, 1806 (tombstone); m. Sept. 2, 1752 Martha⁵ Hooker (Giles⁴, Samuel³, Samuel², Thomas¹), b. Aug. 3, 1734; d. Nov. 29, 1817, ae. 84 (tombstone) at Farmington, Conn.; dau. of Lieut. Giles and Martha (Cooke) Hooker of Farmington. Her father died Feb. 19, 1787, ae. 97, and her mother died May 22, 1760, ae. 67; her brother Samuel died in 1787, ae. 99 — a long lived race.

Ezekiel Cowles resided in Farmington on his place purchased in 1763, and subsequently occupied by his son Ezekiel and heirs. In his will dated Dec. 11, 1792, considerable property is bequeathed to his heirs. His wife Martha's will is dated May 1, 1807, and signed Martha Cowles, 2nd. Perhaps he is the Ezekiel Cowles who was one of the grantees of the town of Ludlow, N. H., Sept. 16, 1761 (State Papers, N. H., Vol. 26, p. 255).

Children, born at Farmington, Conn.

- 300. Elizabeth, b. Jan. 19, 1753; d. Feb. 5, 1753.
- +301. Martha, b. Jan. 19, 1753.
- 302. Giles, b. Sept. 5, 1754; d. Jan 26, 1763.
- +303. Ezekiel, b. Sept. 14, 1757.
- 304. William, b. April 18, 1759; d. April 1, 1765.

305. Anna, b. July 18, 1761; living in 1807; m. May 29, 1783, Deacon Alexander Dorchester, b. June 8, 1760, son of Stephen and Elizabeth (Gould) Dorchester.
- +306. Pamela, b. Feb. 4, 1764.
- +307. Giles Hooker, b. Aug. 26, 1766.
- +308. William, b. Jan. 1, 1769; bapt. same day.
- +309. Caty Cook, b. March 5, 1771.
310. Clarimond, b. Sept. 28, 1776; d. May 25, 1810; m. Nov. 17, 1805, at Bristol, Conn., Dr. Isaac Williams of Clinton, N. Y. She is called Clarissa in her father's will and Clarimond in her mother's will. (Hooker and Hamlin Gens.)

118. **JAMES⁴ COWLES**, son of Isaac³ (16), b. Dec. 20, 1723 at Farmington, Conn.; d. there June 21, 1789 (gravestone); m. (1), Aug. 30, 1753, Abigail⁵ Hooker (Joseph⁴, John³, Samuel², Thomas¹), b. Feb. 5, 1735-6 at Farmington, Conn., dau. of Joseph and Sarah (Lewis) Hooker of Farmington, Conn. She died Feb. 27, 1772 (gravestone) and he married (2), Nov. 15, 1773, Mary daughter of David and Sarah (Ashley) Bull (No. 45), and widow of William Lewis, who died Jan. 13, 1772, leaving children, Elias Lewis, and the wives of Jonathan (No. 321) and Zenas (No. 299) Cowles. She died Oct. 12, 1811, ae. 75 (gravestone).

James Cowles inherited from his father the place occupied about 1850 by James W. Cowles (No. 743), at the south end of Farmington Street. He was appointed ensign May 1771 and Lieutenant May 1772, of the 1st Company or Trainband, 15th Conn. Militia. (See Hooker and Andrews Gens.; Lewis MSS., by Julius Gay, in Conn. Hist. Soc. Library; Ancestral Records of Henry M. Lewis, 1910, by Barnes: The Lewis Letter.)

Children, all born at Farmington, Conn.

- +311. Susannah, b. Sept. 22, 1754.
- +312. Diadema, b. Dec. 25, 1756.
313. Amy, b. Dec. 25, 1758; d. Nov. 25, 1827 (tombstone); m. Joseph Andrews, b. Dec. 23, 1751; d. Nov. 23, 1831 (tombstone); son of Moses and Lydia (Root) Andrews of New Britain, Conn. He m. (1) Feb. 6, 1777, Lydia Judd, who d. April 21, 1804, and was the mother of all of his children. He lived in New Britain, and was one of six brothers who went into the Revolutionary War.
314. Abigail, b. ———; bapt. April 19, 1761; m. Luke Wadsworth, Farmington, Conn., who was b. Oct. 21, 1759, and died May 2,

1817, ae. 58, son of James and Abigail (Lewis) Wadsworth; lived in Litchfield, Conn., and had 8 children. (See Wadsworth Gen., page 220.)

+315. Elias, b. Oct. 11, 1765.

316. Elizabeth, b. Aug. 13, 1768; m. Elijah Cowles (No. 320).

+317. Caroline, b. Apr. 12, 1771.

+318. Jeremiah, b. Aug. 14, 1774.

119. **ELIJAH⁴ COWLES**, son of Isaac³ (16), b. Jan. 12, 1726-7 at Farmington, Conn., d. there June 29, 1793 (gravestone); m. (1), July 11, 1750, Sarah⁴ Hart (Josiah³, Thomas² (deputy 29 times, speaker) Stephen¹); b. April 17, 1723 at Farmington; d. July 12, 1751; dau. of Josiah and Sarah (Bull) Hart of Farmington. Josiah Hart was the wealthiest and one of the most influential men in Farmington. He owned the Mill and the Deming place opposite the Meeting House.

Elijah Cowles m. (2), May 1754, Guilford 2d Church, or Jan. 12, 1753, Eunice Gould, of North Guilford, Conn., who was b. April 18, 1731 and died Jan. 12, 1810 in the 79th year of her age (gravestone) at Farmington. She was a daughter of Thomas and Mary (Cruttenden) Gould of Guilford, Conn. He inherited from his father the place since occupied by his son Seth (No. 324), later in the possession of Augustus Ward and wife (No. 758). On Dec. 23, 1777, he was added to the committee for providing for the soldiers' families, etc. He was a shoemaker and a saving man. His account book, of 209 pages, showing the transactions in his shoe shop from 1750 to 1785, is now in the possession of the Connecticut Historical Society. In 1757 he was requested to tune the psalms at the Sabbath and other solemn meetings and for that purpose was assigned a seat in the fifth pew (see Camp's Hist. of New Britain, Conn.).

Under date of Jan. 26, 1903, Mr. Frederic A. Ward (No. 1821), of New York City, a great-grandson of Elijah Cowles, contributed the following interesting account of his grandfather, Seth Cowles, and his four brothers, Elijah, Jonathan, Gad and Martin: "The five brothers, of whom my grandfather, Seth Cowles, was one, were very notable men in their day and generation. By their thrift and enterprise they made Farmington second only to Hartford in importance in Connecticut as a commercial center at the beginning of the last century. In conjunction with

James Hillhouse of New Haven, they constructed the Farmington Canal, which was planned to run from tidewater at New Haven to Lake Memphremagog, with a view, I suppose, of tapping the great lumber regions of the north, then quite unexplored. Of course it was a foolish project and a very expensive one to our family. These five brothers also were largely engaged in foreign trade, exporting home products, cattle, fruit, woodenware, etc., and importing rum, molasses, etc., and owned several ships, one of which 'The Three Brothers' was captured by a French privateer and condemned at Guadaloupe as prize of war during the French Revolution.

For about half a century they worked and traded in common, and each drew what was requisite for his expenses; and although some had large families, and some small, at the close of their dealings they divided the aggregate of their capital by five, and settled without an account being rendered, or a complaint made."

The failure of the Farmington Canal was mainly, if not entirely due to the construction of a railroad parallel to it, which could not have been foreseen by the promoters before the introduction of the steam engine. He is the Elijah Cowles who was one of the grantees of the town of Tinmouth, N. H., Sept. 15, 1761. (See State Papers of N. H., Vol. 26, p. 495 and Vt. Hist. Gazeteer, Vol. III, p. 1148.)

Children, born at Farmington, Conn.

- 319. Jonathan Hart, b. July 7, 1751; d. July 23, 1751 (gravestone).
- +320. Elijah, b. May 20, 1755.
- +321. Jonathan, b. Feb. 3, 1757.
- 322. Sarah Hart, b. Jan. 18, 1759; d. Oct. 10, 1810, unmarried; estate settled in 1811 (tombstone).
- 323. Gad, b. March 3, 1761; d. Aug. 6, 1768 (G. S.).
- +324. Seth, b. June 11, 1763.
- +325. Eunice, b. Nov. 15, 1765.
- +326. Gad, b. Nov. 23, 1768.
- 327. James, b. ——— 1770; d. in infancy.
- 328. Polly (Mary), b. July 7, 1771; married General Solomon Cowles (No. 298).
- +329. Martin, b. March 26, 1774.

(See the Alvord, Hart, Kirby and Gould Genealogies, and Steiner's History of Guilford, Conn., and Vital Records in Conn. State Library. Also Guilford and N. Guilford Church Records.)

120. **AMOS² COWLES**, son of Isaac³ (16), b. July 29, 1730, at Farmington, Conn.; d. there Nov. 20, 1800 (gravestone); m. Nov. 13, 1755, Susannah, b. Feb. 20, 1731-2; d. Jan. 2, 1796, ae. 65 years (gravestone), at Farmington, dau. of Thomas and Thankful (Butler) Bull of West Hartford. This Thomas Bull was a son of John³ Bull (Thomas², Thomas¹). (See No. 38:1.)

Amos Cowles was a merchant and inn-keeper at Farmington, Conn. He lived opposite Timothy Cowles (No. 643), and his inn stood just south of the church on, or about, the site of the house of the late Chauncey D. Cowles, Esq. (No. 1618). (This during the Revolutionary War.)

In the campaign of 1757, French and Indian War, he served eleven days under Capt. Wadsworth; was appointed quartermaster May 1770; cornet Oct. 1773, and lieutenant Oct. 1774, of the troop of horse in Farmington, of the 15th Regt.; resigned May 1775. (Colonial Rec. Conn.)

At a town meeting April 7, 1777, Amos Cowles was chosen collector, to collect the four and a quarter pence rate for the encouragement of enlisting soldiers into the Continental service. (Town Rec.)

Children born at Farmington, Conn.

+330. Truman, b. Aug. 1, 1768; bapt. Aug. 21, 1768.

331. Ursula, b. Sept. 9, 1770; d. Dec. 20, 1812, aged 42 yrs., at Colebrook, Conn.; m. Milo Garnsey at Bethlehem, Conn., Sept. 19, 1796; ch.: i. Susan Cowles Garnsey, b. Bethlehem, Aug. 15, 1797; ii. Eunice Polly Garnsey, b. Bethlehem, Sept. 26, 1799, and perhaps others. (Bethlehem Town Records and Records of the First Baptist Church, Colebrook, Conn.)

127. **JOSEPH⁴ COWLES**, son of Joseph³ (17), b. March 4, 1710, presumably at Meriden, Conn.; d. Jan. 13, 1806 at Meriden, Conn.; m. (1), Dec. 1, 1735, Susannah Cook, b. Sept. 5, 1711; d. Oct. 5, 1761, dau. of Samuel and Hannah (Ives) Cook of Wallingford, Conn.; granddaughter of Samuel and Hope (Parker) Cook and great granddaughter of Henry Cook who was at Salem, Mass., before 1640, and m. there June 1639, Judith Birdsale.

Joseph Cowles m. (2), Feb. 24, 1763, Widow Rebecca (Johnson) Royce, b. July 14, 1723; d. May 13, 1811 (tombstone). He

joined the church July 26, 1730, and lived at Meriden, Conn. She was a member of the church.

Joseph Cowles Jun^r was paid for 12 half-days training in the 16th Company, 10th Regt. of Militia, at Wallingford, Conn., from Oct. 1774 to May 1, 1775; one cartridge box taken Feb. 2, 1776 for Capt. Camp's company, appraised at five shillings; took the oath of fidelity to the State of Conn. at Wallingford, March 12, 1779. Will on file in Conn. State Library.

Children, born at Meriden and Wallingford, Conn.

332. Timothy, b. April 18, and bapt. April 24, 1737; d. June 3, 1740.
333. Hannah, b. Aug. 16, and bapt. Aug. 19, 1739; m. Dec. 15, 1763, William Johnson, Wallingford, Conn. Ch.: Aaron, b. Feb. 27, 1769; Hannah, b. Nov. 6, 1773; Joel Cowles, b. July 13, 1777.
334. Joseph, b. April 22, 1741, bapt. April 26, 1741; d. Sept. 16, 1741.
335. Abigail, b. Sept. 18, 1742; bapt. Sept. 19, 1742; d. Aug. 23, 1764, unm.
- +336. Timothy, b. Sept. 30, 1744; m. Huldah Cowles (No. 354).
337. Moses, b. July 3, 1746; bapt. July 6, 1746; d. July 23, 1746.
338. Susannah, b. May 1, 1748; bapt. May 18, 1748; m. Feb. 7, 1785, Asaph Mitchell in Wallingford, Conn. Children (Mitchell), b. Wallingford: Asaph, b. Feb. 7, 1785; Susannah, b. Aug. 7, 1791; possibly others.
339. Esther, b. Nov. 12, 1750; bapt. Nov. 18, 1750; m. probably Joseph Bird, July 10, 1778.
340. Joseph, b. Aug. 19, 1753; bapt. Oct. 14, 1753; d. June 14, 1811; was insane; no children.
341. Joel, b. June 2, 1755; according to the manuscript record by Porter, he died in 1767, but this may be erroneous, as a Joel Cowles was credited with 12 half-days' training from Oct. 1774 to May 1775, in the 16th company, 10th Regt. Conn. Militia at Wallingford; Private Joel Cowles discharged from Capt. Isaac Cook, Jr.'s 7th Company, Gen. Wooster's 1st Conn. State Militia Regt., by Gen. Schuyler, Nov. 28, 1775. This Regt. was from New Haven county, Conn. Isaac Cook, Jr., certified Sept. 2, 1777, that Joel Cowles was one of the men that went out of Wallingford with him in 1775 that belonged to the town; enlisted Aug. 14, 1776; Private, Capt. John Couch's 4th Company, Col. Philip Burr Bradley's Regt. Conn. State Militia; taken prisoner by the British when they captured Fort Washington, N. Y., Nov. 16, 1776.

He signed a subscription, March 11, 1771, for the purchase of land for a new "Burying Yard" in Meriden, Conn. "A Century of Meriden" contains the following inscription on a tombstone in the cemetery: "Joel Cowles died July 9, 1810 in his 60th

Year." But Joel (No. 341) would have been in his 56th year at that date.

It is significant that he went out with Isaac Cook, probably a kinsman, as Joel's mother was Susannah Cook. Joel Cowles, 7th Co. 1st Conn. Regt. (Wooster's from New Haven County), was discharged Nov. 28, 1775. These three items refer to the same service in 1775.

In the Meriden Church Records is the following entry, under the heading of deaths: 1767, A child of Joseph Cole, the name of the child is not given. It could hardly have been Joel Cowles (No. 341) for there was no other Joel Cowles there that would have been of military age in 1775. There is no record of his marriage. (See Joel Cole in Conn. Men in the Revolution, and Joel Cowles in Revolutionary War Records (MS.) State Library, Hartford, Conn., and Conn. Hist. Soc. Col., XII:13. But he was not mentioned in his father's will in 1789, on file in Conn. State Library.)

341a. Abigail, b. Jan. 11, 1765.

128. SAMUEL⁴ COWLES, son of Joseph³ (17), b. March 14, 1712, at Meriden, Conn.; d. Oct. 5, 1798 at Norfolk or New Hartford, Conn.; m. (1), Sept. 25, 1734, Martha Brooks, b. Feb. 21, 1714, d. Sept. 27, 1778. Both joined the church at Torrington in 1754. He m. (2), Elizabeth Marsh (?) at New Hartford, Conn., Apr. 7, 1779; she d. Apr. 25, 1799. (For Brooks ancestry see New Haven County Pedigrees, Conn. Hist. Society and N. E. Gen. Reg., Vol. 5, p. 355.)

He removed from Meriden to Cheshire, thence to Torrington, Conn., before 1753, as his daughter Abigail was baptized there Jan. 17, 1753; and from there to Norfolk, Conn., prior to Apr. 12, 1772. He and his wife Martha were received into the church at Norfolk, April 12, 1772.

In his will, dated Norfolk, Conn., Apr. 19, 1781, probated Feb. 11, 1799, he mentions wife Elizabeth, sons Samuel, Amasa and Adna; daughters Mindwell, Martha, Eunice, Jerusha, Abigail; and son-in-law Thomas Coe. Inventory of estate \$951.25. In the Court record he is referred to as late of New Hartford, and the inventory is dated New Hartford, Conn., Feb. 14, 1799. Perhaps he went there to live after his second marriage and died there.

His will is on file in the State Library, Hartford, Conn.

His first three children were baptized in Cheshire, Conn., indi-

cating that he lived there from 1735 to 1740 at the least, but his dau. Jerusha was baptized in Meriden in 1751 and Abigail in Torrington in 1753.

Children, all recorded in Wallingford, except Abigail. Both Cheshire and Meriden during that period were in Wallingford.

- +342. Samuel, b. July 30, 1735; bapt. Aug. 1735, at Cheshire, Conn.
343. Lois, b. April 22, 1737; bapt. May 1, 1737, at Cheshire, Conn.; d. July 14, 1756; m. Oct. 23, 1755, as second wife, Thomas Coe, b. May 18, 1727, at Middletown, Conn., who soon after attaining his majority followed his brothers, Jonathan and Ebenezer, to Torrington, Conn., whence he soon moved to Litchfield, Conn., where he engaged in farming during the remainder of his life, and died Feb. 22, 1810. He married a third wife, by whom, and first wife, he had children, but none by the second wife, Lois Cowles. (Coe Genealogy, 1911.)
344. Mindwell, b. March 27, 1740; bapt. May 11, 1740, in Cheshire, Conn.; m. Jan. 15, 1767, Timothy Judd, Jr., at Torrington, Conn.; d. March 2, 1802, at Otis, Mass. He was b. Sept. 21, 1745, prob. in Farmington, Conn., son of Timothy and Lois (Curtiss) Judd. Four of his children were baptized in Torrington. He removed from there to Sandisfield, Mass., where he d. April 7, 1819. Children (Judd): i. Elnathan, b. March 18, 1768; ii. Mary, b. Aug. 29, 1769; iii. Lois, b. Feb. 20, 1771; m. Jared Thompson; iv. Mindwell, b. Oct. 22, 1773; v. Timothy, b. Nov. 30, 1775; d. Nov. 28, 1834; vi. Sylvester, b. May 3, 1782. (See Orcutt's Hist. of Torrington, Conn., page 727.)
- +345. Martha, b. Nov. 24, 1741; bapt. Dec. 27, 1741, in Meriden, Conn.
346. Enos, b. June 5, 1743; bapt. July 17, 1743; d. Dec. —, 1772.
- +347. Amasa, b. Feb. 13, 1744-5.
- +348. Adna, b. April 29, 1747; bapt. June 7, 1747, at Meriden, Conn.
349. Eunice, b. Feb. 4, 1748-9, in Wallingford, Conn.; d. Sept. 4, 1804; m. Jan. 31, 1769, at Torrington, Conn., Job Curtiss. He was a deacon and she was a member of the church there. He was b. July 5, 1745, prob. in Torrington; d. 1807, aged 62; son of Zebulon and Lydia Curtiss. He settled in Torrington, Conn. Children (Curtiss): i. Zebulon, bapt. April 29, 1770; ii. Uri, bapt. Sept. 18, 1771. (See Orcutt's Hist. of Torrington, Conn., page 681.)
350. Jerusha, b. Jan. 6, 1750-1, in Wallingford, Conn.; bapt. Feb. 24, 1751, at Meriden, in Wallingford, Conn.; m. Feb. 16, 1769, Ebenezer North of Torrington, b. June 27, 1746; d. Dec. 13, 1832, son of Ebenezer and Sibyl (Curtiss) North, of Avon, Kensington and Torrington, Conn., and brother of Sibyl and Lucy North who m. her brothers Samuel and Amasa Cowles. (See North Gen., 1921.) North children b. at Torrington, Conn.: i. Pru-

dence, b. Nov. 16, 1769; m. Jonathan Saxton, Jr., of Enfield, Mass., and had six children, including (1) Jerusha, b. 1800; (2) Norman, b. 1807; (3) Ebenezer, b. 1811; (4) Melissa, b. 1814. No record of the other two. ii. Enos, b. Nov. 17, 1773.

+351. Abigail, b. May 6, 1753; bapt. June 17, 1753, at Torrington, Conn.; d. Nov. 12 or 14, 1833.

(Hist. of Torrington, Conn., Hist. of Norfolk, Conn., Hist. of Wallingford, Conn.)

130. DEACON EBENEZER⁴ COWLES, son of Joseph² (17), b. Feb. 26, 1718 at Meriden, Conn.; d. Aug. 12, 1800, (tombstone of self and second wife, Meriden, Conn.); m. (1), Oct. 8, 1740, Lydia Royce (Robert, Isaac, Robert), b. Nov. 20, 1719, who died March 26, 1748 (see New Haven County Pedigrees, Conn. Hist. Soc.); m. (2), July 13, 1749, Mercy (Mary, on tombstone) Johnson, who d. Apr. 22, 1777, ae. 50; m. (3), Dec. 18, 1777, Eunice Tuttle, widow of Gideon Ives. She d. April 6, 1807, aged 80 years (tombstone, Bristol, Conn.).

His will dated Wallingford, July 30, 1800, witnessed by Aaron and Rebekah Johnson, was proved Aug. 21, 1800; inventory taken Dec. 15, 1800, £675-13-00; on file, Conn. State Library; mentions wife, Eunice; the heirs of eldest son Ebenezer Cowles, deceased; grandson Roswell Cowles, son of Elisha Cowles, deceased; granddaughter, Hannah, wife of Sheldon Johnson; the children of his daughters, Lois Collins, deceased, Mercy Hough, deceased, and of his son Ebenezer Cowles, deceased; his sons, Moses, Isaac, Benjamin and Amos; daughters Lydia, wife of Amos Churchill, Hulda, wife of Timothy Cowles; Eunice, wife of Samuel Jerome and Rachel, wife of Charles Merriman.

Ebenezer Cowles was a prominent citizen of Meriden, Conn. He and his wife joined the church Sept. 18, 1743. He was elected deacon Dec. 26, 1765 and served for many years. He resided on Ox Hill about 1758. As a grand juror he entered the following complaint:

"Wallingford, february ye 4th 1754: I the Subscriber Do Enter the Complaint to Ezekiel roys, Esq. and say: that Ichabod Stark is guilty of the braech of the Law by not Attending the public worship of God: on the Second, third and fourth Lord's day of January last past in any Congregation by Law Allowed. Ebenezer Cowles, Grand Juryman."

He was appointed lieutenant of the company or trainband in the parish of Meriden in Wallingford, May 1762; promoted Captain of the same company in the 10th Regt. of Militia, Oct. 1766; resigned May, 1770; on committee Nov. 29, 1774 for the adoption of the Association, etc., of the American Continental Congress; assessor, Sept. 16, 1777 for town rate for a bounty of those that engage in the Continental Service; on a committee, Jan. 14, 1778, to "consult" the articles of Confederation proposed by Congress and make a report at the adjourned meeting. The report was duly submitted in favor of the articles, excepting in the mode of taxation and was adopted by the meeting; was appointed on a committee, Dec. 21, 1779, to confer on a memorial of the Parish of New Cheshire to be made into a distinct town; favorable report submitted Feb. 1780; delegate from the church in Meriden, and member of the Ordination Council convened May 4, 1785 at the call of the 1st Church in Wallingford, Conn. (Davis' Hist. of Wallingford; A Century of Meriden; Colonial Records of Conn.; Literary Diary of Pres. Stiles, Yale College.)

Children, born at Meriden, Conn. (Wallingford T. R.).

- +352. Lydia, b. Oct. 1, 1741, bapt. Sept. 25, 1743.
- 353. Mindwell, b. Jan. 27, 1742-3; bapt. Sept. 25, 1743; m. Dec. 4, 1760, at Meriden, Conn., Alling Royce, b. July 23, 1736. Her daughter Hannah Royce m. Sept. 10, 1787, Sheldon Johnson.
- 354. Huldah, b. March 29, 1744; bapt. Apr. 1, 1744, at Meriden; m. May 11, 1769, Timothy Cowles (No. 336), her cousin. To church, 1763.
- +355. Ebenezer, b. May 14, 1746.
- 356. Eunice, b. March 3, 1747-8; bapt. March 1748; d. April 24, 1748.
- +357. Elisha, b. June 17, 1750; bapt. June 29 or 24, 1750.
- 358. Eunice, b. Aug. 17, 1751; bapt. Aug. 18, 1751; m. Jan. 17, 1771, Samuel Jerome, Jr.
- +359. Moses, b. March 27, 1753; bapt. May 6, 1753.
- 360. Benjamin, b. Dec. 13, 1754; bapt. Oct. 13 (?); d. April 6, 1764.
- +361. Rachel, b. Jan. 3, 1757.
- 362. Roswell, b. Jan. 6, 1759; d. April 12, 1777. His history is obscure; on Feb. 2, 1776, he was allowed 40 shillings for one gun taken for Capt. Camp's company; served as a private, Capt. Edward Russell's 2d Co. 5th Battalion, Col. William Douglas' Regt. Wadsworth's Brigade, Conn. State Troops, 1776. Battalion raised to reinforce Washington's Army at New York and served in the City and on the Brooklyn front being at the right of the works during the battle of Long Island, Aug. 27; engaged in the retreat to New York Aug. 29-30; stationed at Kipp's Bay,

34th Street, East River, at time of attack of enemy on New York, Sept. 15, and forced to retreat hurriedly. At battle of White Plains, Oct. 28; term expired Dec. 25, 1776.

363. Lois, b. May 19, 1761; d. before 1800; m. Jan. 25, 1784, Wallingford, Conn. General Oliver⁴ Collins (Jonathan³, Robert², John¹) of Guilford, Conn. Their son, Hon. Ela⁵ Collins, b. at Meriden, Conn., Feb. 14, 1786; d. at Lowville, N. Y., Nov. 23, 1848; m. there July 11, 1811, Maria⁵ Clinton, b. at Southwick, Mass., May 4, 1791; d. at Cincinnati, Ohio, Sept. 5, 1871, dau. of Rev. Isaac⁴ and Charity (Welles) Clinton.

Ela Collins was educated at Clinton Academy, now Hamilton College, and held many offices of trust and honor. He was supervisor of the town of Lowville, a member of the New York Assembly in 1814, attorney for the Northern District of New York, and in 1821 a member of the convention held to amend the constitution of the State of New York. In 1822 he was elected to the 18th Congress of the United States. For many years he was a trustee of Lowville Academy. They had nine children, all born at Lowville, N. Y., for whose records, and those of their father and mother, see *New Eng. Hist. and Gen. Register*, Vol. 69, pp. 161, 209 and 210. Another son, Ira, brother of Ela Collins, was born Aug. 9, 1784 (Wallingford, Conn., T. R.).

The compiler does not know whether Oliver and Lois (Cowles) Collins had other children or not.

- +364. Isaac, b. Dec. 23, 1762.
 +365. Benjamin, b. May 6, 1765.
 366. Mercy, b. May 24, 1767; d. July 1790; m. Nov. 15, 1787, Matthew Hough. Their dau. Rosetta M. Hough m. Maj. Elisha Allen Cowles (No. 825).
 +367. Amos, b. June 2, 1770.

134. DANIEL⁴ COWLES, son of Caleb³ (19), b. Dec. 14, 1717 at Kensington, Conn.; d. April 27, 1798 in Lovely Street, Farmington, now West Street of Avon, Conn.; m. Feb. 2, 1744 at Meriden, Conn., Martha Powell who died 1810, aged 90 years. They were members of the church at Kensington, where they resided until they removed to Lovely Street, Farmington, now West Street of Avon, Conn.

Children, born at Kensington, Conn.

- +368. Daniel, b. 1741 (church record), but see his record.
 +369. Selah, b. ——— 1755?
 +370. Patty (Martha), b. 1747.

- 370a. Lucinda, bapt. March 12, 1758, at Kensington; m. after 1785, Jasper Woodruff, Northington (Avon), Conn., b. May 1764; d. Aug. 22, 1811, son of Zebulon and Sarah (Judd) Woodruff.
- +371. Ziba, bapt. Aug. 9, 1761, at Kensington.
372. Abigail, b. ———; m. Jonathan Parsons, Northington (Avon) Conn.

(See Encyclopedia of Biography, Conn., 1917; Genealogy, Connecticut, Vol. 1.)

137-a. MERCY⁴ COWLES, dau. of Caleb³ (19), b. Feb. 6, 1724-5 at Kensington, Conn.; d. July 22, 1809; m. James⁵ Steele (Dr. Joseph⁴, Capt. James², Samuel², John¹), b. May 18, 1719; d. July 27, 1775, son of Dr. Joseph and Elizabeth (Hollister) Steele; Elizabeth Hollister was dau. of John Hollister, Jr. of Glastonbury, Conn.

James Steele lived in Berlin and perhaps Wethersfield, Conn.

Children (Steele).

373. Mercy, b. Aug. 15, 1745; d. in 1836; m. 1764, Alexander Rhoades of Wethersfield, Conn.; she had 11 children, 51 grandchildren and 93 great grandchildren.
374. James, b. Aug. 18, 1746; m. Lucretia Dibble of Vermont; had 10 children.
375. Joseph, b. Sept. 1747-8; m. Olive Churchill; lived in Kensington, Conn., where he died at the time the epidemic was prevalent. 7 children.
376. Elizabeth, b. Aug. 18, 1752; m. Eleazer Aspinwall; she d. May 4, 1832; he was b. June 22, 1755, and died Nov. 23, 1808; 8 children.
377. Thomas, b. July 1755; d. Nov. 13, 1761.
378. Elijah, b. Jan. 22, 1758; m. Hannah Scovill; he d. 1830. "He was in the Revolutionary Army stationed at New York." Their dau. Chloe Steele m. Capt. James Skilton, and their son Dr. Avery Judd Skilton m. Mary Augusta Candee and had a son George Steele Skilton, b. Nov. 25, 1843, in Troy, N. Y.; resided at Rockville Center, N. Y., in 1896, and was engaged on a Genealogy of the Sperry family. We are indebted to him for much valuable data.
379. Jonathan, b. Nov. 5, 1761; d. Aug. 3, 1848.
380. Chloe, b. 1764-5; d. Dec. 1776.

(Steele Genealogy, by Durrie, 1862, and Skilton Gen., 1921.)

139. JOHN⁴ COWLES, son of Jonathan³, (21); b. Dec. 27, 1700, at Hatfield, Mass.; d. between June and Nov. 1745 at Amherst, Mass.; m. Mary Jennings of Brookfield, Mass., who died 1795, ae. 89, in Belchertown, Mass.

He was one of the first settlers of Amherst, Mass., in 1729; one of the founders of the church in 1739; served on committees and held many town offices and the rank of captain. His wife became a church member Jan. 1, 1740.

In the history of Amherst they are classed among the prominent families of the town.

In the division of the Proprietors of Amherst Lands, John Cowles received Lot No. 14, First Division, Brookfield road, 6 rods, 8 feet.

His will was probated at Northampton, Mass., in 1745, and after his death his descendants removed to Belchertown, Mass. (See Histories of Hadley and Hatfield, Mass., and 150th Anniversary First Ch., 1889.)

Children, born at Amherst, Mass., except Israel, born at Hatfield, Mass.

+381. Israel, b. Sept. 28, 1726.

382. Abiah, b. Dec. 22, 1729; d. Feb. 1796 (?); m. Mar. 3, 1752, Gideon Hannum, son of William and Mary (Hutchinson) Hannum, Belchertown, Mass., b. 1727; d. Feb. 1796.

+383. John, b. July 28, 1731.

384. Martha, b. Nov. 14, 1734; m. Dec. 12, 1754, Stephen, b. 1710; d. 1765, son of Deacon Stephen, or Joseph, Crowfoot, Belchertown, Mass.

+385. Mary, b. Sept. 23, 1742.

140. JONATHAN⁴ COWLES, son of Jonathan³ (21), b. at Hatfield, Mass., June 30, 1703; d. at Amherst, Mass., May 14, 1776; m. June 13, 1732, Sarah⁵ Gaylord (Samuel⁴, William³, William², William¹), of Hadley, Mass.; b. Feb. 1, 1709; d. Feb. 2, 1790, dau. of Samuel and Mary (Dickinson) Gaylord of Hadley, Mass. (No. 49).

He removed from Hatfield to Amherst, Mass., about 1731 and was a founder of the original church in 1739; served upon committees and held many town offices.

In the history of Amherst they are classed among the prominent families of the town.

His estate was settled at Northampton, Mass. by an agreement signed Dec. 13, 1776, by his widow and all of his heirs then living. (See Judd's Hist. of Hadley, Mass., Wells' Hist. of Hatfield, and 150th Anniversary, 1889; Gaillard-Gaylord Gen., p. 27.)

Children, born in Amherst, Mass.

- +386. Sarah, b. Dec. 29, 1732.
- +387. Oliver, b. July 15, 1735.
- 388. Jerusha, b. May 5, 1737; d. after Dec. 13, 1776; m. Oliver Barrett of Leverett, Mass.
- 389. Jonathan, b. Aug. 2, 1739; d. March 14, 1772, unm. in Amherst, Mass. (tombstone).
- +390. David, b. Aug. 11, 1741.
- +391. Josiah, b. March 20, 1744.
- +392. Eleazer, b. Oct. 18, 1746.
- +393. Reuben, b. July 22, 1749.
- 394. Enos, b. May 5, 1752; d. Jan. 21, 1825, at Amherst, Mass.; m. Jan. 28, 1779, Dorcas⁵ Goodrich (Aaron⁴, Josiah³, David², William¹), b. Dec. 16, 1751; d. Aug. 11, 1824, dau. of Aaron Goodrich of Hadley, Mass. Residence Amherst, Mass.
Enos Cowles served 38 days in Capt. Reuben Dickinson's Company, attached to Col. Elisha Porter's Regt. and marched to Moses Creek to reinforce the Army; hogreeve 1778, 1782; Constable and Tax Collector, 1787; committee for purchasing books 1793. No children.
- +395. Simeon, b. Oct. 24, 1755.

141. **TIMOTHY⁴ COWLES**, son of Jonathan³ (21), b. April 9, 1706 at Hatfield, Mass.; d. there Mch. 29, 1786 (gravestone); m. Feb. 22, 1739, his cousin, Sarah Cowles (No. 149), b. Oct. 12, 1703, d. July 17, 1779, at Hatfield, Mass. (gravestone).

He lived on the old family homestead at Hatfield. Will dated March 18, 1780 was probated May 6, 1788, at Northampton, Mass.

Children, born at Hatfield, Mass.

- +396. Sarah, b. Sept. 7, 1740.
- +397. Timothy, b. Dec. 25, 1741.

143. **NATHANIEL⁴ COWLES**, son of Jonathan³ (21); b. March 21, 1711 at Hatfield, Mass., d. — 1761 at Belchertown, Mass.; m. Anna⁵, b. Oct. 31, 1718, d. at a great age at the home

of her son Adonijah, in Onondaga County, N. Y.; dau. of Peter⁴ Montague (John³, Richard², Peter¹), of South Hadley, Mass.

Nathaniel Cowles resided in Belchertown, Mass. In his will dated Dec. 12, 1760, probated at Northampton, Mass., Nov. 10, 1761, he mentions his wife Anna, sons Moses and Asa, daughter Anna and sons Jabez and Adonijah. (See Montague Gen., 1886.)

Children, born at Belchertown, Mass.

- +398. Moses, b. June 13, 1745.
- +399. Asa, b. May 31 or June 1747.
- 400. Anna, b. July 19, 1749; m. Nov. 15, 1770, Belchertown, John Sikes of Springfield, Mass., b. Oct. 19, 1747, son of Benjamin and Hannah (Chapin) Sikes. (See The Chapin Book, 1924.)
- 401. Jabez, b. ———; Chesterfield, Mass., Private Capt. Robert Webster's Co. of minute men, General Pomeroy's Regt. which marched April 21, 1775; service 6 days; reported enlisted into the Army; also Capt. Robert Webster's 8th Co., Col. John Fellow's 8th Regt.; muster roll dated Aug. 1, 1775; enlisted Apr. 27, 1775; service 3 months, 12 days; also Company return dated Dorchester, Mass., Oct. 8, 1775; Private Capt. Stephen Badlam's (Artillery) Co., Col. Knox's Regt., stationed near Boston; service probably from Jan. 1, 1776 to April —, 1776, as per certificate dated Dec. 14, 1839.
According to family tradition he d. in a British prison during the Rev. War, probably prior to March 1779, the time at which his three brothers removed to Canaan, N. Y. He died unm. (Mass. Soldiers and Sailors, Rev. War.)
- +402. Adonijah, b. July 15, 1750.

144. **ELEAZER⁴ COWLES**, son of Jonathan³ (21); b. Sept. 18, 1713 at Hatfield, Mass., d. Sept. 25, 1797 at Hatfield, Mass. (gravestone); m. Dec. 6, 1739, Martha⁴ Graves (Nathaniel³, John², Thomas¹), b. Oct. 29, 1718; d. Dec. 2, 1796, at Hatfield, Mass. (gravestone); dau. of Nathaniel and Rebecca (Allis) Graves of Hatfield, Mass.

Residence Hatfield, Mass. No children.

145. **ELISHA⁴ COWLES**, son of Jonathan³ (21); b. April 19, 1716 at Hatfield, Mass.; d. 1769-70; m. Esther —.

Residence Hatfield, Mass. On March 5, 1781, the Legislature of Massachusetts authorized the sale of a farm containing about

100 acres in the town of Hatfield, belonging to the estate of Elisha Cole, deceased, for the benefit of the following named heirs: Esther Cole, the widow, and Justin Cole, Elijah Cole and Prudence Cole, the latter two then being minors.

Children, born at Hatfield, Mass.

403. Abner, b. May 26, 1749; his brother Justin, June 24, 1782, asked that administration be granted on the estate of his brother Abner Cole, who died in the War.
- +404. Justin, b. about 1751. (Spelt his name Cole.)
405. Lucy, b. June 4, 1753; non compos; d. prior to March 5, 1781.
406. Prudence, b. ———; non compos; d. after March 5, 1781. She was a minor at the latter date.
407. Elijah, b. 1761; under date of June 24, 1782, Justin Cole asked that administration be granted on the estate of his brother Elijah Cole who had lately died at Hatfield.

148. MARY⁴ COWLES, dau. of Samuel³ (22); b. at Hatfield, Mass., March 16, 1698-9; d. Jan. 27, 1757; m. March 23, 1720, John² Amsden (John¹); b. Nov. 24, 1686, son of John and Elizabeth (—) Amsden of Cambridge and Hatfield, Mass.; trumpeter in the troop, wounded by Indians; in 1715 he bought 100 acres at the Bars, of Peter Evans for £72; this was the place of residence of the family for 150 yrs.; he was drowned at Cheapside, July 3, 1742. Residence, Deerfield, Mass. (See Epitaphs in the Old Burying Ground at Deerfield, 1924.)

Children (Amsden).

408. John, b. Feb. 16, 1721; m. and left descendants. He d. Oct. 10, 1794, in the 73d year of his age.
409. Isaac, b. Sept. 27, 1722; soldier at Louisburg 1745; settled in Connecticut about 1770; m. May 3, 1770, Hannah, dau. of John Catlin; Rev. soldier.
410. Elizabeth, b. Sept. 27, 1724, weaver, had shop in Hitchcock Lane, 1762-7.
411. Violet, b. Sept. 14, 1726; m. Capt. Jonathan Bardwell of Belchertown, Mass., son of Ebenezer and Mary (Field) Bardwell of Hatfield, Mass.
412. Oliver, b. Aug. 13, 1728; killed Aug. 26, 1746, at the Bars fight.
413. Eunice, b. Feb. 16, 1737.
414. Elisha, b. Oct. 3, 1733; m. and left descendants.
415. Mary, b. Sept. 15, 1735; m. Aaron Phelps of Belchertown, Mass.

416. Simeon, b. July 24, 1737; killed with Oliver at Bars fight.
 417. Eunice, b. July 31, 1739; m. June 7, 1763, Joseph Chamberlain of Sunderland, Mass.
 418. Asahel, b. June 1741; of Ashfield, 1760; of Deerfield, 1765-7.
 (For descendants of John and Elisha Amsden see History of Deerfield, Mass.)

150. SAMUEL⁴ COWLES, son of Samuel³ (22); b. March 12, 1706 at Hatfield, Mass.; d. Feb. 22, 1762 at Norfolk, Conn. (gravestone); m. Abigail — who d. June 14, 1787 or 79 and whose burial was the first in the South Burial Ground at Norfolk. By the terms of his father's will, dated Apr. 17, 1744, proved at Northampton, Mass., Sept. 11, 1750, he inherited all of his father's lands and tenements in Coventry, Conn., and was a resident of Coventry at the date of the will. He was in Burlington, Conn., 1754; Harwinton, Conn., 1755; Simsbury, Conn., 1756; Norfolk, Conn., 1758, where he joined in a petition for town privileges, or incorporation, Sept. 21, 1758; was a member of the first town meeting, Dec. 12, 1758, and was chosen as surveyor of highways; member of a committee Oct. 8, 1759; original member of the church there Dec. 24, 1760, and he and his wife Abigail were communicants in 1761.

In his will, proved at Litchfield, Conn., April 6, 1762, he mentions wife Abigail, and children Abigail, Eunice, Joseph and Ebenezer.

Children.

419. Child, d.
 420. Child, d.
 +421. Abigail, b. March 26, 1733.
 422. Eunice, b. Dec. 24, 1734; d. Sept. 10, 1741.
 423. Samuel, b. Jan. 27, 1735-6; d. July 23, 1741.
 424. Ruth, b. Feb. 20, 1737-8; d. Aug. 9, 1741.
 425. Lydia, b. Apr. 1, 1740; d. Aug. 10, 1741.
 426. Samuel, b. March 3, 1742; probably d. young.
 427. Hannah, b. ———; d. Dec. 24, 1795. Her name does not appear in the family records and is inserted here on the authority of the Porter Genealogy. She m. William Douglas of Canaan, Conn. He removed in spring of 1766 to Stephentown, Rensselaer Co., N. Y. He was a captain in the Rev. War, at Bennington, Saratoga, etc., and rendered important services as a spy; d. Dec. 29, 1811. Their son William m. Margaret Hunter.
 (See Porter Gen., page 775.)

428. Eunice, b. Aug. 2, 1745; m. Norfolk, Conn., March 24, 1762, Samuel⁵ Barber (Dr. Samuel⁴, Samuel³, Samuel², Thomas¹), son of Dr. Samuel and Tryphene (Humphrey) Barber of West Simsbury, now Canton, Conn., b. March 6, 1740; d. 1780. (Barber Gen., 1909.) Children (Barber) born in Norfolk, Conn.: i. Eunice, b. April 19, 1763; ii. Samuel, b. Dec. 23, 1764; iii. Ruth, b. March 8, 1767; iv. Heman, b. May 1, 1769; v. Amos, b. April 17, 1771; vi. Timothy, b. Aug. 16, 1773; vii. Keturah, b. June 27, 1775; viii. Martin, b. July 11, 1777; possibly others.
- +429. Joseph, b. Oct. 6 or 18, 1747.
430. Child, d.
- +431. Ebenezer, b. Nov. 7, 1750.
- 431a. Child, d.

152. **EBENEZER⁴ COWLES**, son of Samuel³ (22); b. Dec. 18, 1710 at Hatfield, Mass.; d. there Oct. 20, 1800 (gravestone, Ebenezer Cole); m. 1738, his cousin Keziah Cowles (No. 142), who was b. Sept. 6, 1708 and d. Dec. 2, 1796, ae. 88; (gravestone, Hatfield, Keziah Cole). They lived in Hatfield, Mass.; possibly also at Moultonborough or Tamsworth, N. H. (see Town Papers of New Hampshire, Vol. 13). His father in his will gave him his debts due him and his household furniture. His own will was proved at Northampton, Mass., 1800.

Children, born in Hatfield, Mass.

432. Asa, b. ——— 1739; probably d. young.
- +433. Zeruah, b. Nov. 30, 1741.
434. Ebenezer, b. 1750; d. Oct. 2, 1753, ae. 3 years (gravestone, Hatfield, Ebenezer Cowls).

168. **CAPT. JOSIAH⁵ COWLES**, son of Thomas⁴ (69); b. Nov. 20, 1716 at Farmington, Conn.; d. June 6, 1793 at Southington, Conn. (gravestone, Plantsville Cemetery); m. (1), Nov. 11, 1739, Jemima Dickinson of Wethersfield, Conn. (Thomas³, Thomas², Nathaniel¹ of Wethersfield, Conn., and Hadley, Mass., d. June 16, 1676, 15th in descent from Walter de Kenson of Yorkshire, 13th Century), bapt. in the Second Church, Hartford, Conn., Sept. 22, 1717; d. Oct. 19, 1746 in her 29th year at Southington, Conn., (gravestone, Oak Hill Cemetery, dau. of Thomas³ and Mehitable (Meekins) Dickinson of Hartford, Conn. (see his will dated Apr. 9, 1723, proved at Hartford, Mar. 27, 1724, Man-

waring Digest, Vol. 2, p. 497, and Descendants of Thomas Dickinson, 1897). Capt. Cowles m. (2) Nov. 23, 1748, Mary⁴ Scott (Samuel³, Samuel², Edmund¹), b. March 30, 1732 at Farmington, Conn.; d. Nov. 28, 1809 at Southington, aged 77 years; dau. of Samuel, Jr. and Mary (Pinchon) Scott of Southington, Conn. (Samuel Scott, Jr., m. May 8, 1718, Mary Pinchon, Farmington Town Records.) Samuel Scott, Jr., was son of Samuel and Mary (Orvis) Scott and grandson of Edmund Scott of Farmington and Waterbury, Conn. (Mary Orvis was dau. of George and Elizabeth Orvis of Farmington, Conn.) Every effort to trace the ancestry of Mary Pinchon has failed.

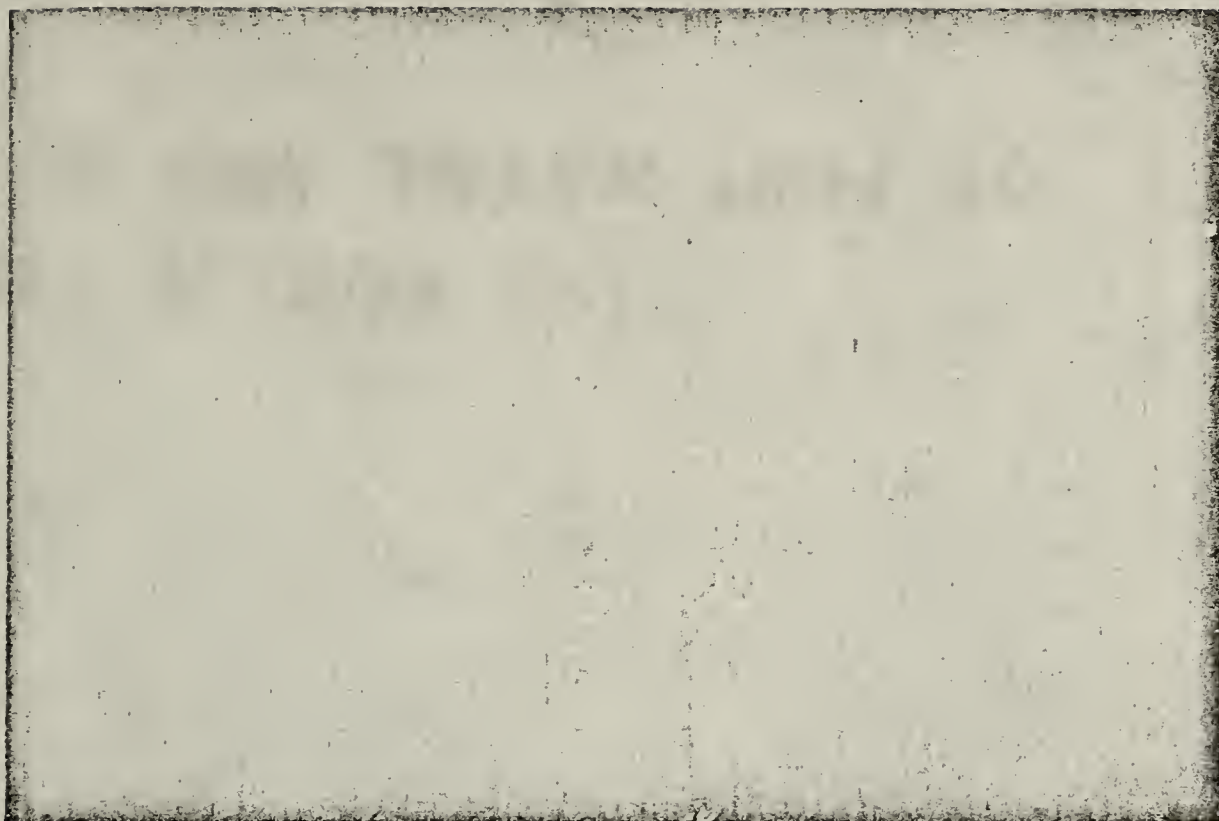
So far as ascertained all by the name of Pynchon in America are descendants of Mr. William Pynchon of Springfield, Mass., but Mary Pinchon does not appear to be one of them. Perhaps she belonged to the Pinson, Pinchin or Pincin family mentioned in Savage's Genealogical Dictionary.

Not long after his first marriage, probably in the spring of 1740, Capt. Cowles removed from Farmington to Little Plains, now Marion, on West Street, $\frac{1}{2}$ mile south of French Hill, in the southwest part of Southington, where he bought a large tract of land and spent the remainder of his long and useful life, becoming a leading and influential member of the church, and holding many offices in the town and church to which he belonged.

He was a man of great energy of character and in personal appearance of medium height, very fleshy, especially during the later years of his life, brown hair, eyes of bluish cast, and legs rather short and thick. He was jocose, active and talkative, of high, strong, and quick passions, quite studious, and possessed a peculiarly strong mind, firm and resolute.

He had 18 children, all of whom, with one exception, lived to adult years, and his descendants are numerous at the present time.

He was a member of a committee of two, Nov. 10, 1752, to purchase land for a meeting house for the First Ecclesiastical Society (Congregational) of Southington Parish; Selectman, 1753; appointed May 24, 1756, ensign of the South Company or Trainband in the Parish of Southington; promoted Captain of same company, Oct. 1761; resigned 1768 on account of long service; Constable in 1768 and as late as 1788; on Committee in 1774 to collect supplies for the relief of the inhabitants of Boston



Col. Benjamin Hall, Wallingford, Conn., Oct. 26, 1768, accepts the resignation of Capt. Josiah Cowles, 2d Military Company in the Parish of Southington in Farmington, on account of long service in commission and other reasons, and orders him to call an election for the choice of his successor and other officers.



Capt. Josiah Cowles, Farmington, Conn., Dec. 26, 1768, reports to the General Assembly the election of officers, pursuant to the foregoing order.

(Photostat copies of the original letters in possession of the Connecticut State Library, Hartford.)



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“who are incapacitated to procure a necessary subsistence in consequence of the late oppressive Measures of Administration.”—the Act of Parliament closing the port; on committee March 26, 1777 “to take into consideration the requisitions of his Honor, the Governor and Council of Safety, dated the 15th day of March, 1777, and to report their opinions,” etc.; on committee Dec. 14, 1778, to provide for the families of non-commissioned officers and soldiers; on committee, Nov. 11, 1779 to provide for the families of officers and soldiers in the Continental Army and also on committee of inspection; moderator, 1780 at three meetings; member of committee on inspection of provisions, Feb. 29, 1780; Representative of the General Assembly of Conn., October and November Sessions, 1780, and Feb. 1781; on committee, Jan. 15, 1781, to add the several classes (of state guards already formed) into four classes in order to raise the four state guards required of the town; on committee, July 2, 1781, to class the town into seven equal classes to procure seven able bodied, effective men, to serve one year in the Continental Army; justice of the peace, 1780, 1781, 1785 and perhaps at other times. At a meeting of the inhabitants of the Town of Southington, March 29, 1782, voted to procure seven able bodied effective men to serve for the term of one year in the Continental Army. Voted to class the Town into seven equal classes in order to procure said seven men.

Voted at the same meeting that Josiah Cowles, Esq. (and others), be a committee to class for the purpose aforesaid. At a town meeting, Southington, Dec. 8, 1783, voted that Josiah Cowles, Esq. (and others), be a committee to examine into the circumstances of the several classes in this town and find what class (if any there be) have failed to procure an able bodied recruit to fill up the Town's quota in the Continental Army according to a late Resolve of the General Assembly and make report what they find in the premises to the next meeting.

In the History of Wolcott, Conn., by Orcutt, appears the following: “The Episcopal Church. In 1779 the Episcopalians were so numerous as to petition the General Assembly to be made a distinct society as appears from the following record in the proceedings of the First Society. ‘Voted to remonstrate against the memorial whereby we are cited to give reasons, if any, at the General Assembly, why Josiah Cowles and others should not be made a distinct Ecclesiastical Society’.” The petition was not

granted to form a distinct society but it appears that Josiah Cowles had become an Episcopalian.

His will dated Oct. 9, 1787; proved at Farmington, 1792, on file in the State Library, Hartford, Conn.; Inventory £1445-3-0; gives to all of his children then living.

(The Connecticut Magazine, Vol. 10, p. 77; Town Records of Southington, Conn.; Roll of State Officers and General Assembly of Conn.; Records of the State of Conn., Vol. III, see Cole, Cowle, and Cowles; Town Records of Farmington, Conn.; Conn. State Register; Colonial Rec. of Conn.; Original MS. Conn. State Library; Camp's History of New Britain, Conn., p. 321; Timlow's Sketches of Southington, Conn.)

Children, born in Southington, Conn.

- +435. Ashbel, b. Sept. 29, 1740; bapt. Oct. 26, 1740, at Southington, Conn.
- +436. Gamaliel, b. July 12, 1742.
- 437. Esther, b. ——— 1744; d. in infancy.
- 438. Jemima Dickinson, b. Oct. 1, 1746; m. Dec. 5, 1768, Nathan Lewis, Southington, b. Dec. 15, 1734, son of Nathan and Mary (Gridley) Lewis. No children. He died March 31, 1821, ae. 87; she d. June 14, 1800, ae. 54 (gravestone, Quinnipiac Cemetery, Plantsville, Conn.)
- +439. Calvin, b. Nov. 13, 1749; bapt. Jan. 28, 1749-50, at Southington.
- +440. Martha, b. Aug. 23, 1751; bapt. July 26, 1752, at Southington.
- +441. Thomas, b. Sept. 27, 1753; bapt. Dec. 23, 1753, at Southington.
- 442. Samuel, b. Nov. 28, 1755; bapt. March 28, 1756, at Southington; d. Nov. 27, 1825, unm.
- +443. Mary, b. Oct. 2, 1757; bapt. Nov. 13, 1757, at Southington.
- +444. Wickliffe, b. Aug. 22, 1759; bapt. Sept. 16, 1759, at Southington.
- +445. George, b. July 29, 1761; bapt. Aug. 1761, at Southington.
- +446. Whitfield, b. June 3, 1764; bapt. Aug. 5, 1764, at Southington.
- +447. Ruth, b. ——— 1766; bapt. May 11, 1766, at Southington, Conn.
- 448. Sophronia, b. ——— 1768; d. Aug. 1, 1790, unm.
- +449. Pitt, b. ——— 1770; bapt. Aug. ——— 1770, at Southington, Conn.
- +450. Nancy, b. 1773.
- +451. George Washington, b. Dec. 15, 1775.
- 452. Timothy, b. 1778; bapt. Jan. 30, 1780, at Southington, Conn.; d. at sea, 1802, ae. 24 (tombstone, E. Granby, Conn.), unm. "Simsbury Probate District, Last Will of Timothy Cowles late of Granby, Conn., deceased: Received Jan. 2, 1804, proved and approved and ordered to be recorded. The reason why this will was not before exhibited is that the said Timothy went to sea and was supposed to be lost, which excuse is accepted by this court." The will dated Nov. 2, 1802, at Granby says in part: "Being about to travel into the Southern States and my life

continue uncertain and having experienced many favors in the household of my brother Whitfield Cowles and having made him no return for board, housekeeping, washing, mending, etc.; and my interest and his being connected, I do give . . . to him and his heirs all my estate both real and personal. My brother shall bind himself to my beloved mother, Mary Cowles, to pay her annually the sum held against me for her thirds on my father's estate Last I ask him to remember the two youngest sons of my brother, Calvin, deceased, with some departing presents and to erect to my memory a gravestone within the place where my father and his family and children are buried or near the grave of his departed wife being the place for himself and family, if God will." The thoughtfulness displayed in this will shows him to have been a young man of fine feeling. After his father's death in 1793, his brother Calvin was appointed his guardian and he probably grew up in his family.

169. THOMAS⁵ COWLES, son of Thomas⁴ (69), b. 1719, at Farmington, Conn., d. there May 25, 1804 (gravestone); m. (1), Nov. 20, 1740, Ruth⁴ Newell (John³, Samuel², Thomas¹); b. Nov. 2, 1723; d. Oct. 10, 1753 at Farmington, Conn. (gravestone); dau. of Captain John and Elizabeth (Hawley) Newell of Farmington, Conn.; m. (2), June 20, 1744, Mary Williams of Waterbury, Conn., who died in 1800 or 1810, aged 80.

He lived in Farmington, Conn., on the middle part of the original family home lot which he purchased of Nathaniel Cowles (No. 227), about 1748. He was a large landholder and speculator, purchasing rights of the 84 original proprietors. He had passed the age for active military service during the Revolutionary War, but rendered patriotic service in at least one instance in sheltering and caring for a sick, wounded soldier, Asa Packard, returning from the Army to his home, and refused any recompense for his services. This young soldier was afterwards known as Rev. Asa Packard of Lancaster, Mass. A letter written by him to his grandson living in Farmington describing his hospitable treatment by Mr. Thomas Cowles in 1777 was read by Dr. Noah Porter, Jr., Nov. 4, 1840 in a historical discourse delivered by him in commemoration of the original settlement of the town, and published in 1841, in a pamphlet, on pages 98-9.

Children, born at Farmington, Conn.

- +453. Eneas, b. March 8, 1740-1.
- 454. Samuel, b. 1743; d. in infancy.
- 455. Gideon, b. 1745; d. in infancy.
- 456. Sarah, b. 1746; d. March 13, 1793; unm.
- 457. Gideon, b. May 17, 1748; d. Nov. 16, 1748.
- +458. Gideon, b. Sept. 14, 1749.
- 459. Thomas, b. 1751; bapt. Dec. 29, 1751; (Northington Parish Church Rec., Avon, Conn.)

174. PHINEAS⁵ COWLES, son of Thomas⁴ Cowles (69), b. March 5, 1729-30, at Farmington, Conn.; d. May 29, 1812 (gravestone, Old Cemetery, Plainville, Conn.); m. Nov. 23, 1763, Sarah⁵ Hawley (Ebenezer⁴, Capt. Joseph³, Samuel², Joseph¹); b. May 29, 1742 in Farmington, Conn., d. Jan. 28, 1825 (gravestone, Old Cemetery, Plainville, Conn.), dau. of Ebenezer and Keziah (Root) Hawley. (Hawley Gen. 1890.)

Phineas Cowles inherited his father's homestead in Farmington, which he sold to Timothy Pitkin in 1788, and removed to the northern part of the Great Plains in Farmington, now Plainville. He joined the church in 1765.

His will dated May 7, 1811, and that of his wife, Sarah, proved at Farmington, are on file in the State Library, Hartford.

He served 16 days in Capt. Wadsworth's company in the campaign of 1757, French and Indian Wars; and was a private in Capt. Bidwell's 1st Co., Col. Fisher Gay's 15th Regt. Conn. Militia, Rev. War.

Children, born Farmington, Conn.

- +460. Jesse, b. Sept. 14, 1765.
- 461. Esther, b. Oct. 1, 1767; bapt. Oct. 4, 1767; d. June 3, 1795 (gravestone, Old Cemetery, Plainville, Conn.); m. May 31, 1793, Selah⁸ Richards (Samuel⁵, Thomas⁴, Thomas³, John², Thomas¹); b. Sept. 17, 1767; d. Feb. 19, 1857, son of Samuel Richards, M.D., of Plainville, Conn. He m. (2) Helena Lewis; m. (3) Candace Winchell. No children by first marriage; five by second and third; the first of whom was named after his first wife, Esther Cowles.
- +462. Martha, b. Sept. 30, 1769; bapt. Oct. 1, 1769.
- 463. Lucy, b. Oct. 4, 1772; d. 1806; m. 1798, Nathaniel Wetmore Washburn, Westminster, Vt., b. 1776; d. Dec. 30, 1816, son of Joseph and Ruth (Wetmore) Washburn.

464. Lucretia, b. Oct. 4, 1772; d. 1795, unkm.
 465. Sylvia, b. Sept. 6, 1776; bapt. Sept. 8, 1776; d. June 11, 1796, unkm.
 †466. Rufus, b. Aug. 23, 1779.
 467. Levia, b. April 26, 1785; bapt. March 1, 1785 (?); d. Aug. 14, 1837; m. March 1805, Artemas⁷ Root (Capt. Hezekiah⁶, John⁵, John⁴, Joseph³, Thomas², John¹), b. July 2, 1775, at Plainville, Conn., d. June 3, 1837; residence Southington, Conn. He m. (1) Lucina ———, who died 1804, and had one child, Susan, b. 1804; d. June 8, 1837. Children (Root) by wife Levia (Cowles) Root: i. Son, b. 1805; d. Feb. 3, 1806; ii. Gad B., b. 1807; iii. Emily, b. ———; iv. Alfred, b. 1811; d. March 26, 1854; v. Richard, b. ———; vi. Samuel, b. ———; vii. Levia, b. ———; viii. Lucina, b. 1816; d. June 19, 1836. (Root Genealogy, 1870.)

184. **ASAHEL⁵ COWLES**, son of Samuel⁴ (71), b. July 18, 1728 in Kensington, Conn., d. there April 7, 1807 (gravestone); m. (1), Feb. 5, 1751, Esther⁵ Hooker (Samuel⁴, Samuel³, Samuel², Thomas¹), b. July 30, 1731, at Kensington, Conn., d. there Oct. 20, 1757, buried in Junction Cemetery, Berlin, Conn. (gravestone); m. (2), Feb. 5, 1761, Rachel, b. March 2, 1735-6; d. June 27, 1797, at Kensington, Conn. (gravestone), dau. of John Bell of Southington, Conn.; m. (3), Oct. 18, 1798, Hannah (Porter) Henry; b. Feb. 1, 1739; d. March 23, 1825, aged 85 (gravestone in Cemetery at Mattabesett River, Berlin, Conn.), widow of Sergeant William Henry who died in West Hartford, Conn., July 19, 1777 "from a wound received in the Rev. War." (See Booth and Allied Families by Charles Edwin Booth, 1910.)

Asahel Cowles resided at Kensington, Conn., where he and his wife became church members, July 15, 1765; served in Capt. Allen's Co., 15th Regt. Conn. Militia, Col. Noadiah Hooker; detached with a battalion commanded by Lieut. Col. Meade, from July 29, 1779 to March 1780, at Tarrytown, N. Y. (See Conn. Men in the Revolution.)

His will was dated Aug. 7, 1779, and the witnesses made oath to his signature April 29, 1812. Will on file, State Library, Hartford, Conn.

Children, born at Kensington, Conn.

- †468. Samuel, b. Dec. 21, 1752.
 †469. Jabez, b. Nov. 13, 1755.
 470. Esther, b. March 20, 1762; d. May 30, 1793, unkm. (G. S.).

471. Selina, b. Aug. 12, 1766; d. Sept. 14, 1796 (gravestone); m. April 1791, at Kensington, Conn., Joseph Alcox of Wolcott, Conn., and Ballston, N. Y., to which place they removed.
472. Sarah (Sally), b. May 22, 1769; bapt. June 11, 1769; m. Dec. 31, 1792, Apollos Dean; removed to Ohio.
473. Lydia, bapt. Nov. 8, 1773; d. 1773.

(See Hooker and Hamlin Genealogies.)

193. JOHN⁵ COWLES, son of John⁴ (72), b. March 11, 1730-1, at Kensington, Berlin, Conn.; d. 1802, at Durham, N. Y., m. prior to 1757, Abigail Cole⁵ (Stephen⁴, John³, John², John¹), b. Jan. 25, 1735; d. 1816; dau. of Stephen and Abigail (Hart) Cole of Kensington and granddaughter of Stephen and Sarah (Cowles) Hart (No. 13), (Hart Gen.). Her sister Mary was the wife of Gen. Selah Hart of Kensington. John and Abigail Cowles were church members in 1756. He removed to Durham, N. Y., about 1789. He was called of Berlin in a deed Jan. 12, 1789, and was in Durham, N. Y., when the U. S. Census was taken in 1790. It is possible that he was the same person as Lieut. John Cole, Capt. Selah Hart's company, Col. Walcott's Conn. Regt., at Boston, 1776. He is also called Captain Cole. He and Capt. Hart were brothers-in-law, but Lieut. Cole may have been a brother or relation of one of Capt. Hart's wives, both of whose maiden names were Cole.

Children, born at Kensington, Conn.

- +474. David, b. Oct. 31, 1760.
475. Mary, b. ———; d. aged 18 years.
476. Sarah (Sally), b. ——— 1765; d. June 6, 1787, aged 22 years, at Kensington, Conn. (Church Record).
- +477. John, b.
- +478. Abigail, b. Jan. 10, 1769.
- +479. Asenath, b. March 20, 1771.
- +480. Rhoda, b.

194. NOAH⁵ COWLES, son of John⁴ (72), m. Dec. 9, 1733 at Kensington, Conn., d. there Dec. 21, 1820; m. Aug. 14, 1760, at Kensington, Anna Powell of Middletown, Conn., who died Oct. 19, 1827, aged 91. Their graves at Berlin Junction are marked by a stone. He joined the Congregational Church, May 12, 1765

and she, May 25, 1766. He was on a committee to seat the new meeting house, dedicated Dec. 1, 1774; and deacon of the church from March 31, 1778 to Oct. 21, 1825, the date of his death.

He enlisted March 14, 1757, in Capt. Whittlesey's 10th Company, and was discharged on Sept. 16, 1757, in the French and Indian War. During the Revolutionary War he served on the following patriotic committees: Farmington, Conn., March 26, 1777. "To take care of the several families of the soldiers that have or may enlist into the Continental Army, when they have been properly applied to, and see that they are supplied with necessaries at the price stated therein, without additional cost and that all the additional cost be paid by the town." Farmington, Conn., Sept. 22, 1777 "To procure clothing for the Continental Army to fill a requisition of the Council of Safety." Farmington, Conn., Dec. 8, 1777, "To inquire into what sum or sums, of money have been paid by the soldiers that (were) drafted and did not enter into the service and to make their report to this or the next meeting." (See Extracts from Revolutionary Records, State Library, Hartford, Ct.)

His will dated April 22, 1819 is on file in the State Library, Hartford, Conn.

Children, born at Kensington, Conn.

- +481. Ozias, b. 1760; bapt. May 26, 1765.
- 482. Salmon, b. 1761; bapt. May 26, 1765; d. Dec. 28, 1818 (gravestone, Kensington). Resided in Kensington and was a shoemaker; made a freeman in 1811; has the title of "Major" on his gravestone but in the records it is "Mayor"; m. March 25, 1784, Eunice Strong who d. July 29, 1828; no children.
- +483. Rachel, bapt. May 26, 1765.
- +484. Seth, b. 1766; bapt. Nov. 2, 1766.
- 485. Nancy, b. ——— 1769; bapt. Sept. 17, 1769; m. Oct. 4, 1807, Jonathan Pratt, New Durham, N. Y.

204. ANNA⁵ COWLES, dau. of William⁴ (87), b. Feb. 9, 1718, East Hartford, Conn.; d. Aug. 31, 1739(?), ae. 21; m. Feb. 2, 1738-9 Lieut. John⁴ Hurlbut (Thomas³, Stephen², Thomas¹), b. Oct. 1, 1710; d. Apr. 20, 1778 (gravestone, East Hartford); settled in East Hartford and was a farmer. He m. (2), Oct. 1, 1741, Mabel Loomis of East Windsor, Conn., one child by 1st and

five children by 2d marriage. Anna Cowles is called Mary Anna Cowles in Hist. of Wethersfield, Conn., and Loomis Gen.

Child by first marriage (Hurlbut).

486. Hannah, b. Jan. 25, 1739-40, in East Hartford; d. Oct. 20, 1781; m. July 16, 1761, Deacon Amasa Loomis, b. Feb. 19, 1737; d. July 1, 1793, 10 children. He m. again, no children by 2d marriage. (Hurlbut Genealogy; Loomis Gen.; Stiles' Hist. Ancient Windsor, Conn.; Stiles' Hist. Ancient Wethersfield, Conn.)

205. **TIMOTHY⁵ COWLES**, son of William⁴ (87), b. July 31, 1720, at East Hartford, Conn.; d. there Feb. 8, 1809 (gravestone); m. (1), Ruth, dau. of David and Anna (Pitkin) Hills, who died June 18, 1786, aged 57 years; m. (2), April 26, 1787, Elizabeth, who died July 16, 1822, aged 80 (gravestone), widow of Deacon John Goodwin and daughter of William and Elizabeth (Pitkin) Olmsted.

Timothy Cowles lived at East Hartford; as one of the selectmen of the town he certified a pay roll of soldiers who marched for the relief of Boston in the Lexington Alarm in April, 1775, and receipted for £81-12-2 in full of the account; July 2, 1776 he certified to an account of arms delivered by the selectmen of Hartford to Capt. Israel Seymour for use of his company; he was appointed on a committee, April 7, 1777 "to engage in behalf of the town to provide necessaries for the families of such soldiers, belonging to the town, who have engaged or shall engage and actually go into any of the Continental battalions now raising in this state, and deliver such necessaries to the families of said soldiers at the prices affixed by law, without any additional expense to such soldiers on his or their remitting money to said committee for the purpose, agreeable to the recommendation of his honor the Governor and Council of Safety in proclamation issued upon the 18th day of March last"; he was elected deacon of the church in 1790 (1st Cong. Ch., E. H., 1702-1902).

His will dated Feb. 3, 1808 was proved at Hartford March 6, 1809; Inventory \$4,806.98.

Children, born at East Hartford, Conn.

487. Ruth, b. 1750; d. May 8, 1792.
488. Lucretia, bapt. Feb. 24, 1750-1; d. May 8, 1792, aged 42 years

(East Hartford Cemetery Records). She was a cripple and d. unm. She and Ruth may be the same person, as the records disagree.

489. Anne, b. 1758; bapt. Oct. 15, 1758; d. March 16, 1761, aged 2 years, 5 months and 4 days (gravestone).

207. **WILLIAM⁵ COWLES**, son of William⁴ (87), b. March 10, 1727-8 at East Hartford, Conn.; d. there Aug. 29, 1808 (gravestone); m. Sarah, daughter of Ozias Pratt, who died July 18, 1809, aged 80 years. (East Hartford Cemetery Records.)

He lived and died in East Hartford, Conn., but appears to have been in New Hartford for a time, for as an inhabitant of that town and a proprietor of Hartford, he signed, Apr. 22, 1753, a memorial to the General Assembly, praying that New Hartford, Barkhamsted and Hartland be released from Litchfield County and returned to Hartford County.

On Feb. 15, 1772, he and his brother Timothy signed an agreement for a division of lands, not specified in their father's will, lying in Farmington and Hartland, Conn.; and one of his daughters married in West Hartland. He was a weaver by trade.

His will, dated Apr. 25, 1808, was proved at Hartford, July 18, 1808. Inventory \$3,296.84.

Children, born and baptized at East Hartford, Conn.

- +490. John, b. 1753, bapt. Feb. 27, 1753-4.
 +491. Anna, b. 1755; bapt. Nov. 16, 1755.
 492. Sarah, b. 1758; bapt. May 11, 1759; m. George Bidwell of Tolland, Mass.
 +493. William, b. Nov. 1759.
 494. Elijah, b. 1762; bapt. July 11, 1762; d. July 11, 1764.

208. **ESTHER⁵ COWLES**, dau. of William⁴ (87), b. Sept. 13, 1729, at East Hartford, Conn.; d. Jan. 3, 1803 in her 73d year (gravestone, East Hartford); m. 1753, Roger³ Pitkin (Roger², William¹), b. Oct. 29, 1703; d. April 8, 1759 (gravestone, East Hartford).

Children (Pitkin).

495. Esther, b. 1754; m. Roswell Elmore.
 496. Elizabeth, b. 1756; d. Dec. 14, 1815; m. Theodore Stanley, b. Oct. 8, 1752; d. Dec. 14, 1830; 7 children.

497. Ruth, b. 1759; d. March 20, 1842; m. Joseph Pitkin, no children.
(Pitkin Genealogy.)

216. JOSEPH⁵ COWLES, son of Joseph⁴ (89), b. 1726, at East Hartford, Conn.; d. Aug. 17, 1777; m. Sarah Williams of East Hartford, who d. Dec. 9, 1798 of apoplexy, aged 77, at New Hartford, Conn. (gravestones).

Joseph Cowles was one of the early settlers of the southeast part of New Hartford, Conn. His first child was baptized May 6, 1750, at East Hartford and his second, Aug. 4, 1751, at New Hartford, Conn., and the time of his removal probably lies between those dates. The first deed from Joseph Cowles to Joseph Cowles, Jr., recorded at New Hartford, is dated Aug. 28, 1749; he signed a petition there to the General Assembly, May 6, 1751; was made a freeman, Dec. 10, 1752; admitted to the church, May 7, 1759; lister, Dec. 4, 1760; collector of the excise, Dec. 6, 1762; constable, Dec. 5, 1763 and re-elected Dec. 1, 1764 and likewise to gather the "countary" rate; surveyor of ways, Dec. 4, 1769; town treasurer, 1771-1774; on committee of correspondence, April 9, 1773, and to open subscriptions for the relief of the poor of Boston and Charlestown; on a similar committee, Sept. 5, 1774, for the relief of the same poor "who are now suffering in the common cause," etc.; on committee of correspondence, Dec. 5, 1774. He was appointed ensign 8th Co., 15th Regt., Conn. Militia at New Hartford, May 1773.

By the terms of his father's will he inherited his lands lying in the township of New Hartford, divided or undivided.

His will dated Aug. 17, 1777 is on file in the State Library, Hartford. Inventory taken Dec. 9, 1777, £2415-3-8. Administration on the estate of his widow, Sarah Cowles, Feb. 15, 1799. All the heirs are named in the distribution; papers on file in State Library, Hartford.

The Cowles family was an important one in New Hartford in the old days but they have died out or moved away.

Children, all born at New Hartford, Conn., except the first, at East Hartford, Conn.

498. John, b. April 30, 1750; bapt. May 6, 1750, at East Hartford; d. Sept. 26, 1750.

- +499. John, b. July 13, 1751; bapt. Aug. 4, 1751 at New Hartford, Conn.
 500. Sarah, b. Sept. 6, 1753; bapt. Sept. 9, 1753, at New Hartford; m. (1) 1782, Dr. Eldad Merrill of New Hartford, widower, b. 1740; d. June 17, 1790, son of Cyprian and Elizabeth Merrill; had one child, Selah Merrill, b. New Hartford, Nov. 2, 1783. Selah Cowles, infant son of Selah Merrill, was baptized there June 11, 1815. She m. (2) Jan. 6, 1803, Abraham Kellogg, son of Abraham, b. Jan. 27, 1750; d. April 29, 1812. She d. suddenly, Nov. 19, 1814, aged 61 (gravestone), falling by the roadside, on her way to visit her sick daughter-in-law. No issue by her second marriage. (Kellogg Genealogy.)
 501. Joseph, b. July 12, 1755; d. July 29, 1755.
 +502. Abigail, b. Sept. 4, 1757; baptized Sept. 11, 1757, at New Hartford.
 +503. Joseph, b. Aug. 19, 1759.
 +504. Theodore, b. Jan. 26, 1762; bapt. Jan. 30, 1762, at New Hartford, Conn.
 505. (blank).
 +506. Sibyl, b. July 20 or 22, 1764; bapt. July 22, 1764, at New Hartford, Conn.
 +507. Asa, b. Dec. 17, 1766; bapt. Dec. 21, 1766, at New Hartford, Conn.

217. **ELEAZER⁵ COWLES**, son of Joseph⁴ (89), b. 1728, at East Hartford, Conn.; d. March 19, 1801, aged 73 years (gravestone, East Hartford); m. Ruth Cowles (No. 209), who was b. Aug. 14, 1732 and died Apr. 6, 1792, in the 60th year of her age (gravestone, East Hartford).

Eleazer Cowles resided at East Hartford, Conn.; served 16 days in Capt. Wadsworth's company from Farmington in the campaign of 1757, French and Indian War. He was collector for the Ecclesiastical Society in 1758. His will dated March 17, 1801 was proved April 6, 1801, at Hartford, Conn., and is on file, State Library.

Children, born at East Hartford, Conn.

508. Ruth, b. 1761; bapt. Feb. 8, 1761; d. Apr. 14, 1798, in the 38th year of her age, unm. (gravestone, East Hartford, Conn.).
 +509. Eleazer, b. 1763; bapt. Jan. 9, 1763.
 510. Elizabeth, b. 1765; bapt. March 30, 1765; d. May 24, 1773.
 +511. Aaron, b. Feb. 11, 1768; bapt. Feb. 14, 1768.
 +512. George, b. 1770; bapt. Sept. 30, 1770; m. Anne Cowles (No. 526).
 +513. Reuben, b. 1772; bapt. Oct. 4, 1772.
 514. Elizabeth, b. Feb. 20, 1775; bapt. Feb. 26, 1775; d. July 3, 1776.
 515. Solomon, b. 1779, bapt. Nov. 7, 1779; lived in Wapping, East Hartford; d. unm., April 28, 1845, aged 65.

218. ASA⁵ COWLES, son of Joseph⁴ (89), b. 1732 at East Hartford, Conn., d. there May 10, 1775, in the 43d year of his age (gravestone); m. Miriam Porter of East Hartford. He lived in East Hartford. His widow, Miriam Cowles, was appointed administratrix of his estate, Nov. 22, 1775. Inventory: £650-7-10.

Child.

+516. Ashbel, b. 1754; bapt. March 16, 1754, at East Hartford, Conn.

219. ABIJAH⁵ COWLES, son of Joseph⁴ (89); b. Aug. 10, 1734 at East Hartford, Conn.; d. there Dec. 10, 1782, aged 49 years; m. Mch. 16, 1763, Martha Smith, b. Oct. 10, 1739; d. Apr. 4, 1814; joined the church in 1783. Her ancestry is unknown. It is supposed she was born in Middletown, Conn., but the records of that date were burned. It is not known whether she was buried in Marshfield or Peachem, Vt. Her son, Stephen, deeded a tract of land in Marshfield to her in 1806. It appears that she and several of her children settled in Marshfield, between 1799 and 1806.

He resided in East Hartford, Conn. By the terms of his father's will he inherited his houselot, except weaver's shop, which he built, presumably then belonging to Abijah.

Children, born at East Hartford, Conn.

517. Martha, b. 1763; bapt. Dec. 25, 1763; d. at Craftsbury, Vt., March 31, 1833, unm. She was a sister of Mary, wife of Reuben Cowles (No. 513), went with them to Vermont; lived with them until her death, and is buried beside them in Craftsbury, Vt.
- +518. Stephen, b. Sept. 20, 1765; bapt. Sept. 22, 1765.
519. Mary, b. Feb. 27, 1767; d. March 7, 1767, aged 9 days (gravestone).
520. Russell, b. Aug 1768; d. Dec. 26, 1768, in his 4th month (gravestone).
521. Mary, b. 1769-70; bapt. Jan. 14, 1770; m. Reuben Cowles (No. 513).
- +522. Russell, b. 1771; bapt. Dec. 22, 1771.
523. Esther, b. Oct 28, 1773; bapt. Oct. 31, 1773; m. Feb. 10 or 28, 1800, at East Windsor, Conn., Thomas Williams, father of Timothy, etc. After her death, Jan. 7. 1823, he m. (2) her sister Sarah.
524. Timothy, b. Nov. 1775; d. Jan. 10, 1776, aged 2 mos.
- +525. Timothy, b. July 18, 1777; bapt. Aug. 3, 1777.
526. Anne, b. 1780; bapt. June 4, 1780; m. George Cowles (No. 512).

527. Sarah (Sally), b. June 2, 1782; bapt. June 9, 1782; m. Dec. 26, 1824, Thomas Williams, husband of her deceased sister Esther. He d. Feb. 26, 1829, aged 61 years.

220. **ELISHA⁵ COWLES**, son of Joseph⁴ (89); b. at East Hartford, Conn.; d. Sept. 19, 1786 at East Hartland, Conn., aged 41; m. Thankful⁵ Pitkin (Nathaniel⁴, Caleb³, Roger², William¹); b. Dec. 17, 1758, dau. of Nathaniel and Thankful (Porter) Pitkin of East Hartford.

By the terms of an agreement made April 1, 1776, by his father's heirs, Elisha Cowles received "one piece of land lying in Hartland, in the county of Litchfield, (Conn.), on the West Mountain, in said Hartland . . . that is to say the one moiety of said lot is bounded west on Colebrook line and north on land of William Cowles all of which is to Elisha Cowles."

During the Revolutionary War he served from Hartford in the Connecticut Line, but there is no record of dates (Conn. Hist. Soc. Coll. Vol. 12). Pay was due him for nine half-days' training in the trainband at East Hartford under Col. George Pitkin, from Oct. 1774 to May 1, 1775, 5 shillings, 6 pence. (MS. Rev. War, Vol. 2, A. 65 d. State Library, Hartford.)

He made his will at Hartland, Aug. 3, 1786, which is the first record of him there. He died soon afterwards. His will was proved Jan. 2, 1787 and is on file in State Library, Hartford. Inventory £390-7-4; gives to wife Thankful Cowles and others and to his child if it survive after his death; mentions land in Hartland and East Hartford. His widow joined the church at Hartland, Aug. 26, 1787. She married (2), Dec. 20, 1804, Gideon Perkins of Barkhamsted, Conn., whose wife Sarah died Feb. 1, 1804. No children by second marriage.

Child.

- +528. Thankful, b. Nov. 15, 1786, posthumous; bapt. Sept. 16, 1787.

221. **MARY⁵ COWLES**, dau. of Joseph⁴ (89), b. at East Hartford, Conn., in 1736; d. there Mch. 2, 1789, aged 53 years; m. Moses Forbes (Moses, James, James, James), b. 1733 in East Hartford, Conn.; d. in 1822, aged 89 years. They resided

in East Hartford; he was an ensign and captain. (See Goodwin, Hills and Pitkin Gens.)

Children (Forbes).

529. Sarah, bapt. Feb. 14, 1762, m. Arnold.
 530. Mary, bapt. Aug. 27, 1764; m. Olmsted.
 531. Moses, bapt. Sept. 6, 1767; d. April 15, 1854, ae. 87; m. Elizabeth Goodwin, bapt. Oct. 8, 1769; d. July 25, 1824, at E. Hartford; 7 children.
 532. Huldah, b. 1770; bapt. 1770; d. Sept. 8, 1846; m. Asa Hills, bapt. Oct. 22, 1769; d. Nov. 24, 1838; 7 children.
 533. Rebecca, bapt. Sept. 12, 1773; m. Wright.
 534. Olive, b. Oct. 4, 1775; bapt. Oct. 8, 1775; d. Aug. 11, 1858; m. March 3, 1800, Capt. John Pitkin, b. Oct. 5, 1777; d. July 24, 1865; 4 children.

227. **NATHANIEL⁵ COWLES**, son of Nathaniel⁴ (100); b. May 31, 1725, at Farmington, Conn., d. 1785 in Bethlehem, Conn.; m. at Southington, Conn., Nov. 5, 1745, Phoebe Cole; d. Nov. 7, 1820, at Bethlehem, Conn., aged 97 years, dau. of William and Experience (Gaylord) Cole, of Wallingford and Southington, Conn.

Nathaniel Cowles was a farmer and after the death of his great uncle John (No. 14), Oct. 9, 1748, removed to Bristol, thence to Waterbury, and in 1762 to Bethlehem, Conn., where he owned a farm of about 80 acres, which was divided in 1785 among his widow, Phoebe Cowles, and five sons. The inventory of the estate taken Feb. 3, 1785, amounted to £375-2-0, of which £240-0-0 was real estate. The widow, Levi and Job, each received one-third of the buildings and some of the adjacent land; she to pay five pounds to each of her three married daughters in the distribution. Levi and Job were then minors. Letters of administration were granted Jan. 31, 1785 to Phoebe Cowles and Selah Barnum on the estate of Nathaniel Cowles, late of the town of Woodbury, Conn. Bethlehem was in Woodbury, but not then a town. Phoebe Cowles was appointed in Jan. and Feb. 1785, guardian to Levi and Job Cowles, minors, of about 18 and 16 years of age, respectively. She was received into the Cong'l. Church at Bethlehem, March 1762, from the church in Westbury. (Probate Rec. State Lib. Hartford, Conn.)

Children.

535. Nathaniel, b. 1746; no further record.
 536. Phebe, b. March 9, 1748; d. 1755.
 537. John, b. 1750; d. in camp at West Hartford, Conn., in the Revolutionary War. Served at least one tour from Southington, of five months and 23 days in the campaign of 1781. Pay due him: £23-13-8.
 +538. Timothy, b. Feb. 19, 1752.
 539. Sarah, b. — 31, 1754; m. Selah Barnum, settled in Sheffield, Mass. Phineas Cowles (541) served as his substitute in the War of the Revolution (see No. 541).
 +540. Asa, b. Feb. 10, 1757.
 +541. Phineas, b. June 4, 1762.
 +542. Abigail, b. Aug 20, 1765.
 +543. Levi, b. 1767.
 +544. Job, b. Dec. 30, 1768.
 545. Ruth, b. ———; m. Ranny, removed to Whitehall, N. Y.

229. **ASA⁵ COWLES**, son of Timothy⁴ (102); b. Mar. 7, 1731-2 at Southington, Conn. (?); d. there (?); m. (1), Sarah, who died June 11, 1754; m. (2), May 9, 1755, Eunice Hart, Farmington, Conn., who m. May 28, 1761, Joseph Woodford, Jr., Farmington, Conn., b. Mch. 12, 1731-2, by whom she had 13 children and died in 1803.

Asa Cowles went to Canaan, Conn., about 1742-3, with his uncles, but returned in 1754 to Farmington, probably to that part then Farmingbury, now Wolcott, as he sold in that year, lot No. 38, in the middle tier of lots there. He probably finally resided within the bounds of the present town of Southington, Conn., the home of his childhood. Perhaps he died soon after his second marriage as he had no children by his second wife.

Child.

- +546. Timothy, b. May 16, 1754, in Farmington, Conn. (Town Record).
 (History of Wolcott, Conn., N. E. Gen. and Hist. Reg. Vol. 39, pp. 243-4 and Hart Gen., p. 174.)

232. **ELI⁵ COWLES**, son of Benjamin⁴ (103); b. in Southington, Conn., June 29, 1739; bapt. there July 1, 1739; m. Abigail ——. He was a grantee of Poultney, Vt., Sept. 21, 1761 (Vt. Hist. Gazeteer, III: 997).

He appears to have resided at Williamstown, Mass., as he sold land there Nov. 24, 1767, and his son Joel was born there in 1779; the roll of his services in the Rev. War was certified there in 1777.

He served as a private in Capt. Samuel Clark's company, Col. Benjamin Simond's (Berkshire County) regiment, enlisted Aug. 14, 1777; discharged Aug. 21, 1777; service eight days; company took part in the battle of Wallumsick near Bennington, Vt., Aug. 16, 1777 and later convoyed provisions to Pittsfield. (See Mass. Soldiers and Sailors in the Revolution; Vital Records of Williamstown, Mass., to 1850; Torrey Gen., 1924.)

Child (No record of other children, if any).

+547. Joel, b. July 12, 1779, at Williamstown, Mass.

235. BENJAMIN⁵ COWLES, son of Benjamin⁴ (103), b. May 21, 1743, in Canaan, Conn.; d. 1828, aged 84, at Lima, Livingston County, N. Y.; m. (1), Catherine —; m. (2), Hannah⁴ Boardman (Joshua³, Daniel², Samuel¹); b. perhaps 1750, dau. of Joshua and Amy (Case-Holcomb) Boardman of Sheffield, Mass. Mrs. Amy Boardman was widow of Jonathan Holcomb, Jr., of Simsbury, Conn.

The maiden name of his first wife Catherine is not known, but the first two children were hers. His wife, Hannah Boardman, was the mother of all the others. Perhaps he lived in Williamstown, Mass., for a time, but he was back in Canaan, Conn., Sept. 28, 1767, where he signed a petition to the General Assembly, and his second child was born there July 9, 1767. His name appears for the first time in the Sheffield records, Dec. 5, 1772, when he, his wife Hannah, and other heirs of Joshua Boardman sold land to Ephraim Case.

He was called yeoman in the transaction and was still in Sheffield in 1790 as appears in the U. S. Census Report of that year, though he is said to have removed to Spencertown, N. Y. in 1780. In the report referred to his family consisted of one male over 16 years; three males under 16 years; five females; one other person.

Benjamin Cowles finally settled in Lima, Livingston Co., N. Y., in 1796, and died there in 1828. He served in the Revolutionary

War as Sergeant, Capt. John Knight's Co., Col. Hopkins' (Berkshire Co.) regt.; enlisted July 15, 1776; discharged Aug. 4, 1776; service 20 days; company marched by order of Brig. Gen. Fellows; also, Sergeant, Capt. Roswell Downing's Co., Lieut. Col. Miles Powell's (Berkshire Co.) regt.; enlisted July 19, 1779; discharged Aug. 23, 1779; service one mo. eight days, travel included, at New Haven, Conn.; roll sworn to in Suffolk Co.; also Capt. Enoch Noble's Co., Col. John Ashley Jr.'s (Berkshire Co.) regt.; enlisted Oct. 15, 1780; discharged Oct. 17, 1780; company marched to the northward by order of Brig. Gen. Fellows at the time Forts George and Anne were taken by the enemy; roll sworn to at Sheffield, Mass.; also Lieut. Moses Hubbard's Co., Col. John Ashley Jr.'s regt. which marched in October, 1781, by request of Brig. Gen. Stark, and order of Brig. Gen. John Fellows; service 14 days, on an alarm at the northward.

Children, the first two by first wife.

- 548. Hannah, b. March 31, 1766, at Williamstown, Mass.
- +549. William, b. July 9, 1767, at Canaan, Conn.
- +550. Amy, b. March 19, 1773, at Sheffield, Mass.
- 551. Timothy, b. Oct. 28, 1774, at Sheffield, Mass.
- +552. Sylvester, b. Jan. 29, 1778, at Sheffield, Mass.
- 553. Mary, b. Dec. 12, 1779, at Sheffield, Mass.
- +554. Pliny, b. March 24, 1783, at Sheffield, Mass.
- +554a. James, b. June 14, 1786, at Sheffield, Mass.
- 554b. Cynthia, b. ———.
- 554c. Peria, b. ———.

(Town Rec. Sheffield, Mass.; Boardman Gen.; Beers' Gazetteer, Genesee Co., N. Y.; Mass. Soldiers and Sailors Rev. War.)

235. JOHN⁵ COWLES, son of Benjamin⁴ (103); b. at Canaan, Conn., May 9, 1745; d. —; m. (1), Anna —; m. (2), Amy —.

His two children by first marriage were born in Canaan, Conn., and the other five by second marriage at Sheffield, Mass. Hence it may be inferred that he was in Canaan until after Aug. 3, 1769, and in Sheffield from or before July 1, 1771 to Sept. 24, 1780. In the U. S. Census of 1790, one John and one Eber Cowles were heads of families in Freehold Town, Albany County, N. Y. John's family consisted of two males over 16 years old; one male under 16 years old; four females.

He served in the Revolutionary War as Sergeant, Capt. Enoch Noble's Co. Col. John Ashley's (Berkshire Co.) regt.; enlisted Aug. 1777; discharged Aug. 20, 1777; service 20 days; company marched to Bennington, by order of Brig. Gen. Fellows and Committee of Safety, at request of General Stark; roll certified at Sheffield, Mass.; also Capt. John Spoor's Co., Col. John Ashley's (Berkshire Co.) regt.; enlisted Oct. 15, 1780; discharged Oct. 17, 1780; service four days; company marched to the northward by order of Brig. Gen. Fellows at the time Forts George and Anne were taken by the enemy; also Capt. Enoch Noble's Co.; enlisted Oct. 23, 1780; discharged Nov. 7, 1780; service 16 days; company marched to Bennington, Vt., to guard frontier on an alarm: roll sworn to at Sheffield. (Mass. Soldiers and Sailors, Rev. War. and Vermont Revolutionary Rolls, p. 305.)

Children.

By first marriage, b. at Canaan, Conn.

555. Sarah, b. Nov. 21, 1767.

556. Abiah, b. Aug. 3, 1769.

By second marriage, born Sheffield, Mass.

557. Eber, b. July 1, 1771; in the U. S. Census of 1790, Freehold Town, Albany Co., N. Y., Eber Cowles' name appears as the head of a family consisting of 1 male over 16 years and 1 female. If he is identical with the subject of this record, he was then only 19 years old, and probably had only recently been married; no further record.

+558. Rosetta, b. April 25, 1774.

559. Alvin, b. April 23, 1776.

560. Matilda, b. July 7, 1778.

+561. Leander, b. Sept. 24, 1780.

238. SARAH⁵ COWLES, dau. of Benjamin⁴ (103); b. March 11, 1749 at Canaan, Conn.; d. April 26, 1831; m. Dec. 12, 1768, Solomon⁶ Cogswell (Nathan⁵, Joseph⁴, Samuel³, John², John¹), b. March 26, 1743, in Farmington, Conn., d. May 26, 1806, son of Nathan and Susanna (Warner) Cogswell.

Solomon Cogswell resided in Hancock, Lanesborough, and Williamstown, Mass.

Children (Cogswell).

562. Chloe, b. Dec. 12, 1769; d. July 5, 1799; m. Feb. 16, 1792, Major Joseph Strong.
563. Susanna, b. Dec. 8, 1771; d. Nov. 13, 1811; m. Oct. 10, 1793, Francis Strong.
564. Sarah, b. Feb. 26, 1775; d. July 12, 1853; m. April 20, 1798, Sylvester Gardner.
565. Solomon, b. March 4, 1780; d. Jan. 5, 1850; m. Nov. 26, 1801, Rhoda Wilcox.
566. Nathan, b. Apr. 2, 1782; d. April 1, 1788.
567. Benjamin, b. Dec. 5, 1785; d. Jan. 5, 1849; m. Oct. 2, 1806, Susanna Bill.
568. William, b. July 24, 1789; d. Sept. 25, 1834; m. 1816, Samantha Pettit.

Memoranda:

Mrs. Sarah (Cowles) Cogswell gave to her grandson, Solomon Jabez Cogswell, the day his parents set out for Ohio, Sept. 13, 1826, a Bible, at the time over 100 years old, which she inscribed as follows: "Manlius, Onondaga Co., N. Y., Sept. 13, 1826. This book belonged to Nathan Cogswell. After his death it fell to his son Solomon Cogswell, and I, his widow, give it to Solomon Jabez Cogswell my grandson, being Benjamin's son. This I write with my own hand, being in my 78th year. Thanks be to God for the measure of health I enjoy.

Sarah Cogswell."

(For descendants, see Cogswell Gen.)

241. **NATHANIEL⁵ COWLES**, son of Benjamin⁴ (103), b. at Canaan, Conn., Oct. 18, 1755; bapt. there Nov. 10, 1755; d. abt. 1836 and is buried at Sandy Creek, Orleans Co., N. Y.; m. —, Lydia Allis.

In his application for a pension dated Ontario County, N. Y., Aug. 27, 1832, he stated that he was born in Canaan, Conn., Oct. 18, 1755; in 1778 moved from Sheffield, Mass., to Spencertown, N. Y., and lived there seven years; and then moved to Poultney, Vt.; then to Cornwall, Vt.; then to Fairfield, Vt., and 24 years ago to Hopewell, N. Y. He testified on the 8th of March, 1836, that he had resided in Orleans County, N. Y., for the space of two years and that previous thereto he had resided in Ontario County, N. Y. His own statement of his service in the Revolution was as follows: At Sheffield, Mass., Sept. 17, 1776, enlisted in Capt. Enoch Noble's Co., Col. Benjamin Simonds' regt., for

two months; marched to Kingsbridge and joined Washington's Army; ordered back to Valentine's Hill, Ward's Tavern, White Plains, and there encamped; soon after engaged in the battle of White Plains. Returned home at the expiration of tour. May 1777, at Sheffield, Mass., in Capt. William Fellows' Co., Col. John Ashley's regt.; enlisted to go to the northward within the limits and was in service till Oct. 18, after the surrender of Burgoyne, and then went home. He was pensioned from March 4, 1831, and was last paid to March 4, 1836. (See D. A. R. Lineage Book, XXIX: 55.)

Children.

- +569. Heman, b. June 9, 1786, prob. in Spencertown, N. Y.
- +570. Sylvia, b. July 13, 1788, in Spencertown, N. Y.
- +571. Simeon, b. June 26, 1798, in Vermont.
- +572. Hiram. b. ———.
- 573. Hannah, b. ———; m. ——— Blodgett. Their son Charles lived, 1879, in Detroit, Mich.
- 574. Diadema, b. ———; m. Zenas Blodgett of Somerset, N. Y. Their son Herman lived in Alexander, N. Y.
- 575. Lois, b. ———; m. H. or Elisha Blodgett. Ch.: i. Hiram, d. aged 35 or 40 years, no ch.; ii. Lois, lived at Kendall Corners, N. Y., in 1879 and m. Bernard Sawyer of Kendall, N. Y.; iii. Amanda M., m. July 27, 1879, ——— Bradley of Battle Creek, Mich.
- 576. Olive, b. ———; m. William Hubbard.
- +577. Daniel Warren, b. Jan. 9, 1814, at Hopewell, N. Y.

243. **TIMOTHY⁵ COWLES**, son of Joseph⁴ (104), b. April 22, 1746 at Canaan, Conn.; d. March 13, 1831 in Smithville, N. Y. (gravestone); m. Dec. 11, 1770 (according to wife's own statement, and the town records, Canaan, Conn.), Anna Hatch of Kent, Conn., at New Milford, Conn., by Rev. Joel Bardwell, a Presbyterian minister of Kent, Conn. She was born 1754 in Kent, Conn. (?). Her sister Abigail m. ——— Smith and resided in Cayuga Co., N. Y. Mrs. Anna Cowles d. Jan. 3, 1845, aged 90 years, 10 mos. (gravestone at Smithville, N. Y.). She was admitted to church at Canaan, and bapt. July 10, 1790.

Timothy Cowles was a Revolutionary soldier and pensioner. In his application for a pension, dated Apr. 14, 1818, he stated that he enlisted in Capt. Samuel Sloane's Co., Col. Patterson's regt., Mass. Line, one year and discharged; in no regular battles; also

in Capt. Thomas Hosmer's Co., Canaan, Conn.; enlisted Feb. 1, 1775, discharged Dec. 1776.

He probably served as follows though not mentioned in his application: Private, Capt. John Spoor's Co., Col. John Ashley's (Berkshire Co.) regt.; enlisted Oct. 15, 1780; discharged Oct. 17, 1780; service four days; company marched northward by order of Brig. Gen. Fellows at the time Forts George and Anne were taken by the enemy; also, private Capt. Enoch Noble's Co., enlisted Oct. 22, 1780; discharged Nov. 7, 1780; service 16 days; company marched to Bennington on alarm to guard frontiers; roll sworn to at Sheffield, Mass.

He went from Canaan, Conn., to Sheffield, Mass., but returned to Canaan in 1786 and removed to Smithville, Chenango Co., N. Y., in 1809. He was pensioned from April 14, 1818 and paid to March 4, 1831 and his widow was pensioned from that date.

At date of last payment, March 4, 1831, he testified that he had resided in Smithville, Chenango Co., N. Y., for twenty-two years past and that previous thereto he resided in Canaan, Conn. He was at that time in consequence of age and infirmity not able to write his name. He was a farmer. (U. S. Pension Office; Mass. Soldiers and Sailors in the Revolution; Vermont Revolutionary Rolls.)

Children.

- +578. Bela, b. May 30, 1773, at Canaan, Conn.
- +579. Sylvester, b. July 3, 1775, at Canaan, Conn.
- 580. Roxana, b. March 28, 1779; bapt. March 28, 1790, at Canaan, Conn., d. June 29, 1793.
- 581. Joseph, b. Nov. 7, 1781; d. July 3, 1849.
- 582. Anna, b. April 15, 1786; bapt. March 28, 1790, at Canaan, Conn.
- 583. Lyman, b. Sept 12, 1788; d. Nov. 10, 1805, at Canaan, Conn., bapt. there March 28, 1790.
- 583a. Betsey, b. April 17, 1791; went with her parents to Smithville, N. Y., in 1809.

244. **ISAAC⁵ COWLES**, son of Joseph⁴ (104), b. July 23, 1748 at Canaan, Conn.; d. Jan. 31, 1791 in Harwinton, Conn.; m. Apr. 23, 1782, Margaret Catlin at Harwinton, Conn.; dau. of Daniel Catlin (Benjamin, Samuel, John, Thomas) and Dorcas (Wilson) Catlin; M. A. Yale College, 1770; surgeon 17th Conn. Militia, 1778; physician in Harwinton, Conn.; selectman, 1789;

administration on estate to David Catlin (?) and widow, Margaret Cowles Feb. 7, 1791. Inventory £227-2-4; no record of children, if any. (See Catlin MS. Gen., Conn. State Library, Hartford.)

246. **ASA⁵ COWLES**, son of Joseph⁴ (104), b. Aug. 23, 1752 at Canaan, Conn., removed to Sheffield, Mass., and perhaps to Marlborough, Mass., as the name of Asa Cowle, with a family of two males over 16 years, one under 16 years and three females, appears in the U. S. Census report of that town in 1790, and thence to Scipio, N. Y.; the name of Asa Cowl of Cornwall, Conn., appears in the Honor Roll of Litchfield County Rev. soldiers, but identification is lacking; Asa Cowl served as a private in Capt. Elijah Deming's Co., Col. Ashley's regt.; enlisted June 4, 1778; discharged July 15, 1778; service 1 mo., 11 days; company ordered to Albany, N. Y., by Gen. John Fellows; the company and regiment were from Berkshire County, Mass., in which Sheffield is located when Asa⁵ Cowles lived there and he is probably identical with Asa Cowl above; no further record. (See Mass. Soldiers and Sailors.)

247. **JOSEPH⁵ COWLES**, son of Joseph⁴ (104), b. Oct. 7, 1755, in Canaan, Conn. According to a record written in about the year 1840, he or his father was in Hinsdale, Albany (?) Co., N. Y., in 1785 and in Spencertown, Columbia Co., N. Y., in 1787, while a record written about the year 1850, stated that he resided at the above named places, probably an assertion based upon the earlier record. His subsequent history is unknown, but it is believed that his military record in the Revolution is as follows as he was the only Joseph Cowles then in Canaan of the proper age for military duty:

1. Joseph Cowles, private, Capt. Luther Stoddard's 6th Co., Col. Charles Burrall's Battalion, Continental troops, raised to reinforce the Northern Army; enlisted Feb. 7, 1776. Col. Burrall and Capt. Stoddard were from Canaan, Conn. (Conn. Hist. Society Collections, VIII: 37).

2. "A List of the Soldiers belonging to the Town of Canaan now in Actual Service," dated April 6, 1779 and signed by the selectmen of Canaan. An additional list was submitted by the same selectmen with the following remarks: "By mistake Omitted

in the account Transferred to the Com^{tee} of Pay Table by the Select Men of Canaan Relative to what has been done for the Soldiers in ye army which belong to this Town. The £10. Bounty which was paid by this Town to each of the following Soldiers and ought to have been added in that amount, Viz: . . . Joseph Cowles . . . (Conn. MS. Archives, Rev. War, Vol. 30, Part I, pp. 11b and 11d, Conn. State Library and Conn. Hist. Soc. Coll., XII: 46).

3. Dec. 24, 1779, Account of Bounties paid by the Town of Canaan to sundry soldiers who enlisted into the Continental army and of the Supplys made to the Familys of the Officers and Soldiers pursuant to the Resolves of the General Assembly. . . . Colo. Swift's Regt.; Joseph Cowles, Dr. To his Bounty from ye Town £10. (Conn. MS. Archives, Rev. War, Vol. 30, Part 2, p. 62d, Conn. State Library and Conn. Hist. Soc. Coll. X: 63).

4. Joseph Cowls, corporal, Capt. Titus Watson's Co., Col. Heman Swift's 7th Regt. Connecticut Line; enlisted May 1, 1777 for three years; prisoner Nov. 14, 1777 (Conn. Men in the Revolution, p. 219).

Possibly our subject settled in Torrington, Conn., after the war and is identical with the Joseph Cowles who, tradition says, was a native of England, served in the Revolution on a man-of-war, or in the army under General Washington and afterwards settled in Torrington, Conn., but, bearing in mind the untrustworthiness of tradition, it is quite as probable that he was born in Canaan, Conn., as in England. His name appears herein as the head of a separate branch of the family.

249. AMOS⁵ COWLES, son of Joseph⁴ (104); b. in Canaan, Conn., Nov. 15, 1757; d. Sept. 2, 1828, aged 70 (gravestone, Pantton, Vt.); m. Chloe Johnson, who, it is thought died at Johnstown, Barry Co., Mich., about 1844. Charles D. Cowles, of Lansing, Mich. (1529e), said in a letter dated Jan. 20, 1894, that "All the brothers and sisters of Jason Cowles, and all his children, except myself, are dead. leaving children in Michigan, Nebraska and Missouri." Amos Cowles probably lived in Claremont, N. H., after the Rev. War, as one Amos Cowles was reimbursed there in 1787 for a bounty or hire of £10. for soldiers in the Continental Army and Militia to engage in the service in the Revolutionary

War. (See State Papers of New Hampshire, Vols. 3 and 16.) His cousin, Timothy Cowles (No. 538), paid £50. and Phineas (No. 541), another cousin, lived there. The latter two were from Woodbury, Conn. In 1781 his cattle mark was registered in Claremont.

Children.

- +584. Jason, b. April 10, 1796, at Panton, Vt.
- 585. Polly, b. ———; d. Jan. 29, 1829, aged 30 years (gravestone, Panton, Vt.).
- 586. Truman, b. Nov. 24, 1802, at Wellsburgh, N. Y.; d. Bedford, Mich.; m. Sally Nichols; d. Bedford. Ch.: 2 daughters and several grandchildren at same place.
- 587. Olive, b. ———; m. James Armstrong, Scipio, Mich. Ch.: i. James; ii. Mary, m. Austin Wright, had children; iii. Melissa m. John Williamson, Litchfield, Mich. Ch.: (i.) Oscar Quincy; (ii.) Frank; (iii.) Ward W. iv. Cynthia, m. Charles Townsend, Litchfield, Mich. v. Veria, m. Warren Bradway, Fremont Center, Mich. vi. Willis. vii. Edward.
- 588. William Riley.
- 589. Eliza, b.
- 590. Rufus, b. Sept. 12, 1812; d. Feb. 17, 1845, at Johnstown, Mich.; m. June 20, 1827, Lydia Morford; left one daughter, Azubah, and nine grandchildren at Hastings, Mich.

250. **JASON⁵ COWLES**, son of Joseph⁴ (104); bapt. Jan. 7, 1761, at Canaan, Conn.; d. ———, m. Thankful Hugg; b. May 29, 1762; she was admitted to the 1st Church in Canaan and bapt. July 10, 1790; removed to Chenango, N. Y., 1813, and was dismissed from the church in Canaan to the church in Spencer, Tioga Co., N. Y., Sept. 1, 1816. The family appear to have been residing in Spencer as late as 1826 as a daughter, Maria, who m. William B. Deming in that year, is recorded as of Spencer, N. Y. Jason Cowles, a farmer, lived there in 1872.

Children, b. at Canaan, Conn.

- 591. Olive, b. Dec. 25, 1789; bapt. July 10, 1791, at Canaan, Conn.; m. Dec. 15, 1808, at Canaan, Conn., Reuben Wilcox.
- 592. Joseph, b. June 7, 1792.
- 593. Elon, b. Sept. 4, 1794; bapt. Nov. 2, 1794, at Canaan, Conn.
- 594. Lucia, b. Jan. 25, 1799; recorded Cornwall, Conn., Sept. 29, 1800; bapt. May 19, 1799, at Canaan, Conn.
- 595. Child, bapt. Sept. ——— 1800, at Canaan, Conn.
- +596. Maria, b. March 20, 1805; bapt. May 26, 1805, at Canaan.

251. JOEL⁵ COWLES, son of Joseph⁴ (104); b. Apr. 3, 1765 in Canaan, Conn.; d. in Oxford or Ashley, Ohio, Feb. 23, 1846; m. Oct. 10, 1783 at Canaan, Susannah, perhaps dau. of Jabez Phelps, b. Jan. 13, 1763 in Simsbury, Conn., d. Dec. 27, 1846 in Oxford or Ashley, Ohio; both are said to have been buried at Ashley, Ohio, on the farm of their son-in-law, Elijah W. Smith, and have stones erected to their memory. It is thought that they lived for a time in Pompey, N. Y., as one of their daughters was married there in 1803; they settled about the year 1820 in Delaware County, Ohio, "when it was an unbroken wilderness, endured the privations incident to a pioneer life, a numerous posterity sprung up around them and those that remained have lived to see it one of the finest countries in the world with advantages and facilities that the old pioneer little dreamed of. I am under the impression that old Grandfather, Joel Cowles, served as a soldier in the War 1812-1813. I think I have heard him relate some of the incidents of that war." Perhaps he served as a lieutenant in the 14th Conn. Militia in 1798, and Captain in 1801-2, but no record of services in the War of 1812 has been found. (Phelps Gen., Conn. State Register.)

Children: names may not be arranged in chronological order.

- 597. Jabez, b. April 20, 1786, at Canaan, Conn.
- +598. Joel, b. ——— 1808, in New York State, perhaps in Pompey.
- +599. Almira, b. Sept. 18, 1789, in Canaan, Conn.
- 600. Rachel, b. ———.
- +601. Calvin, b. ———.
- +602. Amanda, b. ———.
- +603. Isaac, b. ———.
- +604. Susanna, b. ———.
- 604a. Eliza, b. ———.
- 604b. Clymanda, b. ———.

261. DANIEL⁵ COWLES, son of Daniel⁴ (107); b. Apr. 1, 1763, in Norfolk, Conn.; bapt. there May 8, 1763; m. ———; residence Norfolk, Conn.; killed while building a log house; they had two children; no names or date of birth recorded. He may possibly have served as a soldier in the War of the Revolution. See the record of his father, Daniel Cowles (No. 107).

Children.

- 605. Child.
- 606. Child.

262. EBENEZER⁵ COWLES, son of Daniel⁴ (107); b. March 7, 1767 in Norfolk, Conn.; bap. there April 1767; m. (1), Naomi —, who was admitted to the church in Norfolk, Jan. 19, 1800 and d. there July 26, 1807, aged 40 years (tombstone); m. (2), Eunice —; removed to Jefferson County, N. Y. He is mentioned in the Annals of Winchester, Conn., as having kept the Green Woods Turnpike Toll-gate from 1816 for several years, made coal baskets to eke out a living, and was a zealous religionist of the ultra Calvinistic school; had a wife and two daughters.

Children, all by first wife, b. at Norfolk, Conn.; may not be in chronological order.

607. Child, b. —; d. 1792.

608. Fanny Maria, b. —; bap. Oct. 27, 1799; res. Athens, N. Y. (?)

609. Phebe, b. —; bap. Oct. 27, 1799; m. —.

610. Artemus Johnson, bap. Oct. 27, 1799; res. New York State.

611. Electa Lavinia, b. 1802, bap. Nov. 7, 1802.

264. ELISHA⁵ COWLES, son of Nathaniel⁴ (108); b. in Tyringham, Mass., Mch. 26, 1760; removed to Sheffield, Mass.; d. July 6, 1816; m. Feb. 20, 1783, Asenath Holcomb at Sheffield who d. Nov. 27, 1862, ae. 98 (tombstones, Sheffield).

He is probably the Elisha Cowle who served as a private in Capt. Peter Ingersoll's Co., Col. John Bronson's (Berkshire Co.) regt.; enlisted July 1, 1777; discharged July 21, 1777; service 21 days including travel to camp and home; also as Elisha Cowles, private Capt. Noah Lankton's Co., Col. John Ashley's 1st (Berkshire Co.) regt.; enlisted July 22, 1777; discharged Aug. 14, 1777, service 24 days; company marched to Kingsbury, N. H., by order of Brig. Gen. John Fellows; roll dated Tyringham; also receipt dated Sheffield, Aug. 8, 1780 for bounty paid said Cowles by Lieut. Anthony Austin in behalf of the town of Sheffield, to serve in the Continental Army for the term of three months. In the U. S. Census report for the town of Sheffield in 1790 his family consisted of one male over, and two under, 16 years and one female.

Children.

612. Michael H., b. —; d. April 10, 1872, aged 80 years, at Sheffield, Mass.; unmarried in 1850.

+613. Philo. b. Oct. 31, 1786; in Sheffield, Mass.

266. ELIADA⁵ COWLES, son of Nathaniel⁴ (108), b. March 15, 1765, in Tyringham, Mass.; m. Polly Reese; res. Sheffield, Mass., and Green River, Columbia Co., N. Y.; appointed lieutenant 1794, in Lieut. Col. Matthew Scott's regt. Militia, Columbia Co., N. Y.; promoted Captain in 1800, as Eleada Cole (see Military Minutes of the Council of Appointment, State of New York, 1783-1821).

Children.

- +614. Darius, b. ———.
- +615. Albert.
- 616. Ulysses; unm.; lived at Great Barrington, Mass.
- +617. Eliada, b. ———.
- +618. Sedgwick, b. ———.
- 619. Ruth Maria, b. ———; d. 1848, unm.
- 620. William Andrew, b. ———; unm. in 1850.

268. BENJAMIN⁵ COWLES, son of Nathaniel⁴ (108), b. Dec. 10, 1769, at Tyringham, Mass.; d. May 1, 1854 at Corinth, N. Y.; m. Apr. 11, 1791, at Sheffield, Mass., Rosanna⁵ Boardman (Lieut. Daniel⁴, Joshua³, Daniel², Samuel¹); b. Sept. 23, 1771; d. Sept. 3, 1846, dau. of Lieut. Daniel and Sarah (Stockwell) Boardman of Sheffield, Mass. Lieut. Daniel Boardman was a soldier in the Revolution.

In 1799 Benjamin Cowles of the town of Greenfield, N. Y., and other heirs of the widow of Lieut. Daniel Boardman, sold land in Sheffield inherited from her.

They resided at Sheffield, Mass., perhaps at Mayfield, N. Y., Greenfield Center, N. Y. and Hadley, N. Y. He and Daniel Boardman first settled at Jessup's Landing, now Corinth Village, then in Hadley, but now in the town of Corinth, N. Y. He was a representative in the General Assembly of New York, in 1815; judge of the Court of Common Pleas, in 1812, and Keeper of the Poor House, in 1827. (See Boardman Gen., 1895 and the History of Saratoga Co., N. Y., 1893, p. 177; Bench and Bar of Saratoga Co., pp. 337 and 384.)

Eleven children according to the Boardman Genealogy, but we have the names of only nine.

- 621. Nathaniel, b. Feb. 12, 1793; d. Oct. 6, 1869; m. Elizabeth Early, who died Dec. 29, 1869.

- +622. Zina H., b. March 29, 1795, in Mayfield, Fulton Co., N. Y.
 +623. Chauncey, b. Aug. 26, 1797.
 624. Hannah, b. Dec. 23, 1799; d. 1816.
 +625. Orlando B., b. June 9, 1802.
 +626. Benjamin Sedgwick, b. March 17, 1805.
 +627. Henry Elisha, b. Apr. 5, 1807.
 628. Daniel Howard, b. Jan. 1, 1810, in Hadley, Saratoga Co., N. Y.;
 d. July 22, 1891, at Glens Falls, N. Y. He had his first experience in business in the employ of Henry Rogers of Luzerne. He was afterward in the employ of Mr. Rogers in Corinth and in 1833 came with him to Glens Falls, N. Y. He soon went in partnership with his employer, under the firm name of Henry Rogers & Company. At the death of his partner in 1835 he continued the business with Mrs. Rogers under the firm name of D. H. Cowles & Co. In 1875 he went out of business, but continued to be active in public affairs up to the very close of life. He was never married. Memorial and portrait published—22 pages.
 +629. Rosetta, b. Nov. 22, 1813.

269. ISAAC⁵ COWLES, son of Nathaniel⁴ (108); b. Feb. 21, 1773, in Tyringham, Mass.; m. Jan. 1795, Polly Brookins, and resided in Truxton, Cortland Co., N. Y. This is all that is found about them in the early family records, but in Onondaga's Centennial, the name of Sedgwick Cowles appears as the son of one Isaac Cowles, and Ross D. Cowles, grandson of Darius, in letters written in 1925, states that his mother informed him that said Darius had a brother, Sedgwick Cowles, whom he visited in Onondaga Co., N. Y., shortly before his death, and sisters, Zubah and Ruth, and perhaps other brothers and sisters, children of one Isaac Cowles, who was the seventh son of a seventh son, which identifies our subject as their father, as he was the only Isaac Cowles that was the seventh son of a seventh son.

Children: list may not be complete or in order of birth.

- +629a. Darius, b. Nov. 4, 1795.
 629b. Sedgwick, perhaps m. Mary Chase, and resided at Fabius, N. Y. Children (list may not be complete): i. Theodore S., of Tully, N. Y.; ii. Mary Ann, b. Jan. 27, 1823, in Fabius; d. Nov. 7, 1904, in Tully; m. Oct. 10, 1844, in Fabius, Manly Case, b. Apr. 30, 1816, in Pompey, N. Y.; d. in the West; had one child, Minetta Case, b. Dec. 1, 1851; d. Aug. 8, 1881, unm., in Tully.
 (See Case MS. Gen. in Conn. Hist. Soc. Library.)

629c. Azubah, b. Alva Barber; resided for a time in North Harmony, Chautauqua Co., N. Y.

629d. Ruth.

283. **ISAAC⁵ COWLES**, son of Isaac⁴ (III), b. 1736; bapt. June 20, 1736; m. Elizabeth; res. Southington, Conn., where he d. Feb. 24, 1765 (gravestone, Oak Hill Cemetery). In his will dated Feb. 11, 1765, he mentions wife, Elizabeth, and arranges to give his only son, Ira, a college education and entrusts him to his brother Samuel Upson, one of his executors, especially as to tuition, etc.

Children.

630. Child, b. ———; d. April 11, 1763.

631. Ira, b. May 10, 1764; probably died young say the old family records, but as his first cousin, Manly Upson, b. March 12, 1777, named a son Ira Cowles Upson, b. April 21, 1805, it would seem that he and Ira Cowles were personally acquainted. Possibly he may have been the Ira Cowles, of Rensselaer Co., N. Y., who married July 1, 1790, at Sheffield, Mass., Rachel Bush (Sheffield, T. R., and the Upson Family in Hist. of Wolcott, Conn.).

284. **RUTH⁵ COWLES**, dau. of Isaac⁴ (III), b. Oct. 8, 1737 in Southington, Conn.; m. Apr. 5, 1759, Capt. Samuel⁴ Upson (Thomas³, Stephen², Thomas¹), b. Mch. 8, 1737; he d. Feb. 25, 1816; res. Wolcott, Conn., where he and his wife Ruth, are buried in the cemetery near the summit of Wolcott Mountain close to the Southington reservoir. She chose Lieut. Eldad Lewis as her guardian, Oct. 2, 1750 (Hartford Prob. Rec.). Capt. Upson was an influential man in the town many years. Isaac Cowles (No. 283), in his will, 1765, calls him of Waterbury. He was a Captain in the 15th Conn. Militia and turned out July 5, 1779, to repel Tryon's invasion at New Haven, Conn. (see Conn. Men in the Revolution).

Children (Upson).

632. Mary, b. Feb. 17, 1759, in Wolcott, Conn.; m. abt. 1782, Joseph Minor, b. in Lyme, Conn., son of Jeremiah and Elizabeth (Marvin) Minor of Lyme and Wolcott, Conn. They had 8 children. (Marvin Gen. 1904.)

633. Archibald, b. Apr. 26, 1761; d. 1782.

634. Isaac, b. Dec. 22, 1763; m. Sylvia Lewis; 4 ch.
 635. Obed, b. Jan. 2, 1767; m. Sibyl Howe; 6 ch.
 636. Harvey, b. Nov. 11, 1769; m. Rachel Wheeler; 8 ch.
 637. Samuel, b. Aug. 16, 1772; m. Lois Hopkins; 10 ch.
 638. Ruth, b. Aug. 16, 1772; m. Moses Byington.
 639. Jerusha, b. June 27, 1775; d. 1775.
 640. Manly, b. March 12, 1777; m. Laura Harrison; 10 ch.
 641. Betsey, b. Aug. 10, 1779; m. Lyman Higgins of Wolcott, Conn.,
 Committeeman, Vestryman and Warden, Episcopal Church.

(Timlow's Sketches of Southington, Conn.; Hist. of Wolcott, Conn. The latter contains lists of grandchildren and allied families; D. A. R. Lineage Book, ix, 34; Commemorative Biog. Rec. of Hartford Co., Conn., 1901).

297. **LIEUT.-COLONEL ISAAC⁵ COWLES**, son of Captain Solomon⁴ (116); b. July 29, 1756 in Farmington, Conn.; d. June 5, 1837 (gravestone, Farmington, Conn.); m. Dec. 27, 1781, Lucina Hooker (Roger⁴, John³, Samuel², Thomas¹); b. March 11, 1758 at Farmington; d. there Apr. 5, 1817, (gravestone); dau. of Roger and Anna (Kellogg) Hooker of Farmington, Conn., res. Farmington, Conn., where he lived on his father's homestead. His military record as given in his application for a pension, File No. 9153, U. S. Pension Office, is as follows: 4th Sergeant, 1st Co., Col. Hooker's 15th Conn. Militia, May 1776-May 1785; lieutenant in said company, May 19, 1785; Captain, June 13, 1789; Major, May 17, 1793; Lieut.-Col. Commandant, 15th Conn. Militia, May 27, 1796; Captain, Jan. 7, 1813 of a corps raised in Conn.; Lieut.-Col. of same, June 1813. July 1776, went with company to New York under Capt. John Porter; served until after the battle of Long Island and returned to Kingsbridge; services about three weeks; appointed quartermaster-sergeant by Quartermaster Jonathan Bull and served to the close of the war; was with company at the Danbury Alarm; at New Haven; and in the battle of Saratoga; pensioned.

He was a member of the church, active in town affairs, a farmer, a tavern keeper and a man of wealth and sterling worth.

Children, b. at Farmington, Conn.

- +642. Horace, b. Oct. 18, 1782.
 +643. Timothy, b. April 24, 1784.
 +644. Lucy Hooker, b. Jan. 20, 1789.

- +645. Richard, b. March 3, 1786; bapt. June 14, 1795.
 646. Solomon, b. Nov. 17, 1793; d. April 1, 1795. (G. S.)
 +647. Solomon, b. Feb. 8, 1796; bapt. April 24, 1796.
 648. Samuel Hooker, b. March 5, 1798; graduated M.A. from Yale College in 1821, and from Andover Theological Seminary in 1824, but never preached. Though very athletic in his youth, he died of consumption at Turkey Hills, Granby, Conn., Feb. 1, 1827; unm. (See Biographical Notices of Yale Coll. Graduates and Yale Catalogue, 1701-1904.)

298. MAJOR GENERAL SOLOMON⁵ COWLES, son of Captain Solomon⁴ (116); b. Feb. 20, 1758, at Farmington, Conn.; bapt. Feb. 26, 1758, and d. there Nov. 25, 1846 (gravestone); m. (1), 1779, Polly⁵ Gleason (Isaac⁴, Thomas³, Isaac², Thomas¹); b. Dec. 2, 1759; d. Feb. 27, 1803, dau. of Isaac and Mary (Smith) Gleason of Farmington; m. (2), 1803, Mary, dau. of Elijah Cowles (No. 328), who was b. Jan. 7, 1771 and d. Jan. 6, 1839, aged 67 (gravestone, Farmington). She joined the church in 1821.

He lived in Farmington, Conn., on the south corner opposite his father's; was a soldier of the Revolution, an ardent patriot and Christian, and a man of note in the community; member of the mercantile firm of Solomon Cowles and Sons, Farmington; with 48 others, in 1795, he joined in the purchase of 1,000,000 acres of land of the Western Reserve in Ohio for \$1,200,000. The company was known as the Connecticut Land Company and at least some of the land was in Ashtabula County, Ohio. His share of the stock was \$10,000. In his will dated July 14, 1842, proved Dec. 8, 1846, among other bequests he gives to youngest sons, Albert and Franklin, residing in the state of Ohio, as he supposed co-partners in trade and in all other business, all of his real estate, etc., in Ohio; son Charles to be his executor. He was a student at Princeton College in 1775-76; admitted into the Sophomore Class at Yale College, June 25, 1778; left there for Harvard College, April 1, 1779, (see Stiles' Literary Diary).

He was appointed ensign of the 2d Company in Farmington, 15th Conn. Militia, Dec. 21, 1775. In his application for a pension, he states that in 1775-6, when 18 years old and while a student in Princeton College, N. J., by request of Dr. Witherspoon, President of the College, he, with many other students, formed a company under Henry Livingston of New York as Captain,

equipped and ready to act at a moment's warning; opposed the march of the British through New Jersey and after the affair of Princeton and Trenton, he with a part of said company joined the American Army under General Washington, and accompanied him to the heights of Morristown, N. J., where they took up winter quarters. He then returned to Farmington. Early in Jan. 1777, he received a commission as lieutenant in a company commanded by Capt. John P. Wyllys of the 3d, afterwards the 9th Conn. Regt. in the Continental establishment, under Samuel B. Webb, Colonel; Wm. S. Livingston, Lieut.-Col.; Eben. Huntington, Major; served 'till 1778 and resigned on account of ill health; was in an engagement at Danbury, Conn., Apr. 1777; in the battle of New Brunswick, N. J., in May; from there ordered to Peekskill Heights, N. Y.; in battle of Fort Montgomery, N. Y., when it was taken by the British; at battle of Esopus or Kingston, N. Y., when it was burnt; marched to East Chester, N. Y.; was at the surrender of Burgoyne; about the last of December went on an expedition to Long Island, N. Y., to destroy craft, where Col. Webb was taken prisoner; he then embarked for New London and from there marched to Wethersfield, Conn.; early in 1778 his regiment was ordered to West Point, N. Y., for winter quarters; from there was ordered to Farmington, Conn., on recruiting service, and remained until regularly discharged in the following July; at the opening of the Campaign of 1777 he was drafted from the militia on a tour of 90 days, and joined a detachment of state troops under Col. Noah Phelps at Horseneck and served as quartermaster; at or about the expiration of this tour the detachment was joined by four companies of Light Horse and all placed under command of General Wolcott, with which he was brigade quartermaster for a further tour of 90 days; he was born in Farmington, Feb. 20, 1758 and is the Coles on Colonel Webb's rolls; in early life he sometimes wrote it that way, as it is pronounecd, and persons not acquainted with the spelling almost invariably write it that way; he was pensioned. After the Rev. War, he served in the Conn. Militia as follows: Captain 5th Cavalry, 1790-93; First Major 15th Infantry, 1796-98; Lieut. Col. Commandant, 1799-1801; Brig. Gen., 7th Brigade, 1801-06; Major General, 1st Division, 1807-1815. When the War of 1812 broke out the whole 3,000 men raised in the State of Conn. were to be divided into two brigades under his command.

In 1791 he was a member of the Conn. Society for the Promotion of Freedom and for the Relief of Persons unlawfully holden in Bondage; member of the Society of the Cinn., July 4, 1787; Asst. Treas. Soc. Cinn., 1800-1803; member of the State Legislature, 1805-06-13-14 and '15; was a Freemason of high degree; Director, Hartford Bank, 1811; Town Treasurer, 1823-31; Trustee, Farmington Academy, 1827. (Conn. Men in Revolution; Heitmann's Register of Officers, Cont. Army.)

Children, b. at Farmington, Conn.

- +649. George, b. 1780.
- +650. Fanny, b. Oct. 18, 1783.
- 651. Child, d. in infancy.
- 652. Charity, b. Sept. 13, 1788; m. William L. Cowles (No. 752).
- 653. Mary Ann, b. 1791; m. March 12, 1809, Judge John A. Hubbard of Sheffield, Mass., son of John and Sarah (Chapman) Hubbard, b. 1781; removed to Madison near Painesville, Ohio, where he died; had six children; all died in Cleveland, Ohio; eldest dau. Mary Ann m. Dr. George Terrell of that city.
- 654. Charlotte, b. 1793; m. Sept. 19, 1816, Alfred Cowles (No. 679).
- +655. Martha Seymour, b. 1796.
- +656. Sarah Gleason, b. 1803.
- +657. Charles, b. 1805.
- 658. Elizabeth Maria, b. 1807; d. unm. March 23, 1833, at Farmington, Conn (gravestone).
- 659. Albert Sinclair, b. 1810; grad. Yale Coll. in 1829; d. Nov. 21, 1857, at Hartford, Conn., of apoplexy, unmarried (gravestone at Farmington). He studied law in Yale Law School and was admitted to the bar, but did not engage in practice. In 1833 he removed to Ohio, and followed a mercantile career until 1850, when feeble health obliged him to return to his native town, where he resided on the paternal estate until his death. (Biog. Notices of Yale Coll. Graduates and Yale Catalogue, 1901-1904.)
In his will dated Oct. 11, 1851, he gives all of his property to the widow and children of his brother Charles Cowles; mentions real estate in Connecticut, Ohio, Illinois and Missouri; estate estimated at \$40,000; inventory \$34,001.06.
- 660. Franklin, b. 1811, d. Feb. 6, 1813.
- 660a. Franklin, b. 1813; was in business with his brother, Albert S., in Ohio; d. of the cholera at Fort Laramie, Wyo., on his way to California, July 1, 1849, aged 36 (gravestone, Farmington). He was a physician and a man of enterprise.

299. ZENAS⁵ COWLES, son of Capt. Solomon⁴ (116), b. Feb. 16, 1761-2 at Farmington, Conn.; bapt. Feb. 22, 1761-2; d. Feb. 4, 1835, aged 74 (gravestone, Farmington, Conn.); m. April 20, 1785, Mary, dau. of William and Mary (Bull) Lewis of Farmington; b. Oct. 20, 1766; d. Apr. 17, 1836, aged 69 (gravestone, Farmington, Conn.). She joined the church, 1821. (For Lewis ancestry see Gay MSS. Rec's, Conn. Hist. Soc. Lib. and Ancestral Records of Henry M. Lewis, 1910; Lewis Letter.) Mary Bull was a dau. of David and Sarah (Ashley) Bull (No. 45).

He lived in Farmington, Conn., in the house now known as "Old Gate" and was a wealthy farmer and merchant, being a member of the mercantile firm of Solomon Cowles & Sons.

The following copy of an affidavit is evidence that he was a soldier in the Revolutionary War, although his name is not borne upon existing rolls.

Original filed with application of Ezekiel Cowles (303), U. S. Pension Office, Washington, D. C., file No. 12614.

"I, Zenas Cowles, residing in the town of Farmington, aforesaid, hereby certify that from my youth I have been well acquainted with Ezekiel Cowles, who has subscribed and sworn to the above declaration; that I know he served in the War of the Revolution at New Haven in the year 1781, as he stated in his seventh particular above, as I was in the same tour and recollect that he resided in the family of Lieut-Col. Austin as clerk or secretary during that time.

ZENAS COWLES,

Sworn to and subscribed this 31st day
of August, 1832.

LEMUEL WHITMAN
Judge of Probate,
Farmington District."

His will dated May 12, 1831, was proved Aug. 25, 1835 and is on file in the State Library. (For description and photographs of "Old Gate" see *American Homes and Gardens*, July 1907.)

Children, born at Farmington, Conn.

661. Julia, b. 1785; d. May 21, 1803, unm. (tombstone, Farmington).
See "Her Diary," pp. 17-19, *Chronicles of a Pioneer School*, Litchfield, Conn., 1792-1833.

662. Dolly, b. 1787; d. Sept. 21, 1803, unm. (tombstone, Farmington).
663. Edward, b. 1789; d. March 25, 1864, aged 74, at his brother Thomas' in Farmington, unm. (gravestone, Farmington). Settled in Kaskaskia, Ill.; spent most of his life in Illinois and Michigan states, in trade; he probably served in the Conn. Militia, as Paymaster, 7th Cavalry, 1810-12; 1st Lieut. 10th Co. 1st Regt. Inf., State Corps; rendezvous, Farmington, Conn., 1813-14; Capt. 14th regt. 1836-40; in service War of 1812, as First Lieut., Sept. 16 to Nov. 1, 1813, under the command of Robert Gates.
664. Jeannette, b. 1792; d. Feb. 22, 1809, in her 17th year (gravestone, Farmington).
- +665. Emily, b. Feb. 9, 1796.
666. Elizabeth, b. 1798; d. Nov. 4, 1823, unm., in Farmington (tombstone) "pious and interesting."
- 666a. Lewis Seymour, b. 1800; d. Dec. 19, 1825, unm., in Farmington (tombstone); merchant, in his father's store.
667. Julia, b. 1803; d. Jan. 20, 1859, aged 56; "gay and attractive"; joined the church, 1821; m. Sept. 16, 1822, Rev. Stephen Crosby of Spencer, Mass. and Turkey Hills, Conn., who d., and she lived with her brother Thomas Cowles. Their dau. Mary Crosby d. April 28, 1840, aged 17 years (gravestone, Farmington, Conn.).
668. Walter Bull, b. 1806; d. April 15, 1869, aged 63 years (gravestone, Farmington); merchant in Memphis, Tenn., Ohio, etc.; returned to Farmington and lived with his brother Thomas.
- +669. Thomas, b. June 12, 1809.

301. **MARTHA⁵ COWLES**, dau. of Ezekiel⁴ (117), b. Jan. 19, 1753 in Farmington, Conn.; d. there Feb. 23, 1826 (tombstone); m. July 1776, John Mix of Farmington, son of Ebenezer and Anna (Goodwin) Mix. He was an officer of the Revolutionary War; member of the Society of the Cincinnati; member of the Legislature many sessions, and one of the most noted public men of the town. He was bap. April 13, 1755 and d. in Farmington, Apr. 30, 1834. (Hooker Genealogy.)

Children (Mix), b. in Farmington, Conn.

670. Eben Hooker, b. Oct. 10, 1776. Capt. Eb. Mix was one of the quaint sailor characters of Farmington. In his younger days he had been supercargo of ships in the East India trade, and subsequently he commanded ships in that trade. As years increased, and he retired from business, he became one of the notable characters of the town. He d. at Farmington, Nov. 19, 1839.
671. Ann Goodwin, b. Feb. 15, 1780; d. Oct. 12, 1783.
672. Betsey, b. Dec. 25, 1781; d. Feb. 7, 1809.

673. Ann Goodwin, b. March 4, 1784; m. 1807, Dr. Harry Wadsworth, son of Dr. Theodore and Betsey (——) Wadsworth of Southington, Conn., b. there May 23, 1780. He was a practicing physician at Farmington, where he d. April 25, 1813. She d. there March 27, 1824; 3 children.
674. William, b. Sept. 27, 1785; d. July 29, 1789.
675. Catherine, b. Dec. 1, 1787; d. Oct. 23, 1863; m. Rev. Joshua L. Williams, Nov. 30, 1813; he d. Dec. 29, 1832.
676. John Williams, b. Dec. 8, 1794; d. July 30, 1820.
677. Martha Hooker, b. 1793; d. March 26, 1837.

303. **EZEKIEL⁵ COWLES**, son of Ezekiel⁴ (117), b. Sept. 14, 1757 in Farmington, Conn.; d. there Aug. 14, 1850 (tombstone); m. June 1784, Rachel⁵ Woodruff, dau. of Samuel⁴ and Elizabeth (Norton) Woodruff (Ensign Samuel³, Matthew², Matthew¹) of Farmington; b. May 29, 1759 at East Farms Parish, Farmington; d. at Farmington, Oct. 4, 1834 (tombstone). He joined the church, 1845; she, 1820.

He was a soldier of the Revolution; lived in Farmington where he was a farmer; a public official, and a very active man, retaining his faculties perfectly in old age. He was Collector of State taxes, 1794-6, '98; Deputy Sheriff, 1802-14; member of the State Legislature, 1807-10; Justice of the Peace, 1809-18.

He was a private and sergeant-major in the Army of the Revolution and was pensioned under act of June 7, 1832, commencing Mch. 4, 1831 and was paid to date of death, Aug. 4, 1850. Maj.-Gen. Samuel Holden Parsons recommended him, May 20, 1782, to General Washington for a subaltern commission. (See Library of Congress, Washington Papers, Correspondence with the Officers, Vol. 3, Page 2122.) The following is a summary of his application for pension:

July 1776, under Capt. John Porter to New York; Major Simeon Strong commanding regiment; in battle of Long Island; retreated to Harlem Plains, thence over King's Bridge to White Plains; regiment disbanded there Sept. 28, 1776; 1777 Capt. Ichabod Norton; went to Crumpond east of Peekskill, N. Y.; went down river and attacked fort at Kingsbridge; were defeated and retreated to Crumpond; discharged; Sept. 1777 joined Capt. Ichabod Norton, commanding regt. of 4 co's. 15th Conn. Militia; proceeded to Saratoga; was in the decisive action of Oct. 7, and other days and at the surrender of Burgoyne, Oct. 17; dis-

charged, Oct. 18 or 19, 1777; in 1779, under Capt. Elisha Scott, Col. Noadiah Hooker; went to New Haven, 4 days; 1779 served as Sergeant-Major under Major Ichabod Norton; Sept. 1781, drafted for a tour of three weeks to New Haven, in Lieut-Col. Aaron Austin's regt; was taken into Col. Austin's family and served as his clerk or secretary; and that he was born Sept. 14, 1756.

His will dated Dec. 29, 1849, inventory Oct. 25, 1850, \$6,549.12; on file in State Library. He lived an exemplary life and died a professed Christian.

Children, b. at Farmington, Conn.

- +678. Egbert, b. April 4, 1785.
- +679. Alfred, b. July 1, 1787.
- 680. Frederick Woodruff, b. Jan. 29, 1799; d. Jan. 12, 1817 (tombstone).
- +681. Ebenezer Mix, b. Dec. 12, 1801.

306. **PAMELIA⁵ COWLES**, dau. of Ezekiel⁴ (117), b. Feb. 4, 1764, at Farmington, Conn., d. Aug. 16, 1850 at Goshen, Conn., where she is buried; member of the 1st Church at Goshen, 1800; m. Feb. 1788, John⁵ Thompson of Goshen (John⁴, John³, Joseph², John¹), b. Feb. 27, 1757, at Goshen; d. Aug. 8, 1832 at Goshen where he is buried, son of John and Hannah (Heaton) Thompson of Wallingford and Goshen, Conn. He inherited his father's lands which were quite considerable.

Thompson children, b. in Goshen, Conn.

- +682. Laura Hooker, b. Nov. 10, 1789.
- 683. James Eaton, m. Esther Bentley.
- 684. Alfred Cowles, m. Sarah M. Hutchinson.
- 685. Charles Mix, b. Nov. 11, 1798.
- 686. Clarissa Amelia, b. Aug. —; m. May 10, 1825, Jeffrey Ballard.

(Hist. of Goshen, Conn.)

307. **REV. GILES HOOKER⁵ COWLES**, son of Ezekiel⁴ (117), b. Farmington, Conn., Aug. 26, 1766; d. Austinburg, Ohio, July 5, 1835; m. Feb. 5, 1793, Sally White, who died July 31, 1830, aged 56 years, dau. of Lebbeus and Abigail (Weed) White of Stamford, Conn. Family tradition says that Lebbeus

White was a lineal descendant of Peregrine White of the "Mayflower," that he was with Washington and was drowned at the crossing of the Delaware, and that his wife was descended from a Huguenot family by the name of De Grasse, which name was subsequently changed to Weed, but like most traditions these are not wholly true or wholly false. Firstly: Lebbeus White, b. Stamford, Conn., June 10, 1748, was a son of Jacob and Abigail (Lounsbury) White, of Stamford, grandson of James and Elizabeth (Waring) White, of Stamford, great-grandson of James and Ruth (Stratton) White of Southampton, L. I. and a great-great-grandson of John and Ann (Cooper) White of Southampton. This is not the Peregrine White line.

Secondly: Lebbeus White served under Washington as a private in Capt. David Hait's Co., 9th Regt. Conn. Militia, at New York, August 13 to Sept. 27, 1776 and was discharged. Washington crossed the Delaware, Dec. 25th, 1776 and Lebbeus White was not drowned until July 5, 1779, which fact is inscribed upon his tombstone in the old cemetery at Stamford. He was fence viewer in 1777, guardian to a minor in 1778 and his estate was settled after his death in 1779. (White Gen., 1891; Stamford Registers; T. R. Huntington, L. I.; Conn. Men in the Revolution; Camp Collection, Conn. Hist. Soc. Library; History of Greenwich, Conn.)

Thirdly: Abigail (Weed) White, b. Stamford, Conn., Oct. 24, 1750, was a dau. of Israel and Abigail (Waterbury) Weed of Stamford, granddaughter of Benjamin and Mary (Penoir or Pennoyer) Weed of Stamford, great-granddaughter of Jonas and Bethia (Holly) Weed of Stamford and great-great-granddaughter of Jonas and Mary Weed. The latter Jonas Weed was of Watertown, Mass., 1631, Wethersfield, Conn., 1635, Stamford, 1640, and d. Stamford or Fairfield, Conn., — 1676. There is no intimation in the records that the name Weed was ever changed from De Grasse. In "The Heroes of the Revolution" it is stated that the name Weed is a contraction of Weedon. Ralph de Weedon or Ralph of Weed-on-Bes, settled in Buckinghamshire, Eng., A. D. 1307. Had coat-of-arms. Israel Weed, named above, was appointed as member of a Committee of Safety, Sept. 19, 1775. (History of Stamford, p. 223; Stamford Registers; Hist. of Wethersfield, Conn.; History of Greenwich, Conn.)

Giles Hooker Cowles, having prepared himself for college under

the tuition of Rev. Wm. Robinson of Southington, Conn., entered Yale College, June 1, 1786; graduated Sept. 9, 1789 with honors; M. A.; pursued his theological studies with Dr. Jonathan Edwards, the younger, then of New Haven; licensed to preach the gospel by the Western Reserve Association of New Haven County at Derby, May 31, 1791; ordained over the First Church and Society in New Cambridge, now Bristol, Conn., Oct. 17, 1792; dismissed by mutual consent and want of support, May 24, 1810; set out on a mission for New Connecticut (now Ohio), May 30, 1810; returned Oct. 20, 1810; received a call from the United Church and Societies of Austinburg, and Morgan, Ohio, in Nov.; left Bristol with his family May 14, 1811; arrived at Austinburg, June 14; installed over the church, Sept. 25, 1811; shortly after his arrival his congregation built the first church with a steeple in New Connecticut, and perhaps in the State of Ohio; resigned 1830; the degree of D.D. was conferred upon him by Williams College in 1823; in Oct. 1810 he was voted a salary of \$200. payable in produce annually for one-half his time, should he accept the call to settle as a minister in Austinburg; in stature he was short, thickset and very dignified in his manner, and a man of good sense and education. His sermons were logical, plain and practical. In short he was a fine example of Connecticut pastors (for biographical sketches of himself and family, see History of Ashtabula County, Ohio.; also Herringshaw's Library of American Biography; Historical Sketch of Congregational Church of Bristol, Conn; Yale Biographies and Annals; Sprague's Annals of Amer. Pulpit, and Stiles' Literary Diary.)

Children, except last two, b. at Bristol, Conn.

- +687. Edwin Weed, b. 1794.
- +688. Sally Berrien, b. Feb. 21, 1796.
- +689. William Elbert, b. Jan. 5, 1798.
- 690. Edward Giles Hooker, b. Sept. 26, 1801; bapt. Nov. 1821; d. March 9, 1823.
- 691. Martha Hooker, b. May 13, 1804; bapt. Sept. 2, 1804; d. March 29, 1887, at Austinburg, Ohio, unm.
- +692. Lysander Mix, b. Aug. 11, 1807; bapt. Sept. 20, 1807.
- 693. Cornelia Rachel, b. Aug. 11, 1807; bapt. Sept. 20, 1807; d. June 6, 1869, at Austinburg, Ohio, unm. She possessed a fine soprano voice which was cultivated and she sang in St. Peter's Episcopal

Church, Brooklyn, N. Y., Dr. Tucker's church, Buffalo, and afterwards in a prominent church in Cincinnati. She also taught music.

694. Betsey Mix, b. Feb. 9, 1810; bapt. April 22, 1810, Bristol, Conn.; d. July 25, 1876, at Austinburg, Ohio, unm.; attended the district school and the Grand River Institute, Austinburg; after the death of her father in 1835 she went to Oberlin College to prepare herself for the battle of life; she was one of the pioneer students and her name occurs in the triennial catalogue as a member of the third class graduated from the ladies' course; she afterwards taught school with great success; she was an advocate of woman's rights and abolition of slavery and she was associated with Wm. Lloyd Garrison and other noted abolitionists in the anti-slavery agitation.

+694a. Lewis Davenport, b. Aug. 7, 1812, at Austinburg, Ohio.

694b. Child, b. 1815; d. 1816.

308. WILLIAM⁵ COWLES, son of Ezekiel⁴ (117), b. Jan. 1, 1769; bapt. same day at Farmington, Conn.; d. there, Aug. 1, 1849; m. Oct. 8, 1809 at Bristol, Conn., Olive Peirce of Bristol, b. May 1, 1791; d. Apr. 21, 1872, aged 81 years, dau. of Justus and Molly (Norton) Peirce of South Britain, Conn. (See the Peirce Genealogy, 1880.)

William Cowles was an extensive farmer in Plainville, Conn., and joined the church in 1799. He and his wife are buried in Scott Swamp Cemetery, Farmington, Conn.

Children, b. probably in Farmington, Conn.

695. Child, b. 1810, d. May 1, 1810.

+696. Clara, b. May 26, 1811.

697. Child, b. 1812; d. in infancy.

+698. Ezekiel, b. Aug. 7, 1813.

699. Mary Norton, b. April 30, 1816; d. Dec. 4, 1836.

+700. Martha, b. Sept. 28, 1818.

+701. Catherine Mix, b. May 3, 1821.

+702. William, b. Sept. 2, 1824.

703. Julia, b. Feb. 14, 1827, Plainville, Conn.; d. May 11, 1896; m. Plainville, Conn., May 9, 1883, John L. Knevals of New Haven, Conn., who was b. there and d. April 9, 1889, aged 62 or 56. Res. Plainville, Conn.

+704. Jennette, b. Feb. 14, 1827.

705. Cornelia Hooker, b. July 26, 1829; joined the church in 1841; living in 1905; m. Nov. 27, 1879, John O. Judd, who was b.

- Watertown, Conn., 1809, and d. March 8, 1885. They resided in Plainville, Conn. No children.
706. Mary Norton, b. June 17, 1837; d. Nov. 22, 1871; m. April 3, 1871, Miles Howard Tyler, b. 1840 in Tioga Co., N. Y. She joined the church in 1850. Res. Plainville, Conn. He m. (2) Phebe A. Cowles (No. 1745).

309. **CATY COOK⁵ COWLES**, dau. of Ezekiel⁴ (117); b. March 5, 1771 at Farmington, Conn.; d. April 4, 1815; m. 1791, Stephen⁵ Root (Capt. Timothy⁴ of Farmington, Lieut. Timothy who d. at Cape Breton, Apr. 24, 1746, aged 33, Stephen³, John², John¹), b. Aug. 23, 1768 in Farmington, Conn. He m. (2), 1816 Harriet Blanchard and had nine children by first and six by second marriage. Residence Catskill, N. Y., formerly at Farmington, Conn.

Children of Caty Cook Cowles and Stephen Root.

707. Eliza, b. 1792.
708. Mary, b. 1795; d. same year.
709. Mary Hooker, b. 1797.
710. Timothy, b. 1799; d. young.
711. Catharine Cowles, b. June 5, 1801; m. Lyman B. Cowles (2533).
- +712. Timothy, b. 1803.
- +713. William Ezekiel, b. 1806.
714. Martha Jane, b. 1808.
715. Clarimond Cowles, b. 1812; m. (1) Lewis Preston; m. (2) Lewis D. Cowles (694a). She d. Sept. 19, 1843. (Root Gen.)

311. **SUSANNAH⁵ COWLES**, dau. of James⁴ (118), b. Sept. 22, 1754, at Farmington, Conn.; m. May 10, 1775, John⁵ Deming (Samuel⁴, Hezekiah³, John², John¹), b. Oct. 9, 1753 in Plainville, Conn.; d. July 2, 1810 (gravestone and family bible, June 30, 1810, Farmington Ch. Rec.), at Farmington, Conn., son of Samuel and Anna (Hart) Deming. She d. there March 7, 1824. He was senior member of the famous firm of Farmington merchants, "John and Chauncey Deming."

Deming children, b. at Farmington, Conn.

716. Samuel, b. May 9, 1776; d. May 29, 1776.
717. Anna, b. Sept. 8, 1777; m. Gad Cowles (326); d. Feb. 15, 1848.
718. Abigail, b. Feb. 26, 1780; d. Oct. 26, 1856; m. George Cowles (649).

719. Fanny, b. Feb. 18, 1786; m. Richard Cowles (645).
 720. Caroline, b. May 27, 1789; d. Sept. 2, 1843; m. James Kellogg Camp, b. March 15, 1784, at Wethersfield, Conn.; d. April 6, 1845, at Farmington, Conn.; merchant and farmer; 6 children.
 721. Samuel, b. Jan. 29, 1798; d. April 28, 1871; m. Jan. 18, 1821, in Farmington, Conn., Catherine Matilda Lewis, dau. of Seth and Phebe (Scott) Lewis, b. Aug. 22, 1801; d. Oct. 12, 1884.

(Deming and Hooker Gens.; Stiles' Hist. of Ancient Wethersfield, Conn.)

312. **DIADEMA⁵ COWLES**, dau. of James⁴ (118), b. Dec. 25, 1756 at Farmington, Conn., d. Sept. 15, 1826; m. Feb. 28, 1780, Chauncey⁵ Deming (Samuel⁴, Hezekiah³, John², John¹), b. July 19, 1757 in Plainville, Conn.; d. March 26, 1827 at Farmington, Conn. Son of Samuel and Anna (Hart) Deming. He was a member of the famous firm of John and Chauncey Deming, merchants of Farmington, Conn.

Children (Deming).

722. Samuel, b. March 28, 1784; d. Oct. 20, 1784.
 723. Diadema, b. July 21, 1785; d. July 22, 1785.
 724. Catherine, b. Feb. 5, 1787; m. Nov. 5, 1809, Timothy Cowles (643).
 725. Jennette, b. Dec. 18, 1789; d. Sept. 4, 1791.
 726. Daughter, b. March 26, 1791; d. March 28, 1791 (twin).
 727. Daughter, b. March 26, 1791; d. March 28, 1791 (twin).
 728. Samuel, b. March 6, 1793; d. May 6, 1793.
 729. Infant, b. March 1794; d. March 1794.

(Deming and Hooker Gens.; Stiles' Hist. of Ancient Wethersfield, Conn.)

315. **ELIAS⁵ COWLES**, son of James⁴ (118), b. Oct. 11, 1765 at Farmington, Conn.; m. — Lydia⁴ Adams (Andrew³, Samuel², William¹), b. Aug. 17, 1774; d. July 2, 1846 (grave-stone); dau. of Andrew and Eunice (—) Adams of Litchfield, Conn. [Andrew Adams was born in Stratford, Conn., Ripton Society (Huntington) in 1735. He practised law in Litchfield; was a member of Congress, Chief Justice of the Superior Court; LL.D. and d. in Litchfield, Nov. 27, 1797 in his 63d year. His wife Eunice d. June 4, 1797, aged 51. His grandfather, William Adams, settled in Milford, Conn., and paid the Indians there in 1702.]

Elias Cowles was a merchant in Litchfield, Conn., New York City, Hartford, Conn., and Rhinebeck, N. Y., where he died, Jan. 21, 1837 (gravestone). He was a sloop owner at Rhinebeck and was called "Captain," perhaps from that fact (see History of Old Rhinebeck, 1908).

Children.

730. James Andrew Adams, b. at Litchfield, Conn., June 18, 1794; d. at Rhinebeck, N. Y., Dec. 25, 1868; was a merchant and supervisor of the town and unm. in 1850.
- +731. William Samuel, b. March 10, 1796, in Litchfield, Conn.
732. Henry Booth, b. March 18, 1798, in Hartford, Conn., graduated from Union College; member of the New York Legislature from Putnam Co., 1826-28; and in 1829-31 he was a representative from New York State to the twenty-first Congress. He was a distinguished lawyer in New York City and d. there, unm., May 17, 1873 (tombstone, Rhinebeck, N. Y.). (See Congressional Directory.)
733. Frances Hooker, b. July 5, 1801; d. July 2, 1864; m. Oct. 25, 1837, Theophilus Nelson, b. Oct. 17, 1798; d. April 4, 1872, son of David and Hannah (Weekes) Nelson of Hyde Park, N. Y. He was a physician at Rhinebeck, N. Y. (Weekes Gen. 1885.)
- 733a. Edward Elias, b. Jan. 5, 1803; d. Jan. 28, 1808 (tombstone).
- 733b. Edward Elias, b. Feb. 14, 1810; d. Jan. 25, 1869 (tombstone, Rhinebeck); graduated from Union College; was a lawyer, Commissioner of Deeds for Connecticut in N. Y. State, 1844-50, and Justice of the Superior Court of N. Y. State. He was unm. in 1850.
- 733c. Infant, died Dec. 20, 1808 (tombstone).

317. **CAROLINE⁵ COWLES**, dau. of James⁴ (118), b. Apr. 12, 1771, at Farmington, Conn.; d. Oct. 8, 1847 at Auburn, N. Y.; m. May 9, 1794 at Bristol, Conn., Rev. James⁴ Richards, D.D. (James³, Capt. James², Capt. Samuel¹); b. Oct. 29, 1767 at New Canaan, Conn.; d. Aug. 2, 1843 at Auburn, N. Y., where his remains and those of his wife are interred, to whose memory their friends and the Alumni of the Theological Seminary have erected an expensive monument.

Caroline Cowles was adopted, without legal form, by her Uncle Thomas and Aunt Anna (Hooker) Smith (her mother's sister of Farmington, Conn.), who had no children of their own. She was delicate in appearance, pleasing in manner, intelligent, pious,

sympathetic and devoted, calculated to exert a wide influence for good without giving offense and did so wherever she resided.

Dr. Richards taught a district school when thirteen years of age, and gave so much satisfaction that he was engaged to teach a second term. He entered Yale College in 1789, but pecuniary difficulties compelled him to leave at the close of the freshman year. He was licensed to preach in 1793; preached at Ballston, Sag Harbor, and Shelter Island, N. Y. and at Morristown and Newark, N. J.; was made a D.D. by Yale and Union College in 1815, and in 1823 he accepted a professorship in the Theological Seminary, at Auburn, N. Y. As a minister, Dr. Richards had for his day almost unequalled success.

Children (Richards), b. at Morristown, N. J., except the last one.

- +734. Anna Smith, b. Sept. 21, 1796.
- +735. Harriet Caroline, b. Feb. 12, 1799.
- 736. James Henry, b. Sept. 6, 1801; d. in infancy.
- +737. Henry Smith, b. Dec. 6, 1802.
- 738. James Cowles, b. March 3, 1805; d. young.
- 739. Edward Cowles, b. March 27, 1806; merchant N. Y. City.
- +740. James, b. July 21, 1815, at Newark, N. J.

(Morse's Genealogical Registers, Descendants of Puritans, Richards Family, Vol. 3, 1861, and Hooker Genealogy, 1909.)

318. JEREMIAH⁵ COWLES, son of James⁴ (118), b. Aug. 14, 1774 in Farmington, Conn.; d. there Nov. 30, 1834 (grave-stone); m. Oct. 11, 1799, Abigail, dau. of Samuel and Ruth (Lyman) Woodruff of Southington, Conn., who was b. Aug. 2, 1768; d. May 12, 1843, aged 74 (gravestone, Farmington); both joined the church in 1808. (Timlow's Sketches of Southington.)

He resided on his father's homestead in Farmington, and was a farmer, and a Major in the 7th Conn. Militia Cavalry in 1797.

Children, b. in Farmington, Conn.

- 741. Mary Bull, b. Oct. 15, 1800; d. Nov. 10, 1869; resided in Georgia for a time; unm.; in Farmington in 1850; joined the church 1830.
- +742. Caroline Abigail, b. July 20, 1802.
- +743. James Woodruff, b. Aug. 13, 1804.
- 744. Philip Lyman, b. Dec. 26, 1808; d. July 30, 1822.

320. ELIJAH⁵ COWLES, son of Elijah⁴ (119), b. May 20, 1755, at Farmington, Conn.; d. there Jan. 12, 1826 (tombstone); m. Elizabeth Cowles (316), b. Aug. 13, 1768; bapt. Aug. 14, 1768, at Farmington, Conn.; d. there Oct. 6, 1836 (tombstone). He lived in Farmington, Conn., on the north corner opposite his father's, and was an active merchant in company with his four brothers (see sketch in their father's record). He was at the head of the noted mercantile firm of Elijah Cowles & Co., which at the close of the 18th century was one of the leading mercantile firms in Connecticut. He was a Director in the Hartford Bank in 1808 and 1816. Once a shoemaker, he was very close and saving.

Children, b. at Farmington, Conn.

745. Harriet, b. Jan. 12, 1790; d. June 15, 1808, of a prevailing fever (tombstone, Farmington).
 +746. James, b. Apr. 17, 1795.
 747. Elijah, b. Oct. 6 or Nov. 14, 1797; d. Nov. 28, 1797.
 748. Child, b. Sept. 21, 1800; d. Sept. 21, 1800.
 +749. Augustus, b. May 13, 1803.
 750. Harriet E., b. July 12, 1808; d. Dec. 27, 1874; m. Nov. 10, 1841, Charles Thompson, merchant, Fayetteville, N. C., and New York City, b. 1788; d. Nov. 20, 1854. They lived on the north part of her father's homestead. He was drowned while attempting to ford Farmington River.

321. JONATHAN⁵ COWLES, son of Elijah⁴ (119), b. Feb. 3, 1757, in Farmington, Conn.; d. there Aug. 17, 1822 (tombstone); m. Sept. 4, 1783, Esther, b. April 26, 1764, dau. of William Lewis and his wife Mary, dau. of David and Sarah (Ashley) Bull (45). She d. Sept. 30, 1838, at her daughter's in Alabama (tombstone, Farmington). Her will dated Oct. 28, 1828; proved March 9, 1839; inventory, \$1,547.29.

He lived in Farmington on the south corner opposite his father's and was a merchant in company with his four brothers (see sketch in their father's record). He served as a private, Capt. Bidwell's 1st Co., Col. Fisher Gay's 15th Conn. Militia, Rev. War, and as a lieutenant in the 5th Conn. Militia Cav. 1792-3; Captain 7th Conn. Mil. Cav. 1796; Major 1798-9; Lieut.-Colonel 1800-01.

Administration on his estate was granted Oct. 23, 1822; inven-

tory, \$46,726.94. (See Julius Gay MS. Records, Conn. Hist. Soc. Library and Ancestral Records of Henry Martyn Lewis, 1910; Lewis' Letter.)

Children, b. at Farmington, Conn.

751. Nancy, b. 1784; d. May 29, 1787 (tombstone at Farmington).
 +752. William Lewis, b. Jan. 26, 1787.
 753. Nancy, b. Feb. 24, 1789; d. March 23, 1809, of scarlet fever.
 +754. Henry, b. Apr. 13, 1791.
 755. Maria Louisa, b. Apr. 20, 1795; m. Robert D. James, a planter in Alabama.
 756. Louisa, b. Nov. 26, 1797; d. Apr. 25, 1801 (tombstone at Farmington).

324. **SETH⁵ COWLES**, son of Elijah⁴ (119), b. June 11, 1763, in Farmington, Conn.; d. there Apr. 30, 1842 (tombstone); m. May 20, 1811, Susanna⁶ Whitman (Solomon⁵, Solomon⁴, Samuel³, Zechariah², John¹), b. Nov. 26, 1775; d. Apr. 17, 1847 (tombstone, Farmington); daughter of Solomon and Mary Thomson Whitman of Farmington. (See Julius Gay MSS. Conn. Hist. Soc. Library.)

Mr. Cowles lived on his father's homestead and was an active merchant in company with his four brothers (see sketch in his father's record). He was called doctor; an eccentric man and a great reader.

He served as a paymaster, 7th Conn. Militia Cavalry, 1797-8. His will dated March 18, 1841, proved May 12, 1842, inventory, \$36,360.10, is on file in the State Library, Hartford.

Children, b. in Farmington, Conn.

- +757. Sarah, b. May 26, 1812.
 +758. Susan, b. Nov. 14, 1815.
 759. Son, b. Dec. 23, 1826; d. Dec. 23, 1826.

325. **EUNICE⁵ COWLES**, dau. of Elijah⁴ (119), b. Nov. 15, 1765, in Farmington, Conn.; d. Jan. 29, 1843, in Farmington (tombstone); m. Chauncey⁵ Gleason (Isaac⁴, Thomas³, Isaac², Thomas¹), b. Aug. 28, 1763, d. Aug. 25, 1819 (tombstone), son of Isaac and Mary (Smith) Gleason of Farmington, Conn. He was a merchant and began business in West Simsbury (now Canton), Conn., afterwards removing to Hartford where he was for many years senior partner in the firm of Gleason and Cowles.

Gleason Child.

760. Nancy, died in Hartford, Conn., July 16, 1862, aged 74; she was very highly accomplished; m. 1813, Roderick Lawrence, from whom she later procured a divorce.

326. **GAD⁵ COWLES**, son of Elijah⁴ (119), b. Nov. 23, 1768, in Farmington, Conn.; d. there Dec. 23, 1845 (tombstone); m. Anna⁶ Deming (John⁵, Samuel⁴, Hezekiah³, John², John¹), b. Sept. 8, 1777, d. Feb. 15, 1848, dau. of John and Susannah (Cowles, 311) Deming of Farmington, Conn.

He lived in the house next north of the meeting-house and was a merchant in company with his four brothers (see sketch in his father's record). He served in the Conn. State Militia as cornet, 7th Cav. 1798-9; 2d Lieutenant, 4th Cav. 1800-01; 1st Lieutenant, 1802-3; Captain, 1804-6; Major, 1807-9; Lieutenant, 18th Infantry, 1811-12; was director of the Hartford Bank 1818-27, and of the Farmington Canal Co. 1827.

His will, dated Feb. 18, 1841, inventory, \$33,116.00, was proved Jan. 8, 1846, and is on file in the State Library, Hartford.

Children, b. in Farmington, Conn.

761. Helen Maria, b. Dec. 14, 1801; d. Nov. 1883, at Farmington (tombstone); m. Feb. 25, 1824, George Spalding of New Haven, Conn., b. Mar. 16, 1797; d. Nov. 22, 1858; graduated at Yale Coll., 1818. No children.—Spalding Genealogy.
762. Julia Ann, b. Aug. 26, 1803; d. Aug. 27, 1803.
763. John Deming, b. Feb. 10, 1806; d. Apr. 6, 1806.
- +764. Elijah, b. Feb. 10, 1808.
765. Julius Deming, b. Sept. 22, 1810; d. Jan. 26, 1894, at Farmington (tombstone); m. Sept. 11, 1842, Mary, dau. of Alfred and Huldah (Brockway) Hull, b. Sept. 1, 1823; d. Sept. 27, 1889, at Farmington (tombstone).
- They lived in Farmington in the house built by Gen. Solomon Cowles. He entered Norwich Academy, Vt., in 1825, graduating in 1828. In early life he lost his eyesight and was unable to engage in active business. No children.
- 765a. Julia Ann, b. Sept. 22, 1810; m. Thomas Cowles (No. 669).
766. Horatio, b. Dec. 2, 1813; d. Aug. 18, 1881, aged 68 (tombstone, Farmington); lived in Farmington; unm.
767. Henry Augustus, b. Oct. 24, 1816; d. Feb. 17, 1837.
768. Jane Eliza, b. May 29, 1820; d. Aug. 25, 1820.

329. COL. MARTIN⁵ COWLES, son of Elijah⁴ (119), b. March 26, 1774, at Farmington, Conn.; d. there Sept. 29, 1844, (tombstone); m. (1) May 16, 1802, Nancy, daughter of Col. Noadiah and Rebecca (Griswold) Hooker of Farmington, b. Sept. 1, 1782; d. Apr. 29, 1808, of scarlet fever at Farmington; m. (2) Sept. 12, 1809, Harriet Welles, b. 1791 in Wilkesbarre, Pa.; d. in Farmington, Conn., March 4, 1868, aged 77 (tombstone), dau. of Judge Rosewell and Hannah (Butler) Welles of Glastonbury, Conn., and Wilkesbarre, Pa. [Rosewell Welles was a son of Capt. Jonathan Welles (a descendant of Gov. Thomas Welles of Connecticut) and his wife Catherine, dau. of Rosewell and Mrs. Mary Glover (Haynes-Lord) Saltonstall and granddaughter of Gov. Gurdon Saltonstall of Conn., who was of royal descent. Hannah Butler was a dau. of Col. Zebulon Butler of Lyme, Conn., and Wilkesbarre, Pa., an officer of the Revolution. Mary Glover Haynes was a great-granddaughter of Governor John Haynes of Mass., and Conn., and of his wife, Mabel Harlakenden of royal descent.]

Col. Cowles lived in Farmington, on the lot north of his brother Elijah. He was a merchant in company with his four brothers (see sketch in his father's record). He served in the Conn. State Militia as cornet, 7th Cav. 1802-3; 1st Lieut. and Adj. 1804-7; Capt. 1808-12; Major, 1813-15; Col. 4th Cav. 1816-18. He was Director, Protective Insurance Co., 1826-7; Treas. Farmington Academy, 1827, 1829; Director, Phoenix Bank, Hartford, 1837-43.

References—The Harvey Book; Saltonstall Gen.; Hooker Gen.; Welles Gen.; Americans of Royal Descent; Conn. State Register; Conn. Men in the Revolution; Heitman's Register, Officers, Continental Army.

Children, b. at Farmington, Conn.

- 769. Lucy Hooker, b. Feb. 11, 1803; d. May 12, 1869, unm. She joined the church in 1833.
- 770. Julius, b. Mar. 18, 1805; d. Mar. 19, 1805.
- 771. John Edward, b. Oct. 19, 1806; d. Oct. 4, 1818.
- +772. Francis Winthrop, b. Nov. 13, 1810.
- 773. Nancy, b. Jan. 31, 1813; d. Feb. 10, 1888; m. Oct. 23, 1839, Rev. Thomas Kendall Fessenden, b. Sept. 10, 1813, at Brattleboro, Vt., son of Joseph and Sibyl Jane (Holbrook) Fessenden; grad. Williams Coll. 1835; Cong. clergyman; settled at Norwich,

Conn., Homer, N. Y., Ellington, Conn., and spent the last years of his life in Farmington, where he d. Jan. 18, 1894 (tombstone to self and wife). No children.

774. Louisa Catherine, b. June 4, 1815; d. Nov. 24, 1832.
 +775. Caroline Augusta, b. July 15, 1817.
 +776. John Edward, b. Nov. 4, 1819.
 777. Henry Martin, b. June 21, 1822; d. Oct. 18, 1844 (tombstone, Farmington); unm.; adm. on estate Oct. 5, 1846; inventory \$14,267.98; res. Farmington; a vigorous, promising young man but suddenly cut off by bleeding at the lungs.
 778. Ellen, b. Aug. 11, 1824; d. Aug. 17, 1825.
 779. Ellen Maria, b. Nov. 12, 1827; d. Mar. 27, 1877; unm.
 780. Mary Elizabeth, b. Nov. 12, 1829; d. May 26, 1846, unm.
 781. Harriet Welles, b. Aug. 27, 1830; d. Mar. 4, 1910 (tombstone, Farmington); m. Nov. 30, 1856, Mills Olcott Heydock, M.D., of Hanover, N. H., and Chicago, Ill., b. Hanover, N. H., Feb. 4, 1828, d. Apr. 17, 1881, son of Wm. P. and Jane E. Heydock. No children. (Hyde Gen.)
 +782. Edmund Butler, b. Aug. 4, 1833.

330. TRUMAN⁵ COWLES, son of Amos⁴ (120), b. Aug. 1, 1768; bapt. Aug. 21, 1768, at Farmington, Conn.; d. Feb. 6, 1831, at Kingston, N. Y.; m. July 27, 1796, Sally, dau. of Dr. Ebenezer Beardsley of New Haven, Conn. She was b. Oct. 8, 1777; d. March 24, 1828, and joined the church in 1799.

He was a merchant and surveyor in Farmington, Conn., and Kingston, N. Y.

Children.

- +783. Amos Beardsley, b. Nov. 29, 1797.
 784. Philip B., b. July 28, 1800; d. Jan. 30, 1802.
 785. Henry Augustus, b. Nov. 30, 1801; d. Jan. 23, 1811.
 786. Philip B., b. Oct. 30, 1803; d. Oct. 16, 1817.
 787. Adelaide, b. May 9, 1810; d. Oct. 20, 1819.

336. TIMOTHY⁵ COWLES, son of Joseph⁴ (127), b. Sept. 30, 1744, at Meriden, Conn.; bap. there Sept. 30, 1744; d. there Jan. 25, 1815; m. May 11, 1769, Huldah Cowles (354), b. March 29, 1744, in Meriden, Conn.; d. there May 29, 1813.

They resided in Meriden, Conn. His will, dated Jan. 25, 1815, is on file in the Conn. State Library. He left an estate of \$3,878.02, which he bequeathed to his son, Joel, except \$60 to be paid to his granddaughter, Huldah Lyman.

Children.

788. Oliver, b. Mar. 20, 1770; d. Apr. 15, 1770.
 788a. Submit, b. July 9, 1775; d. Sept. 13, 1775.
 788b. Huldah, b. Feb. 8, 1779; d. Sept. 29, 1795 (gravestone).
 +788c. Joel, b. Sept. 19, 1781.
 788d. Esther, b. Mar. 2, 1784; d. 1804; m. Berry Lyman, b. 1779; d. 1820, son of Phineas and Huldah (Berry) Lyman. He m. (2) Charity Parker: ch. by first wife, i. Huldah, m. Joel Bartholomew of Meriden; ch. by second wife, ii. William, m. and resided in N. Y. State.

(Lyman Gen., p. 201.)

342. SAMUEL⁵ COWLES, son of Samuel⁴ (128), b. July 30, 1735, in Cheshire, Conn.; bap. there Aug. —, 1735; d. Oct. 29, 1815, in Colebrook, Conn. (tombstone); m. Apr. 14, 1756, in Torrington, Conn., Sibyl⁴ North (Ebenezer³, Thomas², John¹), b. Sept. 4, 1736; d. Sept. 21, 1807, at Colebrook (tombstone), dau. of Ebenezer and Sibyl (Curtiss) North of Newfield Society, Torrington, Conn., formerly of Avon and Kensington, Conn. (see North Gen., 1921).

It may be assumed that Samuel Cowles accompanied his parents to Torrington when they settled there prior to 1753, as he was then a minor. He became a member of the church at Torrington in 1756. His first three children were born there, Zilpah, the last of the three, June 7, 1762, and it may be inferred that he was a resident of that town up to that date. He removed to Norfolk, Conn., and to arrive at the date, it will be necessary to deduce it from the following facts: Samuel Cowles (150) settled in Norfolk in 1758 and d. there in 1762; a Samuel Cowles was taken into the church there Oct. 2, 1763, and Samuel Cowles (128) and wife, Martha, became church members there in 1772. These three were the only Samuel Cowles there at that period. Hence the one taken into the church Oct. 2, 1763, must have been Samuel (342). The fact that his parents did not become members of the church at Norfolk until 1772, would indicate that they settled there at a later date than their son Samuel.

He was on a committee to seat the meeting house, Sept. 19, 1769, and was chosen as one of the choristers; member of the Torrington Company, French and Indian War, Campaign of 1757; 15 days service at the alarm in August, 1757, for defense of Fort William Henry; "Each rode a horse from Torrington";

was at the siege of Louisburg in 1758, and at the taking of Crown Point and Ticonderoga in 1759; served as a Sergeant five days, from the town of Norfolk, during the Lexington Alarm, April, 1775; was appointed, May, 1775, Ensign, 9th Co. 14th Conn. Militia; Chaplain Robbins says in his diary, 1776: "Tuesday, Aug. 20. Came to Kinderhook, Ensign Cowles passed us on another road"; on committee, Apr. 8, 1777, "to take care of the families of those that are enlisted in the Continental service for the space of three years in conformity to the Government proclamation."

He settled in Norfolk near the place where Warren Cone built his house. He was engaged in merchandising and manufacturing potash, and owned a grist mill.

In October, 1803 or 1804, he, with his son Samuel, removed to Colebrook, Conn. Their farms laid in the three towns about equally—Norfolk, Colebrook and Winchester—of nearly 300 acres. In 1801, before he moved to Colebrook, he was chosen deacon of the Congregational Church there, which office he held until he resigned in 1811 on account of his age and infirmities. He lived a very exemplary life, a live, devoted Christian; in the family devotions very exact and uniform in the time of its exercise.

On Sept. 26, 1800, he deeded his lands to his son Samuel, on condition that he would support him and his mother. (Recorded at Winsted, Conn.)

Children, b. at Norfolk, Conn., except the first three, b. at Torrington, Conn.

- 789. Lois, b. Apr. 25, 1757; bap. May 1, 1757, at Torrington; m. Nov. 26, 1778, at Norfolk, Conn., David Beardsley.
- +790. Noah, b. Oct. 17, 1759; m. Olive Mills (No. 1034).
- +791. Zilpah, b. June 7, 1762; bapt. June 20, 1762, at Torrington.
- +792. Thankful, b. June 26, 1767.
- 793. Samuel, b. March 11, 1769; d. Jan. 1, 1770.
- +794. Samuel, b. March 12, 1771.
- +795. Josiah, b. May 20, 1774.
- 796. Eneas, b. Jan. 26, 1778; bapt. Feb. 1, 1778, at Norfolk; d. aged 17 years.

References—Conn. Men in the Revolution; Roy's Hist. of Norfolk, Conn.; Crissey's Hist. of Norfolk, Conn.; Conn. Historical Society Collections, Vol. IX and Extracts from Revolutionary Manuscript Records, State Library, Hartford; Address at the 100th Anniversary of the Cong. Church of Colebrook, Conn., MS. Conn. State Library.

345. **MARTHA⁵ COWLES**, dau. of Samuel⁴ (128), b. Nov. 24, 1741; bap. Dec. 27, 1741, in Meriden, Conn.; m. (1) Jan. 7, 1762, at Torrington, Conn., Thomas⁵ Curtis (Zebulon⁴, Thomas³, Joseph², Thomas¹ of Wethersfield, Conn., b. in England, 1598), b. 1739 in Farmington, Conn. He d. Aug. 18, 1776, in the army at Stillwater, N. Y., from smallpox or camp distemper it is said, and is buried in the old graveyard at Norfolk, Conn. He was constable at Norfolk in 1775; Corporal, Capt. Titus Watson's 8th Co., Col. Charles Burrall's Battalion, "to re-inforce the Northern Army"; enlisted Feb. 1, 1776. (Conn. Hist. Soc. Coll. VIII. 39; Roy's and Crissy's Hists. of Norfolk, Ct.; Early Conn. Marriages, Book 5.) She m. (2) Richard Lewis who was drafted as a soldier in the Revolution and her son Solomon Curtiss, 16 years old, went and served as his substitute.

Curtiss Children.

- +796a. Solomon, b. Dec. 27, 1763, at Norfolk, Conn.
- 796b. Cyrus, b. March 25, 1767; removed to western New York.
- +796c. Medad, b. June 25, 1769, at Norfolk, Conn.
- 796d. Martha; bap. June 30, 1771.
- 796e. Son, b. and buried July 30, 1773.
- 796f. Mary, b. Dec. 16, 1774; d. Dec. 20, 1867; m. Reuben Gaylord and was the mother of Rev. Reuben Gaylord, pioneer missionary in Nebraska.

347. **AMASA⁵ COWLES**, son of Samuel⁴ (128), b. Feb. 13, 1744-5, in Meriden or Cheshire, Conn.; d. May 12, 1832, in Norfolk, Conn. (tombstone); m. Feb. 25, 1766, at Torrington, Conn. Lucy North⁴ (Ebenezer³, Thomas², John¹) b. May 1, 1739; d. June 30, 1826 (tombstone), dau. of Ebenezer and Sibyl (Curtiss) North of Avon, Kensington and Torrington, Conn.

Amasa Cowles for a time lived in the south end district in Norfolk, Conn., and about the year 1776, built the house a short distance east of the Royce Gaylord place, where he spent his life. His son, Amasa, Jr., lived in the house with his father and died there in 1827, aged 56.

"Mr. Cowles, Sr., kept a tavern in this house until about 1820. At the time Burgoyne's army passed through this town a portion of the army was encamped a little east of Mr. Cowles' house, and the men came into his house exhausted by their long march and lay down on their faces on the floor in such numbers that the women could not get around the house to do

the work. When asked to get out of the way the men said, 'We are so tired we can't get up and you can walk over us, stepping on our backs' and this the women did. Mr. Cowles was a Revolutionary soldier. He was detailed once in the winter time, during the war to take a load of provisions from Norfolk to the army at Johnstown, N. Y. He went with an ox team and made the round trip in six weeks. He said once to his comrades in the army, 'Do you want to see me cut off the head of that swallow sitting on the ridge of the barn?' He fired and the head of the swallow dropped one side of the roof and the body the other side."

His name appears on the Honor Roll of Litchfield County Revolutionary Soldiers.

He was paid £3.10.12 on a bill dated Sept. 9, 1776, for carting pig iron and ball from Salisbury Furnace to Hartford, Conn.

He became a member of the church in Norfolk, Nov. 16, 1783. His wife joined the church the same year (see North Gen. 1921).

Children, b. in Norfolk, Conn. and all baptized there Feb. 22, 1784.

+797. Ira, b. June 18, 1768.

+798. Amasa, b. Apr. 22, 1771.

799. Olive, b. Feb. 5, 1774; d. Feb. 1, 1847; m. May 30, 1795, Abijah Northway, at Norfolk, Conn., b. Oct. 28, 1770; d. June 27, 1840, at Colebrook, Conn., son of Samuel and Anna (Garret) Northway. Res. Colebrook, Conn. Their children, Polly and Olive, were baptized Dec. 20, 1799, in the Cong'l Church at Colebrook. Perhaps they had others.

+800. Asahel, b. Jan. 20, 1777.

348. ADNA⁵ COWLES, son of Samuel⁴ (128), b. April 29, 1747; bapt. June 7, 1747, in Meriden, Conn.; d. May 10, 1796, at St. Albans, Vt.; m. (1) Norfolk, Conn., March 7, 1768, Submit Graves, who was buried at Norfolk, Conn., May 10, 1772; m. (2) Norfolk, Oct. 19, 1773, Rebecca⁵ Boardman (Josiah⁴, Isaac³, Isaac², Samuel¹), b. Dec. 6, 1746; d. Nov. 19, 1816. She m. (2) ——— Cook.

In 1796, Adna Cowles and his son, Adna, Jr., went to St. Albans, Vt., to prepare a home for the family who did not accompany them on this new move. The father was killed by falling from a building and his son returned to Connecticut, but afterwards returned to Vermont with his father's family and settled in Orwell. In 1800 they moved to Ohio with a company of colonists and settled in Austinburg, where, perhaps, the mother died.

Children, b. at Norfolk, Conn.

- 800a. Submit, b. July 22, 1774; d. July 30, 1774.
 800b. Submit, b. May 16, 1776; bapt. Mar. 18, 1784; d. Oct. 4, 1798, at Colebrook, Conn., unm.
 800c. Rachel, b. Apr. 16, 1778; bapt. Mar. 18, 1784; d. May 24, 1829, at Harpersfield, Ohio, unm.
 +800d. Adna, b. Sept. 17, 1780; bapt. Mar. 18, 1784.
 +800e. Rebecca, b. Sept. 18, 1784; bapt. Mar. 6, 1785.
 800f. Zeri, b. Jan. 10, 1787; bapt. June 8, 1788, at Norfolk, Conn.; d. Mar. 7, 1877; m. May 13, 1819, Hannah Videto, b. May 26, 1777, dau. of John Jr., and Mary (Grover) Videto of Austinburg, Ohio. Res. Austinburg. They had no children.

(For Videto see Histories of Danbury and Winchester, Conn.)

351. ABIGAIL⁵ COWLES, dau. of Samuel⁴ (128), b. May 6, 1753; bapt. June 17, 1753, at Torrington, Conn.; d. Nov. 12 or 14, 1833, aged 81, at Norfolk, Conn.; m. (1) Eden Mills (or Joseph Mills, Oct. 18, 1775), no record of children, if any; m. (2) Norfolk, Conn., April 20, 1779, Miles Riggs, b. May 20, 1748, in Norwalk, Conn.; d. in Norfolk, Conn., Sept. 20, 1836, aged 88, son of Miles and Elizabeth (Whitney) Riggs of Stamford, Conn.

He m. (1) Feb. 28, 1775 (Norfolk T. R.), Patty Bull of Harwinton, Conn., who was b. in 1750 and d. Sept. 9, 1778 (T. R.). They settled in the southeast corner of the town of Norfolk, Conn., on a farm which was still, in 1875, owned and occupied by his descendants. He was a carpenter and joiner, and later a farmer; "he was at three different times in the service of his country in the Revolutionary War, and each time honorably discharged; he was at White Plains and also at the capture of Burgoyne." In the official records he is credited with service in Capt. Beebe's company, Col. Roger Eno's Regt., Conn. State Troops, in U. S. service, engaged for three months in 1778.

Tradition says that once on coming home from the army he found two of his three children lying dead in the house and his wife so ill that she died before the next morning, but tradition has failed to preserve the date or names of the deceased children.

He and his second wife are buried in the South End Cemetery, Norfolk.

Children of Miles and Patty (Bull) Riggs.

- i. ———; d. according to tradition during the Rev. War.
- ii. Miles (first son), b. Dec. 20, 1777, at Norfolk, Conn.; m.

there Oct. 19, 1797, Abigail Benedict (Town Records, but her name appears in the Rockwell-Keeler Genealogy as Hannah Benedict, of Butternuts, Otsego Co., N. Y.). According to Crissey's Hist. of Norfolk, he settled in Canada and lived to be nearly ninety years old. The following list of their children is from the Rockwell-Keeler Gen.: 1. Cyrus Riggs, b. July 30, 1800; m. Eliza W. Squires; 2. Martha Riggs, b. Sept. 24, 1804; m. John Prindle; 3. Lewis Riggs, b. Nov. 5, 1808, in Hamilton Co., N. Y.; m. Harriet Ann Harris; 4. Martin Riggs, b. in Lebanon, N. Y., Oct. 17, 1811; m. Mary Jane Eager.

- iii. ———; d. according to tradition during the Rev. War. But a child (Miles?) was buried Jan. 1778, and another child (anonymous) Feb. 1782.

Children of Miles and Abigail (Cowles) Riggs, all b. in Norfolk, Conn.

801. Joseph (first son), b. Feb. 2, 1780; bapt. July 11, 1784; d. Oct. 20, 1846, at Norfolk; m. Apr. 4, 1807, at Norfolk, Annis, dau. of Marshall and Rhoda (Webster) Clark of Burlington, Conn., where she was b. Sept. 15, 1789. She d. Feb. 29, 1864. They are buried in the South End Cemetery, Norfolk. They settled on his father's homestead where they dwelt the rest of their lives. He was a farmer and surveyor, and represented the town of Norfolk in the Conn. Legislature in 1827; was judge of probate for the district of Norfolk in 1842; justice of the peace for 28 consecutive years and for several years county surveyor. Children: i. George Washington; ii. Chauncey; iii. Norman, m. (1) May 2, 1848, Mercy M. Cowles (2407), m. (2) Betsey Cowles (2406); iv. Mary; v. Maria.
802. Eden (2d son), b. June 30, 1785; bapt. Aug. 14, 1785; d. Oct. 20, 1816; m. Thankful Harmon, dau. of Amos Harmon of New Marlborough, Mass. They settled in Norfolk, Conn., where they both died, she June 14, 186—, and were buried in South End Cemetery. He was a farmer and shoemaker; represented Norfolk in the Conn. Legislature and was also a justice of the peace for that town. Children: Lewis; Laura; Hiram; Harmon; Miles.
803. Lewis, b. Jan. 16, 1789; bapt. May 24, 1789; d. Nov. 7, 1870, at Homer, N. Y.; m. (1) in Vernon, N. Y., March 26, 1814, Fanny Olmsted, b. July 6, 1787; d. Jan. 3, 1862, at Homer, N. Y., dau. of James and Mary (Beaumont) Olmsted of Hartford, Conn., where she was born; m. (2) Aug. 8, 1862, at Tecumseh, Mich., Sarah Burke, wid. of Zenas Lilly of Homer, N. Y., and dau. of Zenas and Dorcas (Van Deusen) Burke. She was b. at Salem, N. Y., Jan. 6, 1802, and was living at Homer in Feb. 1876.
He was a physician and surgeon; studied under Dr. Samuel

Woodward of Torrington, Conn.; received his diploma in 1812; settled in Vernon, N. Y., in Apr. 1813; removed to Homer, N. Y., in 1818, where he was postmaster for twelve years and was a Democratic representative in the 27th Congress, 1841-1843. He was buried in Glenwood Cemetery. Children: Caroline; Mary Abigail; Lavancia; Delina; Frederick.

804. Child, buried Feb. 9, 1791.

805. Delina, b. Oct. 6, 1796; m. Jan. 12, 1825, Henry Pinney of Colebrook, Conn., b. Dec. 1799, son of Grove and Mercy (Case) Pinney. They removed to Penn. and afterwards to Tidewell Creek, Hunt Co., Texas, where she d. during the War of 1861-5. Children: Elbert; Adeline.

(History of Norfolk, Conn.; Whitney Gen., 1878; Orcutt's Hist. of Torrington, Conn.; Norfolk Church Records, by Stoeckel, 1910; Mills Gen. 1896; Deacon Lewis M. Norton MS. Collection, Conn. State Library; Norfolk Town Records; A Genealogy of the Families of John Rockwell and Ralph Keeler, 1903.)

352. **LYDIA⁵ COWLES**, dau. of Ebenezer⁴ (130), b. 1741 at Meriden, Conn.; bapt. there Sept. 25, 1743; member of the 1st Church there, Apr. 25, 1765; m. Feb. 4, 1768, at Meriden (recorded in Middletown), Amos⁵ Churchill of Middletown, Conn. (Nathaniel⁴, Nathaniel³, Joseph², Josiah¹), b. March 5, 1743, in Wethersfield, Conn.; settled in Middletown, where he was a justice of the peace and deacon of the orthodox church in 1779, but changed to the Baptists later. He removed some time later to Broadalbin, Fulton County, N. Y. They joined the church in 1763.

Children (Churchill), b. mostly in Middletown, Conn.

806. Lydia, b. Apr. 16, 1769; m. Elijah Roberts, of Middletown, Conn.; settled in Mayfield, N. Y.

807. Amos, b. May 20, 1771; d. Apr. 15, 1774.

808. Huldah, b. Mar. 29, 1773; m. Elijah Bacon of Middletown; settled in Mayfield, N. Y.

809. Amos, Jr., b. Apr. 14, 1775; m. Olive Wilcox; settled in Broadalbin, N. Y.

810. Roswell, b. Apr. 4, 1777; m. July, 1802, Abigail Roberts of Middletown.

811. Lucy, b. Jan. 10, 1780; m. (1) Amos Edwards; m. (2) Isaac Cornwell; moved to Mayfield, N. Y. Children: i. Amos C. Cornwell, m. Lovina Bemus of Mayfield, N. Y.; ii. Isaac Cornwell; iii. Lucy Cornwell, m. Alanson Churchill.

812. Jesse, b. June 2, 1782; m. Catherine Smith of Middletown, Conn.

812a. Olive, b. Sept. 19, 1784.

(Churchill Family in America, 1904; Stiles' Hist. of Ancient Wethersfield, Conn.)

355. EBENEZER⁵ COWLES, son of Ebenezer⁴ (130), b. May 14, 1746, at Meriden, Conn.; d. Aug. 3, 1798, at Plymouth, Conn.; m. Dec. 1, 1768 (Wallingford, Conn., T. R.), Eunice Ives, b. Sept. 28, 1749, who m. (2) Aug. 20, 1801, at Bristol, Conn., Jacob Bartholomew, a widower, and died there March 14, 1816, aged 66 years. Mr. Bartholomew died there Oct. 29, 1805. As the wife of Jacob Bartholomew she was received into the church at Bristol from Plymouth, and as Widow Eunice Bartholomew dismissed to the church in New Britain, Conn., Aug. 9, 1807. (For her ancestry see New Haven County Pedigrees, Conn. Hist. Soc.)

The names of Ebenezer Cowles, Jr., and Eunice, his wife, appear in the list of members of the First Church in Meriden, but without date. They lived on the road just south of the Sacred Heart Cemetery. On March 11, 1771, he signed a subscription for the purchase of land for a new burying yard in Meriden. He served in the 16th Co., 10th Regt. Conn. Militia, in Wallingford, Conn., and had pay due him, as per payroll, for 12 half-days' training, from Oct. 1774, to May 1, 1775, and his gun, taken for Captain Camp's Company, was appraised at 43 shillings, Feb. 2, 1776; private, Capt. John Couch's 4th Co., Col. Philip Burr Bradley's Regt., Conn. State Militia; enlisted, Aug. 14, 1776; served in New Jersey and New York and most of the regiment assisted in the defense of Fort Washington when it was captured by the British, Nov. 16, 1776, and he was taken prisoner; discharged, Jan. 11, 1777.

He resided in Meriden, Bristol and Plymouth, Conn. He and his brother, Moses Cowles, signed a petition, Oct. 1, 1790, for the establishment of an Episcopal Church at East Plymouth, Conn., and on Dec. 30, 1790, he enrolled his name as a member and about 1791 his name appears as a member of the 2d Episcopal Society of Watertown, Conn. Their names appear in the list of incorporators of the town of Plymouth, May, 1795. He was a marble cutter and stone mason by trade.

(See Hists. of Wallingford, Conn., Meriden, Conn., Plymouth,

Conn., and Cheshire, Conn.; The Tories of Chippeny Hill; Conn. Men in the Revolution under name of Ebenezer Cole; MS. Rev. War Rec., State Library, Hartford; Bartholomew Gen.; Northbury Church Rec.; Town Records; MS. Hist. Episcopal Parish, New Cambridge (Bristol), Conn. in Conn. Hist. Soc. Library.)

Children (not in order of birth).

813. Asahel, b. Dec. 27, 1769; d. Feb. 22, 1829, aged 60 years; m. widow Rosannah (Bartholomew) ———, b. June 1770; d. Nov. 28, 1847, aged 77 years, dau. of Jacob and Sarah (Gridley) Bartholomew, of Bristol, and stepsister of her husband Asahel Cowles. They were admitted to the church in Bristol June 1, 1800, and are buried there in the North or Lewis Cemetery. No issue.
- +814. Levi, b. 1772.
815. Gideon Ives, b. 1778; d. Sept. 1800, at Philadelphia, Pa., of yellow fever, unm.
816. Ebenezer Howell, b. 1784; d. March 6, 1801, at Bristol, Conn., of consumption, aged 17 years.
817. Lonson (Lansing or Alanson), b. ———; m. Aug. 22, 1810, at Cheshire, Conn., Harriet Upson. No further record.
818. Alfred, b. ———; d. 1830 at Bristol; m. ———. She d. Apr. 1828 at Bristol, aged 32 years.
819. Eunice; m. Apr. 30, 1790, at Plymouth, Conn., Thomas Curtiss.
820. Jerusha; m. July 13, 1797, at Plymouth, Conn., Seth Dunbar.
821. Phebe; m. May 25, 1800, at Cheshire, Conn., Waitstill Hotchkiss, son of Waitstill and Eunice (Bradley) Hotchkiss.
822. Lavinia; m. Feb. 9, 1806, at Bristol, Conn., Street Barnes of Camden or Cambden (?), who died Dec. 29, 1853, leaving descendants.

357. **ELISHA⁵ COWLES**, son of Ebenezer⁴ (130), b. June 17, 1750; bap. June 24 or 29, 1750, at Meriden, Conn.; d. there Nov. 23, 1799 (tombstone); will on file in Conn. State Library; m. (1) Dec. 28, 1775, in Wallingford, Conn., Rebekah⁷ Merriam (Nathaniel⁶, Nathaniel⁵, John⁴, William³, Joseph², William¹), b. March 29, 1757; d. Aug. 15, 1785 (tombstone, Meriden), dau. of Nathaniel and Martha (Berry) Merriam, of Wallingford; m. (2) Rebecca Parker, b. March 16, 1773 (for Parker ancestry, see New Haven County Pedigrees, Conn. Hist. Soc.); m. (3) Widow Lydia Watrous, who m. Dec. 23, 1801, Reuben Ives, of Bristol, Conn.

Mr. Cowles resided in Meriden, Conn., and was a merchant and manufacturer, and by trade a mason and marble cutter. He lived on the road that passes just south of the Sacred Heart Cemetery. He served in the 16th Co., 10th Regt., Conn. Militia, from Oct. 1774 to May 1, 1775, as shown by a payroll in which he is credited with 12 half-days training; also served in the Connecticut Line in 1775; Isaac Cook, Jr., certified that Elisha Cowles was one of the men who went out of Wallingford with him in 1775 and who also belonged to that town (see MS. Revolutionary War Records, Vol. 2, Conn. State Library; Conn. Hist. Society Collections, Vol. 12, and Merriam Genealogy).

Children of Elisha⁵ Cowles.

823. Philomela, b. March 25, 1777; d. March 20, 1809; m. as second wife, March 15, 1800, John Butler, b. Sept. 15, 1770, Meriden, Conn.; d. Oct. 6, 1852. He m. (1) Aug. 17, 1796, Ruth Parker, b. Aug. 24, 1777; d. Sept. 30, 1799; m. (3) Apr. 17, 1810, widow Susannah Hall. He was a shoemaker and tanner in Meriden and an honest, upright man in all his intercourse with the world. He raised a numerous family of children, most of whom were residents of Meriden in 1870, and were universally esteemed by the community. His father, Comfort Butler, was a sergeant in Conn. troops, Rev. War. Children (Butler) by wife Philomela, b. in Meriden: i. Albert, b. Nov. 8, 1801; ii. Ruth A., b. Nov. 28, 1804; m. Morris Stevens; iii. Henry Cowles, b. Nov. 6, 1807; m. (1) July 1, 1832, Sophronia Hotchkiss, b. July 15, 1807; d. Apr. 17, 1841; m. (2) Nov. 25, 1841, Elizabeth Foster, who d. in June, 1847; m. (3) May 31, 1848, Mary L., widow of Dr. Isaac Woodruff. Children (Butler) by wife Sophronia, b. in Meriden: 1. Lucy Cowles, b. May 5, 1833; bapt. Aug. 25, 1833; m. William L. Squire; 2. Mary Philomela, b. Aug. 10, 1835; 3. John Hotchkiss, b. July 27, 1839. Children by wife Elizabeth: 4. Henry W.; 5. Aaron C. (Davis' Hist. of Wallingford, Conn., and Meriden, Conn. Town Records; also American Ancestry, Vol. 9, page 191.)
- +824. Roswell, b. May 2, 1780.
- +825. Elisha Allen, b. 1782.
826. Amaryllis, b. 1784; m. (1) Jan. 19, 1804, at Meriden, Conn., Jesse Hawley, who died; m. (2) Cyrus Babcock.
827. Eldad, b. 1786; bapt. Dec. 6, 1786; d. in infancy.
828. Samuel, d. in infancy.
829. Phebe, d. 1793, aged 3.
830. Phebe, b. 1795; d. Jan. 11, 1830, in the 36th year of her age; unm.
831. Rebecca, b. 1804; d. 1811 aged 7. If these figures are correct she could not have been a daughter of Elisha Cowles who died in 1799.

359. MOSES⁵ COWLES, son of Ebenezer⁴ (130), b. March 27, 1753; bapt. May 6, 1753, at Meriden, Conn.; d. there April 16, 1804 (tombstone, Meriden); m. Dec. 14, 1775, Ruth Todd, at Wallingford, Conn., where the births of their first three children were recorded. They lived in Meriden, which was then in Wallingford, but it appears that he afterwards lived in Cheshire and Plymouth, and was one of the incorporators of the latter town in 1795. On Oct. 1, 1790, he signed a petition for the establishment of an Episcopal Church at East Plymouth, Conn., and four of his children were baptized in the Episcopal Church at New Cambridge (Bristol), Conn., from 1791 to 1798. About 1791, his name appears as a member of the 2d Episcopal Society in Watertown, Conn. On a roll of the 16th Company, 10th Regt., Conn. Militia, from Oct. 1774 to May 1, 1775, he is credited with 12 half-days' training, and he took the oath of fidelity to the State of Conn. on the second Thursday of May 1777, at Wallingford. (Ref.: MS. Rev. War Rec., Vol. IIA, 45a, State Library, Hartford, Conn.; Extracts from Rev. MS. Rec. Wallingford, Conn., State Lib., Hartford, Conn.; New Cambridge (Bristol), Conn. Ch. Rec. (MS.); his will on file in the Conn. State Library.)

Children, the first three b. in Meriden, Conn.

- +832. Enoch, b. Jan. 23, 1777.
- 833. Esther, b. Dec. 28, 1778; m. Oct. 28, 1811, Harvey Andrews, Marcellus, N. Y. (see No. 835).
- +834. Moses, b. Dec. 25, 1780.
- 835. Betsey, b. Dec. 15, 1783; m. July 12, 1804, Harvey Andrews of Meriden, Conn., and Marcellus, N. Y. (see No. 833).
- +836. Caleb, b. Feb. 27, 1786.
- 837. Mercy, b. 1788; d. in infancy.
- 838. Aaron, b. Jan. 24, 1790; bapt. Feb. 27, 1791, in the Episcopal Church at New Cambridge (Bristol), Conn.; m. ———; left three children and died in the South.
- 839. Mercy, b. May 30, 1792; m. Sept. 1, 1817, Leonard Blanchard, Marcellus, N. Y. She was baptized in the Episcopal Church at New Cambridge (Bristol), Conn., July 14, 1793.
- 840. Rosanna, b. Oct. 10, 1794; bapt. Sept. 6, 1795, in the Episcopal Church at New Cambridge (Bristol), Conn.; m. (1) George Clark, who d. Mar. 31, 1830; m. (2) Mar. 21, 1834, Erastus Whiting, who d. in Marcellus, N. Y.; m. (3) ——— Boggs.
- 841. Ruth Matilda, b. Feb. 13, 1797; d. Mar. 28, 1840; m. Dec. 6, 1824, William Camp, Harbour Creek, Pa. She was baptized in the Episcopal Church at New Cambridge (Bristol), Conn., Apr. 15, 1798.
- +842. Alexander Howell, b. Jan. 26, 1801, in Plymouth, Conn.

361. RACHEL⁵ COWLES, dau. of Ebenezer⁴ (130), b. Jan. 3, 1757, at Meriden, Conn.; d. Sept. 10, 1826; m. Aug. 10, 1775, at Meriden, Charles⁵ Merriman (Titus⁴, Eliasaph³, Caleb², Capt. Nathaniel¹), b. at Wallingford, Conn., Oct. 31, 1751; d. May 28, 1823, at Otisco, N. Y., son of Titus and Dinah (Andrews) Merriman, of Wallingford. They lived in Otisco, N. Y.

Children (Merriman), the first five born at Wallingford, Conn.; the others, probably at Otisco, N. Y.

- 843. Betsey, b. Sept. 15, 1776.
- 844. Benoni, b. Aug. 22, 1778; d. May 22, 1867.
- 845. Rachel, b. June 24, 1780; d. Sept. 14, 1781.
- 845a. Charles Johnson, b. May 19, 1782.
- 845b. Rachel, b. 1784, at Meriden, Conn.; m. Sept. 4, 1804, at Otisco, N. Y., Cephas⁶ Parsons (Asahel⁵, John⁴, Lieut. John³, Joseph², Joseph¹), b. Nov. 12, 1779. He was a farmer and resided many years at Otisco, then at Olivet, Mich., where he died. A grandson, William L. Parsons, was a lawyer at Fergus Falls, Minn., in 1912. (Parsons Gen., 1912.)
- 846. Titus, b. Oct. 9, 1786; d. May 20, 1864.
- 847. Lois, b. Nov. 16, 1788; d. Oct. 30, 1790.
- +848. Ebenezer Cowles, b. June 6, 1791, at Otisco, N. Y.
- 849. Elisha, b. Oct. 4, 1794; d. Apr. 26, 1869.
- 850. Lois, b. Jan. 25, 1796.
- +851. Joel, b. Mar. 31, 1799; d. Feb. 11, 1885.
- 851a. Azubah (?).

(Merriman Gen.)

364. ISAAC⁵ COWLES, son of Ebenezer⁴ (130), b. Dec. 23, 1762, at Meriden, Conn.; d. Oct. 20, 1802, at Otisco, N. Y., of a fit of apoplexy; m. Lucy Driggs, of Bristol, Conn.; b. 1764; d. May 17, 1840. Their first child, and probably all of their children, were born in Bristol, Conn., where the births of all except the second are recorded, but it is not known at what date he settled there. They removed to Otisco, Onondaga County, N. Y., in May 1802. After his death she m. Capt. Eliakim Clark of Mass., a Revolutionary soldier, a philosopher and a Christian. They had two sons (twins), Lewis Gaylord Clark and Willis Gaylord Clark, b. May 5, 1808. Lewis was the founder and managing editor of the Knickerbocker Magazine until the close of its existence and Willis was for many years the managing editor of the Philadelphia Saturday Evening Post, d. 1841. (See the Gaillard or Gaylord Gen. 186—.)

Children, b. at Bristol, Conn.

- +852. Lucy, b. May 12, 1788.
- 853. Augustus, b. Apr. 5, 1791; d. June 6, 1791.
- +854. Dema, b. July 11, 1794.
- +855. Theron, b. May 25, 1798.
- 856. Sophronia, b. Mar. 7, 1802; d. June 21, 1804.

365. BENJAMIN⁵ COWLES, son of Ebenezer⁴ (130), b. May 6, 1765, at Meriden, Conn.; d. July 30, 1838, at Otisco, N. Y., of dropsy on the heart (tombstone); m. Nov. 27, 1788, at Kensington, Conn., Luvina, dau. of Deacon Samuel Peck (Samuel, Samuel, Samuel, Paul, 1608-1695, from Essex, Eng., see Peck Gen., 1868), of Kensington, Conn. She was b. Apr. 25, 1766, and d. January 27, 1834, of consumption, aged 68 years, at Otisco, N. Y. (tombstone). At date of marriage he was of Meriden, Conn.

They removed from that part of Farmington which is now Bristol, Conn., to Galway, Saratoga Co., N. Y., about 1795 where their second son, Ebenezer, was b. May 9, 1796, and from there to Otisco, N. Y., in Feb. 1803. At midnight, Dec. 16, 1803, his house was burnt and again at midnight, Sept. 9, 1831.

Five days before his death he summoned his youngest son, Benjamin Johnson Cowles, to his bedside, exclaiming:

"Bring ink and paper quick. Write as I shall dictate. This my Last Will and Testament: I will myself and my dear children and my grandchildren, and their posterity, to God the Father, Son and Holy Ghost, through time, praying that the blessing of God might rest upon them, believing that the three persons in the Trinity are equal in power and glory.

Benjamin Cowles.

Otisco, N. Y., July 25, 1838."

He was a man of eminent piety and much beloved by all who knew him.

Children.

- 857. Mercy, b. Sept. 2, 1789, at Meriden, Conn.; d. Mar. 7, 1843; m. Feb. 1809, Otis Baker. She left a son, John W. Baker.
- +858. Samuel Peck, b. Sept. 14, 1791, at Meriden, Conn.
- +859. Ebenezer, b. May 9, 1796, at Galway, N. Y.
- 860. Luvina, b. Apr. 24, 1798, at Galway, N. Y.; d. Aug. 29, 1820.
- +861. Elisha, b. June 13, 1800, at Galway, N. Y.
- +862. Abigail, b. Apr. 4, 1802, at Galway, N. Y.

- +863. Isaac, b. Mar. 7, 1804, at Otisco, N. Y.
- +864. Benjamin Johnson, b. Oct. 5, 1808, at Otisco, N. Y.
865. Eliza, b. July 13, 1810; d. June 6, 1866, at Otisco, N. Y.; m. Mar. 15, 1838, Sereno F.⁷ King (Thomas F.⁸ (?), Apollos⁵, Paul⁴, Eleazer³, William², John¹, 1629-1703, Northamptonshire, Eng., and Northampton, Mass.). Their dau., Lavina King, m. 1860, Henry Alanson⁷ Barnum (Alanson Levi⁶, Levi, Jr.⁵, Levi⁴, ? ? ?), b. Sept. 24, 1833; d. Jan. 29, 1892. He m. (2) Josephine Reynolds. He was Brevet-Major General, U. S. Vols., May 13, 1865. Res. New York. Children: i. Morgan King, b. 1861; ii. Malven Hill, b. N. Y. Sept. 3, 1863; Grad. M.A. West Point, 1866; Col. Cav. 1916; Brig.-Gen. N. A. 1917; Brig.-Gen. U. S. A. 1923; D. S. M.; iii. Reynolds, b. 1876.

(John¹ King, planter, Northampton, Mass., 1653; delegate to the General Court several sessions; ensign and lieutenant; at the Falls Fight, May 19, 1676.

William² King, Northampton, Mass.; served in King William's War, 1688-1698.

Paul⁴ King, Northampton and Chesterfield, Mass.; served in the Seven Years War in 1755; also, in the War of the Revolution; private, Aug. 17, to Aug. 22, 1777; company marched to Bennington on an alarm to reinforce army near that place; commissioned first lieutenant, Mass. militia, Sept. 24, 1779.

Apollos⁵ King, Chesterfield, Mass., and Onondaga Co., N. Y.; private, Mass. regt. June 25, 1778, to Dec. 25, 1779, and July 8, 1780, to Dec. 17, 1780.)

(See Hist. of Northampton, Mass., Mass. Soldiers and Sailors, Rev. War and the Barnum Gen., 1912; also No. 859, and National Cyclopaedia, iv: 36.)

367. AMOS⁵ COWLES, son of Ebenezer⁴ (130), b. June 2, 1770, at Meriden, Conn.; d. Dec. 26, 1840, at Ripley, N. Y.; m. June 3, 1792, Dolly Ford, b. Jan. 15, 1770, at Meriden, Conn.; d. Dec. 21, 1849. They lived in Meriden until after the birth of their son Elisha, in 1799 as his birth is recorded there, and removed to Otisco, N. Y., in 1802, and from there to Westfield, Chautauqua Co., N. Y., in 1834, and to Ripley in 1836. He d. in Ripley, N. Y., and is buried near there. He was a deacon in the Presbyterian Church for 32 years, a peacemaker in the churches, and he and all members of his family were in comfortable circumstances, and members of the Presbyterian Church.

Children, the first seven b. in Meriden, Conn., the remainder in Otisco, N. Y.

866. Lois, b. Mar. 17, 1793; d. Apr. 16, 1839, or '49, at Napoli, N. Y.; m. Oct. 20, 1811, Solomon J. Gleason, Napoli, N. Y. Had two

sons and two daughters. The eldest son and both daughters died before 1893. Elizabeth (No. 2041) m. Elisha Warren Stanton. The youngest son had a family. (See Brewster and Stanton Genealogies.)

867. Anna, b. Aug. 17, 1794; d. Sept. 13, 1850; m. Oct. 23, 1816, Timothy Everett, Napoli, N. Y. They had one son and two daughters. The youngest daughter d. in early childhood; the eldest daughter, Anna, m. Rev. Mead Holmes. They had one son and one daughter. The son died in the army; was a captain and left a family; raised three boys. The daughter was a great worker in behalf of the colored people.
- +868. Amos Churchill, b. July 26, 1796.
- +869. Horace, b. Nov. 1, 1797.
870. Elisha, b. June 17, 1799; d. May 17, 1826, at Otisco, N. Y.; m. Apr. 21, 1826, Emily Amelia Hayes, b. Aug. 4, 1797; d. Oct. 22, 1871, dau. of Rufus and Hannah (Johnson) Hayes. He graduated at Hamilton College and at Auburn Theological Seminary; licensed to preach Feb. 1826. His widow m. (2) Oct. 23, 1827, Alfred Crafts, who d. Dec. 15, 1839. She was sister of Mary Hayes who m. Sylvester Cowles, brother of Elisha.
871. Son, b. Feb. 12, 1801; d. Feb. 14, 1801, at Meriden.
872. Benjamin, b. Jan. 20, 1802; d. Jan. 26, 1802.
873. Aaron Johnson, b. Apr. 19, 1803; d. ——— 1893; m. Dec. 9, 1824, Sally Whitmore, who d. May 28, 1892. They removed from Otisco in 1834 to Westfield, Chautauqua Co., N. Y., where he organized Sunday School classes and taught Sunday School successfully for nine years in the new settlement. In the winter of 1843 he decided to move to Wisconsin, and being a mechanic he loaded a lot of mill stuff on a vessel and embarked June 12, and landed at Kenosha, Wis., June 17, 1843. He was at once elected Supt. of the Congregational Sunday School. He was very pious and deeply interested in religion. We are indebted to him for much valuable family data. He and his wife died in Beloit, Wis., and a short while before their deaths he made each a coffin. They had no children.
- +874. Sylvester, b. Jan. 28, 1805.
875. Dolly Virena, b. May 22, 1807; d. Aug. 13, 1831; m. Sept. 6, 1827, Harvey Janes of Napoli, N. Y., b. Feb. 4, 1803, son of Ebenezer and Submit (Clark) Janes of Otisco, N. Y. They had one child, Diantha, b. ———; d. young. (An old record says they had two children.) He m. (2) Sept. 10, 1831, Diana Beardsley. They had six children. (Janes Genealogy.)
876. Sally Diantha, b. Nov. 20, 1809; d. Oct. 5, 1840; m. Nov. 24, 1829, Harvey Baker, b. Apr. 20, 1808, son of Joseph and Betsey (Danforth) Baker of Chesterfield, Mass., and Lafayette, N. Y. They had 2 children: i. Henry Erastus Baker, b. July 3, 1831; d. March 7, 1906; m. Nov. 13, 1855, Emily Pitman Coleman; perhaps lived at Pontiac, Mich.; 4 children: (i) George Harvey

Baker, b. Oct. 1856; d. 1856; (ii) Frank Cowles Baker, b. Mar. 1858; d. 1859; (iii) Charles Henry Baker, b. Apr. 19, 1860; (iv) Abby Diantha Baker, b. Feb. 12, 1862; res. Detroit, Mich., in 1907, unm. ii. (Betsey) Emily Virena Baker, d. July 1905; m. Albert V. Luce. Harvey Baker m. (2) Dec. 8, 1840, Mrs. Alice, widow of Sherrill Hubbard. (Danforth Genealogy.)

- +877. Luther Park, b. May 26, 1811.
 +878. Ebenezer Allen Hough, b. Dec. 10, 1813.

368. DANIEL⁵ COWLES, son of Daniel⁴ (134), b. in Kensington, Conn., in 1741, according to the church records, which is evidently erroneous as his parents were not married till Feb. 2, 1744. He was probably born towards the close of that year. According to the inscription on his tombstone in the cemetery on Lovely Street, Avon, Conn., he died in 1807, aged 75 years. A record prepared in about 1840 says he was born in 1741 and died in 1809, aged 68, another of about 1850 that he was born in 1743 and died in 1809, and one still later, that he died Dec. 24, 1809. The latter is probably the correct date of his death and, if 75 years old, he was born in 1744, which is believed to be correct. He m. April 25, 1765, at Wethersfield, Conn. (or April 25, 1766, Farmington Records), Esther, dau. of Joseph Rhodes, who d. Nov. 20, 1815, ae. 73 (tombstone, Lovely Street, Avon). They removed from Kensington to Lovely Street, Northington, now Avon, Conn., after 1778. He joined the Kensington Church in 1770. There is a family tradition that he was a Revolutionary soldier but it has not been verified (see Daniel⁴ Cowles (107); Encyclopedia of Biog., Conn. 1917, and Berlin, Conn. Land Records, Vol. I, p. 34).

Children, b. in Kensington, Conn., except William and possibly, Polly, b. in Lovely Street, Avon, Conn.

- +879. Daniel, b. Jan. 9, 1767; bapt. June 17, 1770.
 880. Esther, b. Jan. 9, 1767; bapt. June 17, 1770; m. Jesse Matthews.
 +881. Betsey (Elizabeth), b. June 3, 1769; bapt. at Kensington, June 17, 1770.
 +882. Lydia, b. Jan. 27, 1771; bapt. June 17, 1770 (?).
 883. Percy, Parcy or Perse (Kensington church records; Farmington town records), b. 1772; bapt. May 30, 1772; d. 1772.
 884. Percy, b. Apr. 16, 1774; bapt. Sept. 25, 1774; m. Ira Eaton of New York.
 +885. Lemuel, b. Aug. 17, 1776.

886. Rosetta, b. July 3, 1778; m. Walter Hamilton, Hudson, N. Y.
 +887. Statira, b. July 3, 1778; m. July 10, 1794, in Avon, Conn., Isaac Woodford, Jr., Avon and ——— N. Y.
 +888. Polly (Mary), b. Nov. 9, 1779; m. Oct. 26, 1797, Alvin Woodruff, Caudor, N. Y.
 +889. William, b. ——— 1781.

369. SELAH⁵ COWLES, son of Daniel⁴ (134), b. probably in Kensington, Conn.; d. Dec. 15, 1827, aged 74 (tombstone, S. W. Kensington Cemetery, where also his first two wives are buried); m. (1) in 1778, Zeruah Riley, who d. in Kensington, Feb. 17, 1790, aged 34; m. (2) in Kensington, August, 1790, Lucy Smith, of Worthington, Conn., who d. March 23, 1810, aged 56; m. (3) in Kensington, June 20, 1811, Cynthia (Cole) Root, of Kensington, Conn., widow of Ezekiel Niles Root, Jr., of Farmington, Conn., a Revolutionary soldier. In her application for a pension dated Nov. 20, 1845, she stated that she was then a resident of Tallmadge, Ohio, 77 years old, the widow of Selah Cowles, of Berlin, Conn., who died in 1828, and formerly the widow of Ezekiel Root, private, Conn. Line, Rev. War, Isaac Sherman's Regt., 1780-1783; that he sometimes wrote his name Ezekiel N. Root, and resided in Woodbury, Conn., before the war; that they were married Feb. 14, 1786, in Berlin, Conn. [March 19, 1787, C. R.]; that her maiden name was Cole; m. 1809 [June 20, 1811, C. R.], Selah Cowles, of Berlin, Conn., and lived there until he died in 1828; that she was born in 1767 [Feb. 17, 1766], and Ezekiel Root in 1764 [Oct. 18, 1764], and that their children were: Horace Root, b. 1787; George Root, b. 1791; Fanny Root, b. April 5, 1793; J. H. N. Cole Root, b. Oct. 18, 1795; Cynthia Root, b. March 30, 1798; Hiram Root, b. April 29, 1800.

Selah Cowles lived in Kensington and was a Revolutionary soldier. He served as a private in Capt. Selah Hart's Co., Col. Erastus Wolcott's Regt., Conn. State troops, January-March, 1776, which occupied Boston after the enemy evacuated the town; enlisted, Jan. 24, 1776; and receipted June 26, 1776, for wages for two months' service in the winter of 1775-6 in Capt. Selah Hart's company (see Conn. Men in the Rev. and Conn. Archives, Rev. War, Vol. 31).

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This work is a history of the city from 1861 to 1864. It covers the period of the city's growth and development during the middle years of the Civil War.

Children (Cowles), b. in Kensington, Conn.

890. Eunice, b. ———; m. at Kensington, Nov. 28, 1799, Gideon Williams. Their son, Warren, m. May 26, 1825, Mary Burritt, b. Feb. 18, 1803, sister of Elihu Burritt, the "Learned Blacksmith," and linguist. (See Tuttle Gen.)
- +891. Joseph, b. ———.
892. Lorena, b. ———; m. Jan. 2, 1803, Hosea Atwood of Kensington, Conn.
- +893. Richard, b. Nov. 28, 1785.
894. Child, b. 1790; d. Jan. 7, 1790.
- +895. Lowly, b. about 1792-3; bapt. Apr. 7, 1816.
896. Child, b. 1795; d. Apr. 1795.

370. **PATTY (MARTHA)⁵ COWLES**, dau. of Daniel⁴ (134), b. 1747-8, in Kensington, Conn.; d. Dec. 18, 1821, age 74 (tombstone, So. Kensington Cemetery); m. June 15, 1769, in Kensington, Barnabas Dunham; b. 1736; d. Nov. 1, 1826 (tombstone, So. Kensington Cemetery); son of Gideon Dunham, of Martha's Vineyard, Mass., and Southington, Conn., and his wife, Mary, dau. of James Lewis. Res. Kensington, Conn.

Children (Dunham).

- 896a. John, b. 1770; d. 1847; m. Lucy Jane Tryon of Southington who d. 1839; children: i. Polly, b. May 26, 1804; m. Sept. 23, 1830, James Castelow; children: (i) Elijah Dunham Castelow, b. Oct. 23, 1832; d. Mar. 1, 1903; m. Apr. 20, 1857; children (a) Alice Castelow; m. Nov. 8, 1883, Rufus Clark Merriam; (b) Frank Castelow; d. Sept. 12, 1865; (c) Wilbur E. Castelow, m. June 23, 1892, Annie Meredith and had son, Milton Castelow; (d) Mary Castelow; (e) Louis Castelow; d. March 28, 1880; (ii) Lucy Jane Castelow, b. Nov. 24, 1836; m. Abbee Ely Smith of Meriden, Conn.; (iii) Polly Dunham Castelow; m. April 27, 1845, Ephraim Roberts; d. April 21, 1868, in Southington, Conn. Children: (a) John Dunham Roberts, b. June 11, 1846, in Meriden; (b) James M. Roberts, b. June 21, 1868; d. March 13, 1898.
- 896b. Barnabas, b. 1775; d. Aug. 17, 1849, age 74, unrm. (tombstone So. Kensington Cemetery).
- 896c. Gideon, b. 1778; m. (1) Theodosia Woodruff, b. 1783; d. 1832; m. (2) Mary Lewis, b. 1795; d. 1875; resided in Kensington.
- 896d. William, b. 1781; d. 1826; m. Nancy Peck, b. 1775; d. 1853; child: i. Morris Peck, b. June 25, 1819.
- 896e. Patty; m. Ben Rose.

896f. Charlotte, b. 1788; d. April, 1851; m. Robert Welles, b. 1785; d. April 17, 1837, eighth in descent from Gov. Thomas Welles: children: i. Diadema, b. 1808; d. 1826; ii. Robert, d. 1821, infancy; iii. Russell, d. 1895; m. Clarissa Wright; 3 children, one of whom, Ellen Diadema Welles, b. Jan. 4, 1841, at Berlin, Conn. m. (1) Henry Moore of Southington; m. (2) Nov. 11, 1862, Luman Andrews (No. 4845) of Southington.

896g. Polly; m. Benjamin Savage.

896h. Lorena, b. Aug. 27, 1791; d. May 12, 1874; m. Joseph Chilson Doolittle, b. Apr. 11, 1793; d. Oct. 8, 1859.

(Dunham Gen., 1907; Church Records, Kensington, Conn.; Hist. of Ancient Wethersfield, Conn.; Timlow's Sketches of Southington.)

371. ZIBA⁵ COWLES, son of Daniel⁴ (134), bap. Aug. 9, 1761, at Kensington, Conn.; m. Wallingford, Conn., June 21, 1782, Mabel Leete, of Guilford, Conn., born there April 8, 1758, dau. of Stephen and Sarah (Leete-McKean) Leete, of Guilford, who were married there June 19, 1752. (Vital Records.) Sarah McKean was a widow and the daughter of Benjamin³ Leete (John², Gov. William¹ of Conn.). Stephen Leete was the son of John⁴ Leete (John³, John², Gov. William¹ of Conn.). Governor William Leete was born at Dodington, Eng., about 1612 or 1613. Bred to the law he became a clerk in the Bishop's Court, Cambridge, Eng., but becoming a Puritan gave up his office and came to America with Rev. Mr. Whitfield's company which settled at Guilford, Conn., in 1639. He filled many public offices; pillar of the church, clerk of the Plantation, deputy to the General Court, assistant, Deputy Governor and Governor of New Haven Colony and the Colony of Connecticut (see Leete Genealogy, 1884). They resided in Kensington until after May 15, 1784, on which date their first child died there; removed to Avon, Conn., in 1784, where they resided until after April 12, 1792.

On September 20, 1814, Henry Cowles of the Town of Brutus, in the County of Cayuga, State of New York, was appointed administrator of the estate of Ziba Cowles, late of said town, who lately died intestate, inventory, \$795.92.

Ziba Cowles served during the Revolutionary War as follows: Private, Capt. Selah Hart's Co., Col. Wolcott's Regt., Conn. State Troops, Jan.-March, 1776; served at Boston, Mass., after the enemy evacuated the town; account current showing money

received on account between Jan. 24 and April 20 (year not given, prob. 1776); reported enlisted Jan. 24; service prob. in Capt. Selah Hart's Co.; also receipt dated June 26, 1776, for wages for two months' service in the winter of 1775-6 in Capt. Selah Hart's Co., Col. Wolcott's regt.; member, Capt. Cole's Co., 15th Conn. Militia; detached to serve in battalion commanded by Lieut.-Col. Mead until March 1 next, from July 29, 1779; residence, Farmington, Kensington Parish, Conn., while in service in 15th Conn. Militia, Col. Noadiah Hooker, Comd'g; detached to serve for the defense of the sea coast and frontier of Conn., until March 1, 1780.

The Muster, Pay, Marching and Billet Rolls of Capt. Selah Hart's Co., Col. Erastus Wolcott's regt., show that Ziba Cowles enlisted as a private, Jan. 24, 1776, and that he was also rated as a fifer; marched, Jan. 31, 1776; miles, 126; billeting, 7 days. The Billet Roll shows that he drew allowances Feb. 5, 1776. The Marching Roll was dated at Roxbury, Mass., March 10, 1776. The Muster Roll was dated March 12, 1776, and the Pay Roll, April 1776. (Conn. Archives, Rev. W., Vol. 31, State Library, Hartford; Conn. Men in the Revolution; Mass. Soldiers and Sailors in the Revolution.)

Children.

- 897. Child, b. 1783; d. May 15, 1784, at Kensington, Conn.
- 898. Clarissa, b. ———; m. Justin Francis, Wallingford, Conn.
- +899. Harry (Henry), b. April 20, 1789, prob. in Avon, Conn.
- +900. Harvey, b. April 12, 1792, in Conn.; prob. in Avon.
- 901. Amaryllis, b. ———; m. Jesse Newell, Mina, N. Y.
- 902. Julia, b. ———; m. Dr. Joshua LaDue, N. Y. State.
- +903. Delia, b. ———, probably in Avon, Conn.

381. **ISRAEL⁵ COWLES**, son of John⁴ (139), b. Sept. 28, 1726, at Hatfield, Mass.; d. 1797, at Belchertown, Mass.; m. Lydia³ Bardwell (Joseph², John¹), dau. of Joseph and Lydia Morton) Bardwell, of Belchertown, Mass.; b. 1735; d. 1802; res. Belchertown, Mass. He was among the early settlers of Belchertown, though not among the first; he probably settled there about 1752; furnished lumber for the meeting house, 1761; committee to get a schoolmaster, 1762; elected warden, 1763; he

engaged in service in the French and Indian War and marched for the relief of Fort William Henry in 1757; elected surveyor at Belchertown, Sept. 30, 1761. During the Revolutionary War, he served as follows: Private, Capt. John Cowles' Co. of minutemen, Col. Woodbridge's regt., which marched April 20, 1775, in response to the alarm of April 19, 1775; service to April 30, 11 days; also Capt. Cowles' Co., Col. Benjamin Ruggles Woodbridge's regt.; muster roll dated Aug. 1, 1775; enlisted, May 1, 1775; service, 3 mos., 8 days; also company return (probably Sept. 1775); also order for bounty, coat or its equivalent in money, dated Prospect Hill, Oct. 30, 1775; also, Capt. Eli Parker's Co., Col. Leonard's Mass. regt.; marched from Hampshire Co., May 8, 1777; service, 2 mos., 8 days; co. raised to reinforce Continental Army for two mos. (at Ticonderoga); roll sworn to in Suffolk Co., Mass.; also Capt. Elijah Dwight's Co., Col. Elisha Porter's (Hampshire Co.) regt.; company ordered out on an alarm at Bennington, Aug. 17, 1777; discharged Aug. 19, 1777; service, 5 days, travel included; also Capt. Jonathan Bardwell's Co., Col. Elisha Porter's regt.; enlisted Sept. 22, 1777; discharged, Oct. 17, 1777; service, 1 mo., 2½ days' travel included; roll dated Belchertown; also Private, Capt. Gilbert's 8th Co., Col. Whiting's 17th regt., N. Y. Militia, Albany County; April, 1779 to — (see record of Adonijah Cowles (402) in same Co.). His name is inscribed on the Soldiers' Monument at Belchertown, Mass.

It is possible that a part, or all of the above service in the Revolutionary Army, was performed by his son, Israel Cowl, Jr., as the latter was then of proper age for active military service while the father was past the usual age. It is understood that his son Israel changed his name to Israel Cowl. The above service appears under the name of Israel Cowl and Israel Cole, but ordinarily the spelling of the name has no significance (see the record of Israel Cowl, Jr. (904)).

Children, b. at Belchertown, Mass.

- +904. Israel, b. Dec. 18, 1754.
- 905. Lydia, b. ———; d. June 10, 1790; m. Nov. 4, 1779, Belchertown, Oliver Wright; 5 children.
- 906. Triphena, b. ———; m. Dec. 12, 1781, Amasa Clough, of Belchertown, Mass.

+907. Josiah, b. 1760 or 1761.

+908. Amasa, b. 1768 or '69.

(Hist. of Amherst, Mass.; Cole Genealogy; Mass. Soldiers and Sailors in the Rev.; N. Y. Archives and Conn. Valley, Mass., p. 239; Hampshire County Gazetteer; Doolittle's Sketches of Belchertown, Mass.)

383. **CAPT. JOHN⁵ COWLES**, son of John⁴ (139), b. July 28, 1731, at Amherst, Mass.; d. Sept. 19, 1811, in Belchertown, Mass., aged 81 years (gravestone); m. Feb. 21, 1757, Hannah³ Bardwell (Joseph², John¹), b. Dec. 23, 1739; d. Feb. 3, 1813, aged 75 (gravestone, Belchertown), dau. of Joseph and Lydia (Morton) Bardwell, of Belchertown. Captain Cowles settled in Belchertown, about 1752. His name is met with frequently in the early records and he may be looked upon as one of the fathers of the town. He engaged in the French and Indian War and marched to the relief of Fort William Henry in 1757. He furnished lumber for the meeting house, 1761, and was elected surveyor of wheat, 1765. He served in the Revolutionary War as follows: Captain of a company of minute-men, Col. Woodbridge's regiment, which marched, April 20, 1775, in response to the alarm of April 19, 1775, at Lexington; service to April 30, 1775, 11 days; also same regiment; return dated Cambridge Camp, June 6, 1775, of officers recommended for commission by Committee of Safety, June 21, 1775; ordered in Provincial Congress, June 21, 1775, that commissions be issued; also Captain, Col. Benjamin Ruggles Woodbridge's (25th) regt.; muster roll dated Aug. 1, 1775; engaged, May 1, 1775; service, 3 mos., 8 days; also company return (probably Sept. 1775).

Children, b. at Belchertown, Mass.

+909. John, b. Nov. 26, 1757.

910. Hannah, b. May 12, 1759; d. Mar. 4, 1777, unm.

+911. Abner, b. Feb. 7, 1761.

912. Azubah, b. Jan. 28, 1763; m. ——— Stacey.

913. Child, b. Dec. 8, 1770; d. Dec. 8, 1770.

+914. Lewis, b. Aug. 15, 1772.

+915. Joshua, b. April 28, 1775.

+916. Enos, b. June 20, 1777.

+917. Vester, b. Oct. 15, 1779.

(Mass. Soldiers and Sailors in the Rev.; Hampshire Co. Gazetteer; Doolittle's Sketches of Belchertown; Mass. Town Records.)

385. MARY⁵ COWLES, dau. of Capt. John⁴ (139), b. Sept. 23, 1742, at Amherst, Mass.; d. — 1822; m. 1766, Elisha⁶ Root (Hezekiah⁵, Hezekiah⁴, Joseph³, Thomas², John¹, of Farmington, Conn.), b. Sept. 23, 1744, at Belchertown, Mass., where he lived. He d. June 10, 1817.

Children (Root).

- 918. Darius, b. Nov. 2, 1767; d. Feb. 8, 1847.
- 919. Remembrance, b. Dec. 6, 1770; d. Jan. 27, 1836.
- 920. Electa, b. Jan. 23, 1772; m. Hezekiah Bush.
- 921. Esther, b. Sept. 18, 1779; d. Nov. 1845.

(For descendants see Root Genealogy, 1870.)

386. SARAH⁵ COWLES, dau. of Jonathan⁴ (140), b. Dec. 29, 1732, in Amherst, Mass.; d. Oct. 26, 1819, in Leverett, Mass. (gravestone there); m. Dec. 7, 1758, Abraham, son of Nathaniel and Sarah (Preston) Kellogg; b. in Hadley, Mass., 1719; d. in hospital in New York while in the Revolutionary Army; res. in Amherst and Leverett, Mass., settling in the latter place as early as 1761. He and his wife were received into full communion in the church in Amherst, March 6, 1760. He served in Capt. Israel Williams' Co., from March 17, 1756, to Jan. 23, 1757, French and Indian War, part of the time stationed with the detachment in Charlemont, Mass., and part of the time scouting westward; enlisted in the Revolutionary Army, about 1775.

Children (Kellogg).

- 922. Sibyl, b. Sept. 24, 1761; m. Enos Graves.
- 923. Diadema, b. 1763; m. Thomas Clapp.
- 924. Sarah, bapt. in Amherst, Apr. 15, 1764; d. unm.
- 925. Eli, b. Nov. 18, 1768; m. Mrs. Mary (Pike) Hemenway.
- 926. Samuel, bapt. May 20, 1770; m. Hannah Marsh.
- 927. Abraham, bapt. Dec. 13, 1772; d. young.

(For descendants see Kellogg Genealogy; also see Porter Genealogy, 1893.)

387. OLIVER⁵ COWLES, son of Jonathan⁴ (140), b. July 15, 1735, in Amherst, Mass.; d. there Jan. 23, 1799 (tombstone); m. Oct. 27, 1762, Irene⁵ Dickinson (Nathan⁴, Ebenezer³,

Samuel², Nathaniel¹), b. July 13, 1743; d. March 28, 1834 (tombstone); dau. of Nathan and Thankful (Warner) Dickinson, of Amherst, Mass.

He lived in Amherst and his will was probated at Northampton, Mass., in 1799; he was a soldier in the French and Indian War, and in the War of the Revolution; marched under Capt. Moses Porter, of Hadley, in 1755, against Crown Point on Lake Champlain; served in Capt. Elijah Smith's Co., of Cold Spring (Belcher-town), Mass., in the expedition to Crown Point, from April 27, 1759, to Jan. 3, 1760; enlisted in April or May 1758, in Capt. Elisha Pomeroy's Co., Col. Israel Williams' (Hampshire Co.) regt., for service in an expedition organized for the invasion of Canada; Private, Capt. Nathaniel Dwight's Co.; participated in the Crown Point expedition, 1775; served in Capt. Reuben Dickinson's Co., Col. Porter's Mass. regt.; return for equipments, dated Nov. 9, 1778; also, same Co., list of men on credit bill (year not given); credited with 10 mos., 3 weeks service. The following is an extract from an account book kept by Oliver Cowles, of Amherst, 1759-1797, in possession of Carpenter & Morehouse, Amherst, Mass., 1898: "January 12, 1782. then Reckoned with David Holly and Ballans all accounts for his going into the Sarvis for me, and all accounts from the Beginning of the World to this Day as witness my hand, David Holly, His mark X" He signed his name "Oliver Cowls." From 1763 to 1792, he held many town offices. He, or his son, Oliver, was an insurgent in Shay's Rebellion and subscribed to oath of allegiance, Feb.-March, 1787. (See Mass. Soldiers and Sailors in Rev. War.; Histories of Amherst, Hadley and Conn. Valley, Mass.)

Children, b. in Amherst, Mass.

928. Levi, b. Apr. 24, 1764; d. Aug. 22, 1829 (G. S.); m. (1) April 25, 1805, Wid. Rebecca (Fuller) Hastings, b. 1764; d. Nov. 8, 1826; (2) Submit (Eastman) Bangs, widow of Enoch Bangs, b. in Barre, Mass., Dec. 10, 1769; d. in Amherst, Mass., Sept. 7, 1811. She m. (3) 1832, Oliver Cowles (929) (see Eastman Genealogy, 1901). He was chosen tithingman in 1792 and 1798, and constable in 1795, at Amherst, where he resided. They had no children.
- +929. Oliver, b. Oct. 27, 1765.
- +930. Rufus, b. Dec. 16, 1767.
- +931. Chester, b. Aug. 14, 1770.
932. Jonathan, b. Feb. 11, 1774; d. Sept. 19, 1777.

390. DAVID⁵ COWLES, son of Jonathan⁴ (140), b. Aug. 11, 1741, in Amherst, Mass.; d. Nov. 18, 1817 (tombstone); m. 1771-2, Sarah⁵ Eastman (Joseph⁴, Joseph³, Joseph², Roger¹), b. Jan. 28, 1744; d. Aug. 14, 1815 (tombstone); dau. of Joseph and Sarah (Ingram) Eastman of Amherst. Joseph Eastman was pioneer, first treasurer, selectman, and delegate to state convention.

David Cowles resided in Amherst and was one of the incorporators of the second parish; chosen hogreeve in 1765; tithingman, 1778; constable, 1782; surveyor of highways, 1784; town committee, 1793. During the Revolution he served in Capt. Reuben Dickinson's Co., Col. Elisha Porter's (Hampshire Co.) regt.; enlisted, Sept. 23, 1777; discharged, Oct. 18, 1777; service, 26 days; company marched to Stillwater on an alarm; also same company and regiment, return for equipments dated Nov. 9, 1778; also same company, list of men on a credit bill (year not given); credited with nine months' service.

Children, b. at Amherst, Mass.

933. David, b. Dec. 20, 1773; d. May 23, 1814, at Leverett, Mass. (tombstone); m. Sarah Wheelock of Leverett, Mass., who m. (2) Feb. 14, 1816, Giles Hubbard. No children by 1st m. He was chosen hogreeve, 1796; constable, 1798. Administration was granted on his estate in 1815 at Northampton, Mass.
- +934. Sarah, b. July 23, 1775.
- +935. Joseph, b. Mar. 29, 1777.
- +936. Silas, b. Nov. 4, 1779.
- +937. Jonathan, b. Dec. 2, 1781.

(Hist. of Amherst and Hadley, Mass.; Mass. Soldiers and Sailors in the Rev. War; Eastman Gen. 1908.)

391. JOSIAH⁵ COWLES, son of Jonathan⁴ (140), b. March 20, 1744, in Amherst, Mass.; d. April 24, 1822; m. (1) June 7, 1770, in Sunderland, Mass., Christian⁶ Graves (Simeon⁵, Isaac⁴, John³, Isaac², Thomas¹), b. July 13, 1747; d. Sept. 7, 1803; dau. of Simeon and Hannah (Hubbard) Graves of Sunderland, Mass.; m. (2) March 19, 1806, Widow Marcy (Smith) Marsh of Hadley, Front St., North End, probably dau. of Chiliaab Smith. She was b. Oct. 26, 1756, d. Aug. 31, 1851.

Josiah Cowles lived in Leverett, Mass. His name appears on a petition of the inhabitants of Leverett, in March, 1772, then a

part of Sunderland. Leverett was constituted a separate town, March 5, 1774. He was a constable.

The following is an abstract of a deed dated Feb. 4, 1819. Recorded, Feb. 6, 1819, in book 42, p. 168:

Josiah Cowles of Leverett, Franklin County, Mass. yeoman, for \$3000, conveys by warranty to Silas Ball of Townsend, County of Windham, Vermont, farm or homestead and buildings in Leverett on which the grantor dwells, 80 acres; also 12 acres; also 10 acres of my swamp lot; also 16 acres; also half interest in land in Sutherland, Mass., of about 53 acres; also in Sutherland, about 28 acres.

He settled in Leverett soon after 1750, on Long Plain in the southwest part of the town. (Field Gen., 1901; Hist. of Sunderland, Mass., 1899; Graves Gen., 1896; Early Mass. Marriages, Book III; Hist. and Proceedings, Pocumtuck Memorial Association, 1890, Vol. 1; Descendants of Andrew Warner, 1919.)

Children, b. in Leverett, Mass.

- +938. Uriel, b. June 7, 1771; d. July 10, 1814.
 - 939. Martha, b. Dec. 20, 1772; d. Mar. 17, 1776.
 - +940. Seth, b. Feb. 20, 1775; d. Oct. 17, 1806.
 - +941. Martha, b. Feb. 27, 1777.
 - 942. Lucy, b. Feb. 27, 1777; d. Jan. 30, 1848; m. Silas Ball, Magistrate, etc., Townsend, Vt.; he d. in Leverett, Apr. 5, 1844. They had eight children; no further record.
 - 943. Ruth, b. July 31, 1779; d. Hadley, June 22, 1846; m. Elijah Nash of Plainville, Hadley, Mass. He m. (1) Electa Morton of Hatfield, Mass., who d. Feb. 21, 1813. He was a joiner until about 1824 when he turned his attention to farming; five children by his first, but none by his second marriage.
- (The Nash Family, 1853.)
- 944. Electa, b. Apr. 27, 1782; d. May 26, 1783.
 - +945. Josiah, b. Feb. 26, 1784; d. Jan. 22, 1818.
 - 946. Electa, b. Nov. 15, 1787; d. July 7, 1833; m. Moses Smith of Leverett, Mass., and Greenfield, Ohio.

392. **ELEAZER⁵ COWLES**, son of Jonathan⁴ (140), b. Oct. 18, 1746, in Amherst, Mass.; d. July 19, 1795; m. Dec. 5, 1771, Hannah⁵ Dickinson (Azariah⁴, Samuel³, Nehemiah², Nathaniel¹), b. Dec. 24, 1750; d. Oct. 5, 1821, in New Haven, Vt.; dau. of Azariah and Eunice (Stoughton) Dickinson of Shutesbury and Amherst, Mass. Eunice Stoughton was dau. of John of Windsor, Conn.

Eleazer Cowles lived in Amherst, Mass. He served during the Revolutionary War in Capt. Reuben Dickinson's Co., Col. Porter's regt.; return for equipment, dated Nov. 9, 1778; also same company, list of men on a credit bill (year not given); credited with 8 months' service. He was tithingman, in 1775; hogreeve, 1776; collector of highway rate, and surveyor of highways, 1787, and constable in 1788, but was released the same year from holding this office. (Hist. of Amherst; Mass. Soldiers and Sailors, Rev. War; Porter Genealogy.)

Children, b. at Amherst, Mass.

- +947. Hannah, b. Nov. 10, 1772.
- 948. Eunice, b. Oct. 1, 1775; d. Sept. 5, 1777.
- 949. Irene, b. May 8, 1777; m. Jan. 8, 1801, Israel Thayer of Vermont and Chateaugay, N. Y. She died in Chateaugay, N. Y. Their descendants were numerous in 1895; records not available.
- +950. John, b. Dec. 20, 1779.
- 951. Eunice, b. Apr. 22, 1782; m. Nathaniel Day of Vermont and Chateaugay, N. Y. None of their descendants are living.
- +952. Eleazer, b. July 25, 1784.
- +953. Stoughton, b. Jan. 3, 1788.

393. REUBEN⁵ COWLES, son of Jonathan⁴ (140), b. in Amherst, July 22, 1749; d. March 13, 1824; will proved Nov. 2, 1824, in Northampton, Mass.; m. Nov. 26, 1778, Elizabeth Rice, b. in Westborough, Mass., Sept. 16, 1762; d. in New Haven, Vt., Aug. 19, 1845, aged 81 (?), dau. of Adam and Lois (Wood) Rice, of Westborough, Mass. Adam Rice served as a Corporal, Sergeant, and Quartermaster Sergeant from Amherst in the Revolution. Mr. Cowles resided in Amherst and served in the Revolution as a private in Lieut. Eli Parker's Co. of minute-men, which marched on the Lexington alarm of April 19, 1775, to Cambridge, Mass.; service 16 days; also Capt. Reuben Dickinson's Co., Col. Porter's regt.; return for equipment, dated Nov. 9, 1778; also same company, list of men on a credit bill (year not given); credited with service for 1 year, 3 mos., 1 week.

In 1783 he was chosen tithingman of the town. (See Hist. of Amherst, Mass.; Conn. Valley; Hist. of Hadley, Mass.; Mass. Soldiers and Sailors in the Revolution; Porter Gen.; Rice Gen.; Westborough Mass. Vital Rec. to 1850.)

Children, b. at Amherst, Mass.

954. Elizabeth, bapt. Jan. 7, 1780; m. Samuel Church and d. in Brunswick, Ohio.
955. Reuben, bapt. Jan. 6, 1782; d. young.
956. Lavina, bapt. June 6, 1784; d. 1784.
957. William, bapt. Oct. 14, 1787; d. 1787.
- +958. William, b. Apr. 19, 1788.
959. Lavina, b. Aug. 18, 1789; m. Nov. 23, 1812, Zebina Cowles (970).
960. Zeruah, bapt. Feb. 26, 1792; m. John Randolph of Mass.; both d. there.
961. Reuben, bapt. July 27, 1794; d.
- +962. Sylvester, b. Mar. 5, 1795; bapt. Apr. 23, 1797.
- +963. Solomon, bapt. Sept. 15, 1799.
- +964. Wealthy, bapt. Sept. 12, 1802.

395. SIMEON⁵ COWLES, son of Jonathan⁴ (140), b. Oct. 24, 1755, in Amherst, Mass.; d. July 8, 1831 (tombstone); m. Feb. 12, 1778, Sarah, dau. of Reuben Dickinson, of Amherst, Mass. She was bapt. Feb. 12, 1757, and d. April 21, 1814, aged 57 (tombstone), and he m. (2) June 27, 1815, Widow Polly (Lewis) King, of Goshen, Mass., who d. June 7, 1831, aged 60 (tombstone).

Simeon Cowles lived and died on the homestead located on road 18, Amherst, Mass. He served during the Revolutionary War as a private in Capt. Reuben Dickinson's Co., Col. Elisha Porter's (Hampshire Co.) regt.; enlisted, Sept. 23, 1777; discharged, Oct. 18, 1777; service, 26 days; company marched to Stillwater on an alarm; also, same company and regiment, return for equipment, dated Nov. 9, 1778; also same company, list of men on a credit bill (year not given), credited with 2 years, 3 months' service.

He was one of the incorporators of the Second Congregational Church or parish, in May, 1783; hogreeve, 1783; tithingman, 1786; an insurgent in Shay's Rebellion and took the oath of allegiance, Feb.-March, 1787. His will was approved at Northampton, Mass., Oct. 11, 1831.

Children, b. at Amherst, Mass.

- +965. Simeon, b. Jan. 11, 1779.
966. Child, b. Oct. 26, 1780; d. Oct. 26, 1780.

Chapter 10: The History of the United States

Section 10.1: The Founding of the United States

The United States was founded in 1776, when the thirteen original colonies declared their independence from Great Britain. The Declaration of Independence, signed on July 4, 1776, is the document that established the United States as a sovereign nation. The new nation was based on the principles of liberty, justice, and equality for all.

The first three years of the new nation were marked by a series of challenges. The British evacuated New York City in 1783, and the Continental Congress fled to Lancaster and York, Pennsylvania, before settling in Lancaster, Pennsylvania, and finally in Lancaster, Pennsylvania, in 1783. The British evacuated New York City in 1783, and the Continental Congress fled to Lancaster and York, Pennsylvania, before settling in Lancaster, Pennsylvania, and finally in Lancaster, Pennsylvania, in 1783.

The American Revolution was a war for independence that took place between 1775 and 1783. The war was fought between the thirteen original colonies and Great Britain. The war was a result of the colonies' growing dissatisfaction with British rule and their desire for self-governance. The war ended with the signing of the Treaty of Paris in 1783, which recognized the United States as an independent nation.

The Constitution of the United States was drafted in 1787 and ratified in 1788. It is the supreme law of the land and outlines the structure of the federal government. The Constitution is based on the principles of federalism, separation of powers, and checks and balances. The Constitution has been amended several times since its ratification, but it remains the foundation of the United States government.

The early years of the United States were marked by westward expansion and the growth of the nation. The Louisiana Purchase of 1803 doubled the size of the United States, and the Texas Revolution of 1835-1836 led to the annexation of Texas in 1845. The Mexican-American War of 1846-1848 resulted in the acquisition of California and other territories.

Section 10.2: The Civil War and Reconstruction

The Civil War, fought from 1861 to 1865, was a conflict between the Union and the Confederacy. The war was a result of the growing divide over the issue of slavery. The Union emerged victorious, and the war led to the abolition of slavery and the Reconstruction era.

967. Jerusha, b. Mar. 4, 1782; d. Amherst, July 11, 1858; m. Feb. 21, 1806, Noah Smith, b. in North Amherst, Mass., June 6, 1772, d. Oct. 27, 1847, son of Noah Smith of Amherst (Jonathan; Capt. Jonathan; Philip; Samuel). They reared nine children, only three of whom were living in 1887, viz.: William, Spencer and Sally. Spencer was b. in Amherst, Jan. 21, 1819, and m. Martha B. Potwine of South Amherst, Jan. 21, 1844, and has had born to him six children, viz.: Joanna, b. Feb. 13, 1845; Atwell P., b. July 26, 1847; Lucia M., b. Feb. 17, 1850; William A., b. July 11, 1852; Newton A., b. May 10, 1856; and Nettie B., b. Aug. 16, 1864.
968. Orinda, b. Jan. 21, 1784; d. Sept. 28, 1838; m. Chester E. Marshall of Amherst, who d. Aug. 19, 1850.
969. Azubah, b. Apr. 12, 1786; d. May 28, 1828, aged 42, at Springfield, Mass.; m. Timothy Baker of Springfield.
- +970. Zebina, b. Apr. 10, 1789.
- +971. Moses, b. July 10, 1791.
- +972. Aaron, b. Oct. 23, 1793.
- +973. Sally, b. Oct. 14, 1797.
- +974. Eli, b. Jan. 1, 1800.

(Hist. of Amherst, Mass.; Hist. of Hadley, Mass.; Mass. Soldiers and Sailors, Rev. War.)

396. **SARAH⁵ COWLES**, dau. of Timothy⁴ (141), b. Sept. 7, 1740, at Hatfield, Mass.; d. May 4, 1792; m. Peter⁴ Train (John³, John², John¹), b. in Watertown, Mass., Jan. 9, 1725; d. Jan. 21, 1793, dau. of John and Lydia (Jennison) Train. He settled on what in 1899 was known as the Rufus Sanderson place in West Whately, Mass., and seems to have been an active business man.

Children (Train).

975. Oliver, b. Jan. 8, 1760; d. July 10, 1820; m. (1) Feb. 14, 1784, Miriam, dau. of Jeremiah and Rachel (Bement) Waite of Whately, b. at Ashfield, Mass., March 5, 1773; d. July 24, 1790; resided on the old homestead; m. (2) July 3, 1791, Rachel Bardwell of Ashfield; d. June 8, 1803. Eleven children, for whose record see History of Whately, Mass.
976. Judith, b. Nov. 20, 1761; m. Samuel G. Morton.
977. Phebe, b. Dec. 3, 1763; m. Israel Graves, Jr.
978. Lemuel, b. 1765; m. Nov. 25, 1787, Clarissa, dau. of Oliver and Hannah (Gillett) Morton, b. July 5, 1764; removed about 1798 to Brookfield, Vt. Children b. in Whately: i. Selah, ii. Sylvester, iii. Morton.

979. Selah, b. Dec. 29, 1766; d. July 1, 1789.
 980. Lois, b. Dec. 8, 1768.
 981. Sarah, b. Oct. 8, 1770; m. Jan. 26, 1792, Martin Taylor.
 982. Lydia, bapt. Aug. 2, 1772; d. Feb. 28, 1777.
 983. Content, bapt. June 3, 1781.

(History of Whately, Mass., 1661-1899.)

397. **TIMOTHY⁵ COWLES**, son of Timothy⁴ (141), b. Dec. 25, 1741, at Hatfield, Mass.; d. May 4, 1792, at Hatfield (tombstone); m. (1) Belchertown, Oct. 28, 1765, Rhoda Bardwell of Belchertown, Mass., who d. at Hatfield, Jan. 22, 1777, ae. 31 years (tombstone); m. (2) Sept. 11, 1777, at Hatfield, Elizabeth⁵ Graves (Joseph⁴, Samuel³, Isaac², Thomas¹), dau. of Joseph and Bridget (Scott) Graves. She d. Oct. 5, 1816, aged 69, at Hatfield (tombstone).

Timothy Cowles lived in Hatfield when he made his will, March 2, 1792, which was probated in the same year at Northampton, Mass. He was a good farmer as were his posterity.

Children, b. at Hatfield, Mass.

- +984. Samuel, b. Aug. 31, 1766.
 +985. Seth, b. May 16, 1768.
 986. Sarah, b. July 16, 1770; d. 1844; m. Apr. 29, 1793, David Pond.
 +987. Augustus, b. July 13, 1772.
 988. Lucius, b. 1775; d. 1776.
 989. Lucius, b. Jan. 18, 1777; d. 1777.
 990. Betsey, b. Jan. 28, 1779; m. (1) 1803, Josiah Moody; m. (2) abt. Aug. 1818, Nathaniel Kellogg, b. in Hadley, Mass., Oct. 1, 1763, as his second wife, the first being Chloe Drake. He was a Rev. soldier and soldier in the War of 1812; res. Hadley, Ashford and Buckland, Mass., German Flats, N. Y., Amherst, Mass., Hammondsport, N. Y., and Urbana ———? He had six children but dates are lacking, except the second one, b. 1793.

(See Kellogg Genealogy and Chapin Book.)

991. Polly, b. Nov. 5, 1780; m. 1800, Isaac Sanderson.
 +992. Rufus, b. May 24, 1783.
 993. Chester, b. 1786; d. Mar. 25, 1833; unm.; was subject to fits.

(History of Hatfield, Mass.)

398. **MOSES⁵ COWLES**, son of Nathaniel⁴ (143), b. June 13, 1745, in Belchertown, Mass.; d. Nov. 28, 1834, in New Lebanon, N. Y.; m. (1) Oct. 18, 1770, Amy⁵ Parsons (Nathan⁴,

Rev. David³, Joseph², Joseph¹), b. in 1747; d. Jan. 22, 1777, dau. of Nathan and Amy (Gould) Parsons, of Belchertown, Mass.

Moses Cowles' house was burned, October, 1776, and his three children were burned to death in it. The oldest was five years old. The father was abroad in the army in the Rev. War. The mother was never well after this sorrowful event. She and her last child died on the day of its birth. He moved away and settled in Canaan, N. Y., in March, 1779, but removed to New Lebanon, N. Y., after 1809. His brothers Asa and Adonijah settled at the same time near him, the former in Canaan, the latter in New Lebanon. After the Revolution, Adonijah removed to Pompey, Onondaga Co., N. Y. They were all Revolutionary soldiers, as was also their brother Jabez, who died in a British prison, probably before 1779. Moses Cowles served as follows: Private, Capt. John Cowles's Co. of minute-men, Col. Woodbridge's regt., which marched, April 20, 1775, in response to the alarm of April 19, 1775; service to May 1, 1775, 12 days; also Capt. Elijah Dwight's Co., Col. Elisha Porter's (Hampshire Co.) regt.; company ordered out on an alarm at Bennington, Aug. 17, 1777; discharged, Aug. 19, 1777; service 5 days, travel included (see Mass. Soldiers and Sailors in Rev. War); also private, Captain Gilbert's 8th Co., Col. Whiting's 17th regt., Albany County, N. Y. Militia (N. Y. Archives, Rev. War.); length of service not stated, but his brother Asa served in same company from October, 1780, and Adonijah from April, 1779, to the close of the war and it is probable that he had about the same service. There is no record that he ever applied for a pension (see New York in the Revolution, by Roberts, 1898, p. 237).

He was a farmer and a devout Christian. After the Revolutionary War, he m. (2) Phebe Alexander, b. Sept. 3, 1750; d. after 1829.

He made his will, June 28, 1809, and was then of the town of Canaan, N. Y., but was of New Lebanon, N. Y., when he made a codicil, Feb. 11, 1830; proved, March 15, 1836.

In his will he mentions wife Phebe, son Moses Cowles, Junior, daus. Alma Gillett, wife of Isaac Gillett, and Phebe Johnson, wife of Prentiss Johnson.

Gives to his wife $\frac{1}{3}$ of his land, and $\frac{1}{2}$ of his dwelling house and cellar, $\frac{1}{2}$ of his largest barn, $\frac{1}{2}$ of his wood house, during the time she shall

remain his widow, and $\frac{1}{2}$ of all his household furniture and clothing and two of his best cows forever.

To Moses Cowles, Jun., all of his lands and real estate situate in the Town of Canaan, N. Y., $\frac{2}{3}$ at his decease and the other third at the decease of his said wife, and all his farming utensils, such as wagons, carts, etc., forever.

To his daughters Alma Gillette and Phebe Johnson certain legacies to be paid by Moses Cowles, Jun., and the residue to be equally divided between his three children.

The codicil revokes the provision in his will for his daughter Phebe Johnson, deceased, and provides for her children whom he names. (See Probate Records, Columbia Co., N. Y.)

Children, by first marriage, b. at Belchertown, Mass.

- 994. Child, aged 5, burned to death October 1776.
- 995. Child burned to death October 1776.
- 996. Child burned to death October 1776.
- 997. Child, b. Jan. 22, 1777; d. Jan. 22, 1777.

By second marriage, probably b. at Canaan, N. Y.

- +998. Alma, m. Isaac Gillett.
- +999. Moses.
- 1000. Phebe, m. ———, Prentiss Johnson. She d. before 1830. He was appointed, in the codicil to Moses Cowles' will, as one of the executors in 1830. The names of their children mentioned in the codicil follow: i. Jason H. Johnson; ii. Clarissa Johnson; iii. Alexander Johnson; iv. Moses C. Johnson; v. Ichabod Johnson; vi. Edmund Johnson.
- 1001. Nathaniel, d. young without issue.

399. **ASA⁵ COWLES**, son of Nathaniel⁴ (143), b. May 31 or June 11, 1747, in Belchertown, Mass.; d. July 20, 1837, in New Lebanon, N. Y.; m. Dec. 30, 1776, Molly Russell, b. June 12, 1756, dau. of Stephen Russell of Massachusetts. She d. Nov. 30, 1836, in New Lebanon, N. Y. He and his two brothers, Moses and Adonijah, removed from Belchertown, Mass., and settled in Columbia County, N. Y., in March 1779, he and Moses in Canaan, and Adonijah in New Lebanon. After the Revolutionary War, Adonijah removed to Pompey, Onondaga Co., N. Y. They were all Rev. soldiers, as was also their brother Jabez, who d. in a British prison, probably before 1779. Asa Cowles served as follows: Corporal, Capt. John Cowles' Co., Col. Benjamin Ruggles Woodbridge's regt.; muster roll, dated Aug. 1, 1775:

enlisted, May 3, 1775; service, 3 mos., 6 days; reported promoted from private, July 11, 1775. also Sergeant, company return (probably Sept. 1775); also order for bounty coat or its equivalent in money, dated Cambridge, Dec. 23, 1775; also receipt for advance pay, dated Cambridge, June 29, 1775; also private, Capt. Jonathan Bardwell's Co., Col. Elisha Porter's regt.; enlisted, Sept. 22, 1777; discharged, Oct. 17, 1777; service, 1 mo., 2 days, travel included; roll dated Belchertown (Mass. Soldiers and Sailors, Rev. War). In his application for a pension he stated that on April 14, 1775, he was a Sergeant in Capt. John Cowles' Co., of minute-men, Col. Woodbridge's regt., Mass. Militia; that in the latter part of April, his company and regiment marched for Cambridge, where he enlisted in April in the Mass. troops under the above-named officers, for the term of 8 months and was third Sergeant of the company and did duty as such in the vicinity of Boston for 8 months and was discharged with regiment. During the battle of Bunker Hill he had charge of the laboratory and military stores part of the time. After he was relieved, he was directed to cook and carry provisions to his company, stationed at the foot of Prospect Hill; his company was in the battle; on being discharged he returned to Belchertown. He enlisted again at Belchertown in Capt. Jonathan Bardwell's Co., Col. Porter's regt.; served on the Hudson River in front of Burgoyne, General Stark, commanding. The regiment lay north of Burgoyne on the day of the surrender. On the next day after the surrender, he was discharged and went home. About October 10, 1780, he volunteered as a private under command of Capt. Elisha Gilbert, in a company raised in Canaan, N. Y., Col. Whiting's New York regt., and campaigned on the Hudson and Mohawk Rivers and returned home in the latter part of November. He then resided in New Lebanon, N. Y., and was there in 1832. His brother Adonijah stated in an affidavit that he was a brother of Asa, that they were engaged in the battles in Oct. 1777, at Saratoga, that both removed to New Lebanon, N. Y., in March 1779, and that Asa continued in Gilbert's Co. to the close of the war, turning out when so ordered. He was pensioned as a Sergeant in the Revolutionary Army from March 4, 1831, and was last paid to March 4, 1837. On last voucher executed, March 10, 1837, he testified that he had then resided in New Lebanon, N. Y., for seventeen years past and previous thereto he resided in Canaan, N. Y. He and

his brothers, Adonijah and Moses, were credited to the Seventeenth Albany County Militia, with Land Bounty Rights, for services in the Revolution (see *New York in the Revolution*, by Roberts, 1898, p. 237).

He was a devout Christian and successful farmer and owned a farm near that of his brother Moses, at New Lebanon, N. Y. In his will, made Oct. 21, 1835, proved Oct. 9, 1837, he mentions his wife, Molly Cowles, sons Asa, Russell, Judah, Joseph, Benjamin, Seth and Rufus Cowles, and daughters Cynthia B. Cowles, Anna Webb, Molly Alvord, deceased, Lucy Hand, Tirzah Carpenter and Susanna Cowles. He made a codicil, Feb. 8, 1837, in which only his daughter Cynthia B. Cowles is mentioned (see Probate Records, Columbia Co., N. Y.).

Children, all probably b. in Canaan, N. Y., except Anna, b. in Belchertown, Mass.

1002. Anna, b. April 9, 1778; d. Oct. 13, 1840; m. July 22, 1823, as 2d wife, Zebulon Webb, b. Oct. 10, 1773; d. in New Lebanon, N. Y., son of Nathan Webb, b. Oct. 11, 1731; d. Feb. 27, 1810, and Margaret ———, his wife, b. Jan. 17, 1738; d. Dec. 28, 1822. Zebulon Webb's first wife was Hannah (1772-1823), dau. of Jonathan Rich. Child by second wife: i. Moses.
- +1003. Asa, b. May 13, 1779.
- +1004. Russell, b. Nov. 26, 1780.
- +1005. Molly, b. May 16, 1782.
- +1006. Lucy, b. Oct. 31, 1783.
- +1007. Judah, b. Mar. 9, 1785.
1008. Tirzah, b. Sept. 30, 1786; m. Rufus Carpenter; had 3 or 4 children, one of whom, Isabel Wheelock Carpenter, b. July 6, 1812, at New Lebanon, N. Y.; d. Apr. 8, 1889, at Pittsfield, Mass.; m. Apr. 10, 1834, at New Lebanon, N. Y., Randall Sisson Stebbins, b. Oct. 3, 1808, at Sandisfield, Mass.; d. Mar. 6, 1888, at Pittsfield, Mass., son of Daniel and Sally (Goodwin) Stebbins of North Chester, Mass. (see Stebbins Gen., 1904, for record of grandchildren). Children: i. Sarah Isabel, b. Feb. 7, 1834; m. Calvin C. Robinson; ii. Elzina, b. Apr. 23, 1836; m. Elisha Converse Tower; 9 children; iii. Dan. Randall, d. young; iv. Rowena, b. Apr. 2, 1839; m. Charles Presby; v. Caroline Matilda, d. young; vi. Charles Wesley, b. Apr. 26, 1843; m. Mary K. Remick; 8 children; vii. Ella Cynthia, b. June 28, 1847; m. May 30, 1868, Marcus M. Watkins; viii. Lorenzo Hand, d. young; ix. Martha Josephine; x. Caroline Josephine, b. Oct. 6, 1853; m. George Ayer; xi. John Carpenter, b. Aug. 21, 1857; d. unm.
- +1009. Joseph, b. Oct. 21, 1788.

1010. Susannah, b. Jan. 7, 1791; m. Moses Cowles (999); no children.
 +1011. Benjamin, b. June 19, 1792.
 +1012. Seth, b. July 7, 1794.
 +1013. Rufus, b. Sept. 27, 1798.
 1014. Cynthia B., b. June 24, 1802; d. Nov. 29, 1857; m. after Feb. 8, 1837, (1) Reynolds, 1 child; m. (2) Robert Carpenter.

402. **ADONIJA⁵ COWLES**, son of Nathaniel⁴ (143), b. July 15, 1750, at Belchertown, Mass.; made his will in winter of 1837-8; proved, Sept. 1, 1847; d. about 1841 at Pompey, N. Y.; m. Feb. 11, 1783, Sarah Wadsworth, whose mother was a Pomeroy (?). She d. July 8, 1818, in the 53d year of her age (tombstone, Pompey Hollow).

Perhaps she was the Sarah Wadsworth, b. 1764, dau. of Elijah and Susanna (Robbins) Wadsworth of Milton, Mass. (see Wadsworth Gen., page 176). Millie Cowls, who died Feb. 1834, aged 68 years, 1 mo. and 18 days, as per tombstone in Pompey Hollow, may have been his second wife, though we have no record of it. In the Report of U. S. Pensioners, Census of 1840, for Pompey, Onondaga Co., N. Y., his name appears as Adonijah Cole, age 83, and that he resided with Chauncey Cooper, June 1, 1840.

He, in company with his brother Moses, removed from Belchertown, Mass., and settled in New Lebanon, N. Y., in March 1779. After the Revolutionary War, he removed to Pompey, Onondaga Co., N. Y. For a time he resided in Bridgeport, Madison Co., N. Y., but returned to Pompey. A prominent pioneer, he was overseer of highways in 1795. He was pensioned as a private, Col. Leonard's Mass. Troops, from March 4, 1831, and was paid to Nov. 4, 1841, probably the date of his death. The Justice of the Peace before whom the last voucher was executed, certified on the 22d of Oct., 1841, that the pensioner signed with a cross in consequence of being very infirm and almost blind. The pensioner testified that he then had resided in Pompey for "a days" and previous thereto in Bridgeport, Madison Co., N. Y., and formerly in Pompey. His will, made in the winter of 1837-8, was not proved till Sept. 1, 1847. Ephraim Tillotson became executor.

In his application for pension, dated Onondaga Co., N. Y., Jan. 28, 1833, he gave his age as 76 years and that of his brother Asa, who was a witness, as 85 years, and stated that about Nov. 1,

1775, he volunteered in Capt. Elijah Dwight's Co., Col. Ruggles Woodbridge's regt., for two months and went to Cambridge, Mass. He then resided in Belchertown, Mass.; that after the expiration of the 2 mos., he enlisted Jan. 1, 1776, in Capt. Bedlow's Co., of artillery, Vose and Bull, lieutenants, in Col. Knox's regt. of artillery, and remained there until the evacuation of Boston, by the British, about the last of March, 1776; discharged on account of sickness about March 28, 1776. About May 1, 1777, he volunteered to go with reinforcements to Ticonderoga and Fort Independence under Capt. Parker, then of Amherst; marched via Northampton and Albany in the regiment commanded by Col. Leonard, then of Springfield; from Albany up North River to Fort Edward; thence to Fort George, and thence by water to Fort Independence; remained there till the fort was evacuated by the approach of Burgoyne, and soon after returned home about the latter part of July, 1777; that about Sept. 1, 1777, he volunteered to go with reinforcements to the army, then at Bemis' Heights, and was ordered to go on horseback, in Capt. Jonathan Bardwell's Co., Col. Porter's regt.; that he continued in service until after Burgoyne surrendered, when he returned home; that in 1779, he removed to New Lebanon, N. Y. In April, 1779, he was enrolled in Capt. Elisha Gilbert's Co., Col. Whiting's regt.; was appointed Corporal in the summer of 1779 and remained in said company until the close of the war, during which time he was called out several times to go up the North, Mohawk and Schohari Rivers to drive off Indians and Tories. Total service, 9½ mos., as private and 6 mos., as Corporal. Allowed by Pension Office, 14 mos., 8 days. The following is his record of service published from available official returns: Private, Capt. Stephen Badlam's (Artillery) Co., Col. Knox's regt., stationed near Boston; service, probably from Jan. 1, 1776, to April —, 1776, as per certificate, dated Dec. 14, 1839; also Private, Capt. Elijah Dwight's Co., Col. Elisha Porter's (Hampshire Co.) regt.; company ordered out on an alarm at Bennington, Aug. 17, 1777; discharged, Aug. 19, 1777; service, 5 days, travel included; also Capt. Jonathan Bardwell's Co., Col. Elisha Porter's regt.; enlisted, Sept. 22, 1777; discharged, Oct. 17, 1777; service, 1 mo., 2½ days, travel included; roll dated Belchertown (Mass. Soldiers and Sailors, Rev. War). Also, Corporal, Gilbert's 8th Co., Whiting's 17th regt., Albany Co.,

N. Y. Militia, service not given (Archives of New York, Vol. I, The Revolution. See also, Revolutionary Soldiers of Onondaga County, N. Y., 1913, and New York in the Revolution, by Roberts, 1898, p. 237).

Children.

1015. Betsey, b. Jan. 7, 1784; m. Jonathan Young. They removed from New Lebanon, N. Y., to Lenawee County, Mich., where she d. about 1838. They had six children whose names have not been obtained except that of Adonijah Cowles Young.
- +1016. Lodema, b. Apr. 6, 1787.
1017. Sarah, b. Feb. 10, 1789; m. Eber Benton; 1 child: Jerusha; m. ——— Potter, who received a Medal of Honor for bravery in the Civil War, 1861-5; res. Delphi, N. Y.; one child; mother and child both died.
- +1018. Jabez, b. Feb. 24, 1792.
- +1019. Cyrus, b. June 29, 1801.

404. JUSTIN⁵ COLE (COWLES), son of Elisha⁴ Cowles (145), b. about 1751, in Hatfield, Mass.; d. about 1829, in Madison, Ohio; m. about 1783, Elizabeth⁶ Spaford, or Spofford (Andrew⁵, Amos⁴, Thomas³, Samuel², John¹), who d. in Dalton, Mass., Aug. 18, 1848, aged 83 years (gravestone, Dalton, but Aug. 19 in Vital Statistics). She was b. in Colchester and was dau. of Andrew and Mary (——) Spofford, and was pensioned by the U. S. Government.

He adopted the name Cole as will appear from the following letter in the Probate files at Northampton, Mass., and his descendants have adhered to it ever since:

"Ashuelot Equivalent, June 24, 1782. Sir: I desire you would grant administration upon estates of my two brothers, Abner Cole and Elijah Cole, to Lieut. Elihu White of Hatfield. Though I have a right to take it, my distance is such I cannot attend upon the affair. Abner died in War and Elijah lately died at Hatfield. I am your Humble Servant, Justin Cole. To Eliezer Porter, Esq. Judge of Probate."

All of his children were born in Dalton, Mass., the eldest, April 16, 1784, and he probably settled there prior to that date. So far as ascertained, he continued to reside there, but died in Madison, Ohio, probably while on a visit to his son Justin, and this conjecture is strengthened by the fact that his widow died in Dalton. Available biographical data is meagre, The following

is the record of his service in the War of the Revolution as published in Mass. Soldiers and Sailors in the War of the Revolution:

Cole, Justin, Hatfield, Private, Capt. Israel Chapin's (2d) Co., Col. John Fellows's (8th) regt.; muster roll dated Aug. 1, 1775; enlisted April 27, 1775; service, 3 mos., 12 days; also, Company return dated Oct. 8, 1775; also, order for bounty coat or its equivalent in money dated Dorchester, Dec. 6, 1775; also, Capt. Joseph Clap's co., Col. Israel Chapin's (3d) regt.; enlisted Oct. 18, 1779; discharged Nov. 21, 1779; service 1 mo. 10 days, travel included, at Claverack; regiment raised to reinforce army for 3 months. (See also Child's Berkshire Co. Gazetteer, 1725-1885, Town of Dalton.)

Cole Children, all b. in Dalton, Mass.

1020. Molly, b. Apr. 16, 1784; d. Apr. 29, 1784.
 1021. William, b. June 18 (Vital Statistics June 19), 1785; d. Aug. 4, 1859; m. Sylvia Watkins; lived in Westfield, Mass., 1844, and later in Lee, Mass.; they had no children of their own but adopted a boy and a girl.
 +1022. Justin, b. Feb. 4, 1787.
 +1023. Mary, b. Jan. 18, 1789.
 +1024. Hannah, b. June 5, 1791.
 +1025. Elizabeth, b. Apr. 24, 1794.
 1026. Marcia, b. Apr. 26, 1796; d. young.
 +1027. Lucia, b. Dec. 16, 1798.
 1028. Julia Ann, b. Apr. 7, 1800 (Vital Statistics, 1805).
 1029. Oner, b. Aug. 10, 1802; m. Warren Holden; d. in Dalton, Jan. 15, 1877; no children.

421. **ABIGAIL⁵ COWLES**, dau. of Samuel⁴ (150), b. March 26, 1733; m. Oct. 17, 1753, Samuel⁴ Mills (Dea. Joseph³, John², Simeon¹ or Simon¹), b. March 25, 1734, at Simsbury, Conn., d. June 22, 1804, at Norfolk, Conn., son of Dea. Joseph and Hannah (Adams) Mills, of West Simsbury, now Canton, Conn. Her brother, Joseph Cowles (429), m. Sarah, sister of her husband, Samuel Mills. He removed from West Simsbury to Norfolk and his name appears among the original members of the church organized Dec. 24, 1760. He and Abigail, his wife, were admitted Aug. 30, 1761. His home in Norfolk was a red house standing near where, in 184—, stood the white house formerly occupied by Solomon Cowles. For many years he kept a dairy for cheese. He was hospitable, liberal and kind in his disposition, and much beloved. He was appointed deacon in 1793, succeeding in that office his brother Joseph, who d. in 1792. It will be remembered

that all of his children and their families were at a long distance (3 to 4 miles) from the place of worship on the Sabbath and that even the one horse wagon, afterwards so common, was then unknown. Notwithstanding this, the place of assembly was well attended. We should figure to ourselves the father on horseback with the mother, or eldest daughter, behind him on her pillion. The rest were usually well able to walk. All were farmers. (See Histories of Norfolk, West Simsbury and Windsor, Conn.; Norfolk, Conn. Town and Church Records; Mills Gen., 1896; Norton MS. Collection, Conn. State Library; Goodwin and Morgan Ancestral Lines.)

Children (Mills), births all recorded at Norfolk, Conn.

- +1030. Samuel, b. July 10, 1754.
- +1031. Lydia, b. Dec. 16, 1755.
- 1032. Abigail, b. Mar. 14, 1758; m. Norfolk, Conn., Nov. 2, 1774, Hosea Wilcox, Jr., of Norfolk; children b. Norfolk: i. Rhoda, b. Dec. 20, 1777; ii. Joseph, b. July 1, 1780; recorded as son of Hosea and Sarah Willcocks; iii. Moses Case, b. Aug. 9, 1781; iv. Diantha, b. Feb. 18, 1784; v. Sylvester, 3d son, b. Sept. 20, 1786.
- 1033. Israel, b. Oct. 31, 1760; bapt. Aug. 30, 1761.
- 1034. Olive, b. Sept. 15, 1762; d. Sept. 30, 1809; m. Noah Cowles (790).
- 1035. Timothy, b. Oct. 26, 1764; bapt. Dec. 16, 1764; d. June 10, 1803; m. Chloe Burr of Torrington, Conn. No children.
- +1035a. Asa, b. Aug. 20, 1766; bapt. Sept. 28, 1766.

429. **JOSEPH⁵ COWLES**, son of Samuel⁴ (150), b. Oct. 6 or 18, 1747; d. May 29, 1782 (tombstone), in Norfolk, Conn.; m. there June 18, 1771, Sarah⁴ Mills (Dea. Joseph³, John², Simeon¹ or Simon¹), d. Jan. 16, 1805, ae. 59 (tombstone, Norfolk), dau. of Dea. Joseph and Hannah (Adams) Mills, of West Simsbury, now Canton, Conn. She was a sister of Samuel Mills, who married Abigail Cowles, her husband's sister. She was received into the church at Norfolk, Sept. 29, 1782.

Joseph Cowles lived in the South End district in Norfolk, Conn., where he built an octagonal-shaped house, 20 feet in diameter. While walking to meeting, he fell on the ice on the Old Goshen road, on what was then the Tibbals' place, and his death resulted from injuries received from this fall. His brother Ebenezer succeeded him on the old homestead and he, in turn, was succeeded by his son Moses.

His widow, Sarah Cowles, m. (2) 1785, Asa⁶ Foote (Ephraim⁵, Ephraim⁴, Nathaniel³, Nathaniel², Nathaniel¹), of Salina, N. Y., where he died in 1828. They had 5 children, one of whom, Almira Mills Foote, b. Jan. 5, [June 25, T. R.] 1788, at Norfolk, Conn., who m. Nov. 5, 1815, Dr. Edwin Weed Cowles (687), whose record see.

Children of Joseph and Sarah (Mills) Cowles, b. in Norfolk, Conn.

- +1036. Sarah, b. Apr. 10, 1772; bapt. Oct. 6, 1782.
- +1037. Joseph Brooks, b. June 27, 1774; bapt. Oct. 6, 1782.
- +1038. Samuel, b. June 8, 1776; bapt. Oct. 6, 1782.

(Hist. of Norfolk, Conn., Town and Church Records; Foote Gen.; Mills Gen.; Hist. of Windsor, Conn.; Hist. of West Simsbury, now Canton, Conn.; Goodwin and Morgan Ancestral Lines; Norton MS. Collection, Conn. State Library; Hewes Gen., p. 12.)

431. **EBENEZER⁵ COWLES**, son of Samuel⁴ (150), b. Nov. 7, 1750, in Norfolk, Conn.; d. Aug. 16, 1827, at Norfolk, Conn. (tombstone); m. (1) about 1766, at West Simsbury, now Canton, Conn., Mercy⁵ Barber (Sergt. Thomas⁴, Samuel³, Thomas², Thomas¹), b. Feb. 11, 1748, in Windsor, Conn., dau. of Sergt. Thomas and Elizabeth (Adams) Barber of Windsor and Simsbury, Conn (see Barber Gen., 1909).

Mr. Cowles resided in Norfolk, Conn., and joined the church, Aug. 29, 1779. After the death of his brother Joseph, he occupied his homestead. Mrs. Mercy Cowles d. Oct. 28, 1787, in Norfolk, aged 41 (tombstone), and he m. (2) Eunice Case, b. 1753, dau. of Deacon Abraham and Rachel (Case) Case and widow of Moses Case, of Norfolk, Conn., who died there Feb. 1781, leaving three children, Lois, Alexander and Eunice Case. (See MS. Case Gen., Conn. Hist. Society, Hartford, Conn., and Humphreys Gen., p. 249.)

The Diary of Thomas Robbins, D.D., 1796-1825, contains the following entries:

"Nov. 11 (?), 1824. On the 19th, Mr. E. Cowles, of Norfolk, came here [East Windsor, Conn.] and requested me very earnestly to assist him before an ecclesiastical council on the 23d inst. I concluded, with much reluctance to go. Nov. 22, 1824. Left home quite early and made to Norfolk from Hartford in the stage . . . Spent the evening with Mr. Eb. Cowles, and the church committee, preparing for the council. Nov. 23. Visited, After-

noon the Ecclesiastical Council sat here on the affair of Mr. Cowles. I was his council and Dr. Lee, of Colebrook, for the church. The hearing was closed pretty soon. Nov. 24. The Council resulted early in the morning unfavorably to Mr. Cowles. I wrote a confession of faith for him, which he presented to the church in the afternoon. Nov. 25. Yesterday Mr. Cowles gave me \$2.00.

Footnote: Mr. Ebenezer Cowles. He died three years later at the age of seventy-eight."

Children, by first wife, all born at Norfolk, Conn.

- +1039. Ebenezer, b. Aug. 13, 1768; bapt. Sept. 5, 1779.
- +1040. Israel, b. Jan. 4, 1771; bapt. Sept. 5, 1779.
- 1041. Marcia, b. Aug. 23, 1773; bapt. Sept. 5, 1779; m. May 7, 1790, in Winchester, Conn., Daniel Case of Simsbury, Conn.; removed to Syracuse, N. Y.; had nine children, including George Case, a physician, Milledgeville, Ga.
- 1042. Child, died Apr. 2, 1787, at Norfolk, Conn.
- 1043. Abigail, b. ———; d. Aug. 25, 1777, at Norfolk, Conn., aged 1 year.
- +1044. Solomon, b. June 19, 1779; bapt. Sept. 5, 1779.
- +1045. Moses, b. Apr. 2, 1782; bapt. June 2, 1782.
- 1046. James, b. 1785; bapt. May 29, 1785; d. Jan. 14, 1788, at Norfolk, Conn. (G. S.).

Child by second wife.

- 1047. Lucia, b. July 14, 1795; bapt. Sept. 19, 1795, at Norfolk, Conn.; d. 1852 in Winsted, Conn.; to church Mar. 17, 1816; m. (1) Jan. 31, 1826, Lyman Clapp of Burlington, Conn., who died and she m. (2) Jeremiah Weed of Winsted, Conn.

433. ZERUIAH⁵ COWLES, dau. of Ebenezer⁴ (152), b. Nov. 30, 1741, in Hatfield, Mass.; d. Dec. 13, 1820; m. Lieut. Elihu⁴ White (Capt. Daniel³, Lieut. Daniel², Elder John¹), bapt. April 21, 1734 (b. in Bolton, Conn.), son of Capt. Daniel and Elizabeth (White) White [Elizabeth was dau. of Dea. John³ White (Sergt. John², Elder John¹)].

Lieut. Elihu White settled in Hatfield; was one of the selectmen in 1777; was a member of the Provincial Congress in 1775, and thrice afterward.

After his death, she m. (2) Feb. 19, 1795, Capt. Perez⁵ Graves (Elnathan⁴, John³, Isaac², Thomas¹), of Hatfield, Mass., who was a captain in the Rev. War and very prominent. He m. (1) May 16, 1754, Martha, dau. of Samuel Gillett of Hatfield, who

d. Oct. 28, 1793, and by whom he had nine children, but none by his second marriage.

Children (White), b. at Hatfield, Mass.

- 1048. Electa, b. June 14, 1764; m. Benjamin Morton of Hatfield, Mass.
- 1049. Ebenezer, b. Feb. 28, 1766; m. Mary Dickinson.
- 1050. Elihu, b. Dec. 17, 1767; m. Sarah Smith.
- 1051. Lois, b. Oct. 14, 1769; m. Joseph Smith, 2d.
- 1052. Anna, b. Dec. 14, 1771; m. Elias Lyman of Vermont.
- 1053. Patty, b. Dec. 14, 1773; m. Elihu Robbins.
- 1054. Betsey, b. Jan. 28, 1776; m. Wyllys J. Caldwell.
- 1055. Nabby, b. April 30, 1778; m. Isaac Freeman.
- 1056. Jonathan Cole, b. Feb. 17, 1780; m. Cynthia Parkhurst.

(History of Hatfield, Mass.; Graves Genealogy, 1896.)

435. **CAPT. ASHBEL⁶ COWLES**, son of Josiah⁵ (168), b. Sept. 29, 1740, at Southington, Conn.; bapt. there Oct. 26, 1740; d. there Sept. 19, 1815 (tombstone, Plantsville, Conn.); m. Apr. 27, 1769, Rhoda⁴ Lee (Capt. Jared³, Thomas², John¹), b. March 11, 1744; d. July 20, 1812, in Southington, Conn. (tombstone, Plantsville), dau. of Capt. Jared and Rhoda (Judd) Lee, of Southington, Conn.

He resided in Southington at the first house west of Plantsville burial-yard, on the south side of the road, since removed. He was a man of strong and deep feeling; his intense sorrow at the loss of friends by death knew no bounds. He was subject to turns of melancholy, in which he would remain for weeks without speaking to any one and was probably in one of these moods when he took his own life. He was a man of much reading and possessed a very retentive memory, and was well versed in historical facts and dates. He held many offices in the gift of the town; was constable for years and first selectman, 1792-94; served on a war committee, called Inspectors of Provisions, appointed Feb. 29, 1780, according to late Act of Assembly (Southington Town Records from extract in Conn. State Library); Ensign, 15th Co., 15th regt., Conn. Militia, Oct. 1785; Quartermaster, 1788; Captain, 1790, same regiment; on committee, in 1796, to adjust accounts and divide the poor, between Wolcott, Waterbury and Southington, Conn.; in 1773 he donated the land for the Clark (Plantsville) burying-ground.

Inventory of his estate, Nov. 8, 1815, \$8,495.10. No will. His heirs entered into an agreement, Sept. 28, 1815, viz.:

"Addison Cowles, Chauncey Hart and his wife, Jemima D. Hart, all of Southington, Pitkin Cowles of Canaan, Miles Hotchkiss and his wife Catherine Hotchkiss of Wolcott in the County of New Haven, the said Addison, Jemima, Pitkin and Catherine being the only children and heirs at law of Ashbell Cowles late of Southington."

He was administrator of his brother Gamaliel Cowles' estate, and guardian of his sons, Alpheus and Leonard.

Children, b. in Southington, Conn.

- +1057. Addison, b. Feb. 17, 1770.
- 1058. Jemima Dickinson, b. Feb. 20, 1772; d. June 23, 1846; m. March 20, 1814, Chauncey Hart, b. Feb. 8, 1766, in Southington, as his third wife. He had five children by first, four by second, and none by third marriage. He lived in Southington and d. there May 27, 1845.
- 1059. Josiah, b. July 14, 1774; d. July 4, 1790.
- +1060. Pitkin, b. April 5, 1777.
- 1061. Polycarpus, b. Feb. 1780; d. March 23, 1780, aged five weeks.
- +1062. Catherine, b. 1783; bapt. Sept. 7, 1783.

(Conn. State Register; Lee and Hart Genealogies; Timlow's Sketches of Southington, Conn.)

436. **GAMALIEL⁶ COWLES**, son of Josiah⁵ (168), b. July 12, 1742, in Southington, Conn.; bapt. there Oct. 17, 1742; d. there June 26, 1787 (tombstone); m. Anna, dau. of Abel and Mary (Coach) Carter, b. in Southington, July 7, 1758; d. there July 30, 1786 (tombstone). She joined the church, May 22, 1786.

He lived in that part of Southington now called Marion. His house stood on the corner formed by the intersection of the Waterbury Turnpike with the Under the Mountain road. The house in which he lived was torn down many years ago and a new one erected nearly on the same site and occupied by Woodward Bates.

He was by trade a shoemaker; rate maker, Dec. 11, 1780; on committee, July 2, 1781, to receive and store provisions and clothing to be brought in, in payment of the two and six penny tax; grand juror, Dec. 10, 1781.

He served as a Sergeant in Capt. Hooker's 1st Co., Farming-

ton, Col. Wolcott's Conn. State Regt., which occupied Boston, Jan.-March, 1776, after the enemy evacuated the town (see Conn. Men in the Revolution).

A Muster Roll of Capt. Noadiah Hooker's Co., Col. Erastus Wolcott's Regt., shows Sergeant Gamaliel Cowles; enlisted, Jan. 26, 1776; also a Marching Roll of same company, dated March 10, 1776, shows 10 shillings, six pence due him for 126 miles travel (see Conn. Archives, Rev. War, Vol. 31).

His brother, Ashbel Cowles, was appointed administrator of his estate, July 5, 1787; inventory, £447+; distribution, May 2, 1797; to Alpheus Cowles, eldest son of deceased, £445.6.7¼; to Oliver Cowles, son of deceased, £227.13.3½; to Leonard Cowles, son of deceased, £227.13.3½.

It is a fact worthy of note, and highly creditable to the administrator, that the estate had more than doubled in value in the period of ten years, notwithstanding that a considerable portion of it must have been consumed in the support of the three minor orphans. Capt. Ashbel Cowles was appointed guardian to Alpheus Cowles, May 20, 1796, and to Leonard Cowles, April 26, 1797.

John Carter, of Southington, was appointed May 1, 1797, guardian to Oliver Cowles.

Children, b. in Southington, Conn.

- 1063. Sarah, b. 1777; d. Apr. 30, 1783.
- +1064. Alpheus, b. Oct. 31, 1779.
- +1065. Oliver, b. Sept. 26, 1781.
- +1066. Leonard Hamlet, b. Jan. 16, 1784.

(Timlow's Sketches of Southington, Conn.; Conn. Men in the Revolution; Cole Gen. 1908, p. 336; T. R.)

439. **CALVIN⁶ COWLES**, son of Josiah⁵ (168), b. Nov. 13, 1749, in Marion district, Southington, Conn.; bapt. Jan. 28, 1749-50; d. Dec. 19, 1801, of consumption, in Marion district, Southington (tombstone, Plantsville Cemetery); m. April 14, 1774, at Cheshire, Conn., Miriam⁵ Atwater (Titus⁴, John³, John², David¹), b. 1754, probably in Cheshire, Conn.; d. January 10, 1798, aged 44 years, of consumption, in Wolcott, Conn., dau. of Titus and Margaret (Scott) Atwater, of Cheshire, Conn., his first cousin, Margaret Scott, b. Farmington, Conn., Oct. 21, 1739, being a sister of his mother (see her record). [John³ Atwater m.

Elizabeth Mix, dau. of John and Elizabeth (Wilmot) Mix, granddaughter of Benjamin² Wilmot (Benjamin¹), of New Haven, granddaughter of Thomas and Rebecca (Turner) Mix, of New Haven, Conn., and great-granddaughter of Capt. Nathaniel Turner, who had been a soldier in the low countries; came in the fleet with Winthrop, 1630; was constable in Boston, 1632; representative at the first court, 1634-6; went against the Pequots, 1637; on the foundation of the civil government in New Haven, Conn., was elected one of the first magistrates, 1639; chosen in 1640, chief military officer of the Colony; one of the purchasers of the Colony of Stamford, Conn.; agent for New Haven in the purchase of Delaware lands; chosen in 1643, deputy to the Court of Combination, or Congress of the New England Colonies; sailed, in 1646, for London in the "Phantom Ship" which was never heard of afterwards; great-great-granddaughter of John and Abigail (Mansfield) Atwater, of Wallingford, Conn. Abigail Mansfield was dau. of Major Moses and Mercy (Glover) Mansfield of New Haven, granddaughter of Richard and Gillian (Drake) Mansfield, and of Henry and Ellen, Elinor or Helena Glover, of New Haven. Some have thought that Helena Glover was a sister of John Wakeman, a prominent man of New Haven and Hartford, but her name does not appear in his father's will in 1626 or in the list of his father's children in the Wakeman Genealogy, and there seems to be nothing upon which to base the supposition except that in his will John Wakeman called her "sister Glover," perhaps because they were members of the same church. He also called Martha Davis sister, who was so in fact, and mentions James Bishop and Henry Glover as his "friends and brethren," perhaps meaning that they belonged to the same organization or church, not that they were brothers-in-law. Nor does it appear that Ellen, Elinor or Helena Glover was a sister of John Wakeman's wife, Elizabeth Hopkins, dau. of William and Helena Hopkins, as William Hopkins makes no mention of her in his will, but does mention his daughter Elizabeth Wakeman; but the families were probably in some way related. The title to William Hopkins' home at Bewdley, Worcestershire, Eng., in some way passed to Joseph Glover after the death of John Hopkins in 1638.

There is some reason for supposing that Ellen Glover was a sister of William Russell of New Haven, whose will was presented

to the Court, Feb. 7, 1664, by Henry Glover, named as executor, and his wife, Ellen Glover, who declared to the Court that Wm. Russell did administer his mother's estate which was not sufficient to pay the debts and legacies in England. (See New Haven Town Records, Vol. 1, page 129, and Families of Ancient New Haven, Vol. 3.)

Henry Glover, New Haven, 1647 or earlier, came to New England, probably in the "Elizabeth" from Ipswich, 1634, at the age of 24 years; freeman, 1662, and proprietor, 1685; a prominent man "who was at once supporter and critic of the governmental system"; Deputy to the General Court, 1644, 1675; Constable, 1665, 1666; Town Treasurer, 1665; Townsman and juryman many times. Died, Sept. 2, 1689. Major Moses Mansfield was a valuable man in town business, 1673, and representative, 1678, and many sessions thereafter; was Asst. Governor of Conn. Colony, 1690-1701; Judge of the Probate and County Courts; Major of Militia (the highest military office in the county), and Lieutenant and Captain in the Indian Wars (King Philip's). For distinguished service in routing a large party of Indians, he received an extensive tract of land within the limits of the town of Mansfield, which was named in his honor. His father, Richard Mansfield, came from Devonshire, England, in 1639, as agent for Mr. Marshall but later became a planter himself. The following is from a sketch of the Town of Mansfield, Conn., in the Connecticut Historical Collections, 1836, by Barber, p. 551:

"This town was named, it is said, from Major Moses Mansfield of New Haven, who, in the Indian wars, routed a party of Indians somewhere in this region. In consequence of this exploit, he received a grant of a large tract of land, now comprised in the limits of this town. The tradition is that Major Mansfield received his name, Moses, from the following circumstance: his parents, who resided either in North or East Haven, in crossing the East river in a canoe, were upset, and their infant, whom they were taking across the river in order for baptism, floated away from them. Being well wrapped up in blankets, the infant floated down the stream and lodged among the rushes, where he was taken up, having received no injury. His parents intended to name him Richard, but from the circumstance of his being taken from water and from the rushes, he was called Moses. He was a Major of the Militia, which was the highest military office in the county; he was also judge of the county court and an assistant "judge of probate."

David¹ Atwater was one of the first settlers of New Haven, a man of property and a planter, but appears to have held no

office. He m. Damaris, dau. of Thomas Sayre, of Southold, L. I. He was ancestor of Henry Ward Beecher and Harriet Beecher Stowe (see Dickerman, Hawley and Lyman Genealogies).]

Calvin Cowles lived in Marion until 1776-77, when he removed to that part of Southington then called Farmingbury and which is now Wolcott and resided there until after the death of his wife in 1798, when, it is said, he removed back to Marion, but his name appears on the list of freemen in Wolcott in 1800.

The house he occupied in Marion stood on the east side of the road just south of the Kennedy Factory (about 1860). The house was torn down many years ago and a new one was erected on the same site which was subsequently occupied by a Mr. Brooks. The following provision appears in the distribution of his father's real estate:

"Also to Calvin Cowles, son of s'd deceased, one piece of land on which his dwelling house now (1787) stands, lying in Farmingbury, bounded east on the three-rod highway, west on bound line between Waterbury and Southington, north (private land), south on the two-rod highway &c, together with a grist mill standing thereon."

He was chosen, Jan. 15, 1781, collector of taxes laid in accordance with a late Act of the General Assembly; on committee, July 2, 1781, to receive and store provisions and clothing brought in, in payment of the two and six penny tax; on committee for exchange of highways, four years from Dec. 13, 1784; member of school committee, 1786; on committee of 1st Ecclesiastical Society (Congregational) 1790; lister in 1790; on committee, in 1792, from Farmingbury to treat with the towns of Southington and Waterbury, respecting the petition to the General Assembly for town privileges. In 1796, Farmingbury and a portion of Waterbury, were incorporated into a town, by the name of Wolcott. On June 13, 1796, he was appointed on a committee to adjust accounts with Wolcott, Waterbury and Southington, and divide the paupers; appointed Key Keeper, in 1796. He was executor of his father's and his brother Wickliffe's wills in 1793, and appointed guardian to his brother Timothy (452), a minor, in the same year. The latter in his will dated Nov. 2, 1802 (see his record), asks the executor "to remember the two youngest sons [1074 and 1705] of my brother Calvin, deceased, with some departing presents." He was probably taken into his brother Calvin's family after his father's death in 1793.

The positions of trust which Calvin Cowles filled bear testimony as to the esteem in which he was held as a business man, but for some reason, not ascertained, perhaps on account of failing health and expenses due to sickness in his family, his estate at his death amounted to only a few hundred dollars and was not fully sufficient to meet the claims of his creditors. He left no will. He and his wife were admitted as members of the church in Cheshire, Conn., Sept. 3, 1775, and at Wolcott, Conn., in 1777.

He was by occupation a farmer. (See Atwater, Sayre, Mansfield, Wakeman and Tuttle Genealogies; Colonial Records of Conn.; New Haven Colony Records; Timlow's Sketches of Southington, Conn.; Hists. of Wolcott and Cheshire, Conn.; Ancient Burying Grounds of Waterbury, Conn.; Ancestry of Lawrence Williams; New Haven County Pedigrees; New Haven Hist. Soc. Ancient Record Series; Revolutionary War Records, MS. Conn. State Library.)

Children, all b. in Farmingbury (Wolcott), Conn., except Juba, perhaps, b. in Marion, Conn.

+1067. Juba, b. 1775.

1068. Loly, bapt. Sept. 21, 1777; d. June 4, 1778.

+1069. Loly, b. May 1779.

+1070. Sylvia, b. June 5, 1781; bapt. July 8, 1781.

1071. Mary, b. 1783; d. Dec. 23, 1798, in Southington, of consumption, unm.

+1072. Martha, b. 1785; bapt. Jan. 8, 1786.

1073. Ansell, b. Dec. 1787; d. June 1, 1788.

+1074. Josiah, b. April 3, 1791.

+1075. Amos Atwater, b. about 1794.

440. **MARTHA⁶ COWLES**, dau. of Josiah⁵ (168), b. Aug. 23, 1751, in Southington, Conn.; bapt. there July 26, 1752; d. Jan. 11, 1786; m. April 30, 1772, at Cheshire, Conn., Amos⁵ Atwater (Titus⁴, John³, John², David¹), b. June 12, 1752, son of Titus and Margaret (Scott) Atwater of Cheshire, Conn.

He was a private, 5th Battalion, Wadsworth's brigade, Conn. State troops, in the Revolutionary War.

He m. (2) April 19, 1786, Mary Moses, dau. of Nathan, who d. Oct. 24, 1796, aged 31, and he m. (3), Feb. 19, 1797, Mehitable Brooks, who, perhaps, d. Oct. 2, 1799; no children by second and third marriages.

Children (Atwater).

- 1076 Lucius, b. 1774; m. Mary Churchill of South Farms, Middletown; settled in Bristol, Conn., and d. 1834. She was b. July 6, 1773; d. March 24, 1868; had nine children, for whose record see *Atwater Genealogy*.
1077. Nathan Lewis; lived in Southington; m. Nov. 27, 1811; Eunice Atkins.
1078. Sophronia, b. Aug. 8, 1777; d. Sept. 9, 1819; m. May 8, 1800, John Bryan; he removed to Clinton, N. Y.; had nine children.

441. **THOMAS⁶ COWLES**, son of Josiah⁵ (168), b. Sept. 27, 1753, in Southington, Conn.; bapt. there Dec. 23, 1753; d. there July 29, 1807; m. (1) Theodosia⁶ Webster (John⁵, Capt. John⁴, John³, Robert², Gov. John¹), b. Aug. 19, 1756, dau. of John and Rhoda (Lewis) Webster of Southington, Conn. She d. Oct. 9, 1784 and he m. (2) March 9, 1786, Tamar⁵ Hitchcock (Samuel⁴, Benjamin³, John², Matthias¹), b. May 13, 1765; bapt. Aug. 25, 1765, dau. of Samuel and Tamar (Doolittle) Hitchcock, of Southington, Conn. She d. July 10, 1855, aged 90, in Kensington, Conn., at the home of her son-in-law, Benjamin K. Hart, and her remains were interred in Plantsville Cemetery, Southington, Conn. (gravestone).

Thomas Cowles lived in Southington, Conn., on the Southington-Cheshire road, $\frac{1}{4}$ mile north of the town boundary. He was a tanner and currier and shoemaker; led the church choir and was an officer in the Revolutionary Army. He with other inhabitants of the parishes of Southington and Farmingbury signed a petition dated Dec. 15, 1775, requesting authority to raise a company of minute-men; he was commissioned ensign in the 8th Regt., Conn. Line, Jan. 1, 1777; resigned, Dec. 15, 1777; on July 14, 1777, the selectmen of Farmington supplied him with 12 blankets for use of the Conn. troops in the Continental Army. He was mentioned as of Chandler's regiment. The 8th Regt., Conn. Line, was raised Jan. 1, 1777, for the new Continental Army to serve through the war; it was in the field at Camp Peekskill, N. Y., in the spring of 1777; in Penn. in Sept. and fought under Gen. McDougall at Germantown, Oct. 4, 1777; assigned to Varnum's Brigade, Oct. 16; a detachment of the regiment defended Fort Mifflin, Nov. 12-16, 1777; wintered at Valley Forge, 1777-78. In her application for a pension his widow, Tamar Cowles, stated

that her husband served as an ensign in Col. Chandler's Regt., Conn. Line, and thought that he served in the artillery as she remembered correspondence with Gen. Knox, and that he served over two years in all and that he may have been a Sergeant at first; she included her family record and said that they lived in Southington, but afterwards lived at Landoff, N. H., and were there in 1843; that she removed back to Conn., about 1844 and lived with her daughter in Berlin. She was pensioned.

He was appointed Inspector of Provisions, Feb. 29, 1780; Tax Collector, Jan. 15, 1781; took the oath of fidelity, Nov. 11, 1779; admitted a freeman, April 10, 1780; Surveyor of Highways, Dec. 13, 1784. He d. of consumption.

Children, b. at Southington, Conn.

1079. Roxana, b. May 27, 1780; d. Dec. 7, 1815, of consumption; m. Shubael Upson, b. 1774; d. March 2, 1812, son of Amos and Sarah (Woodruff) Upson of Southington. They lived and d. in Southington, Conn. Children: i. Philo; m. Sarah, dau. of Josiah and Mary (Kellogg) Curtiss. Philo was lost on the "Lexington" when burned on Long Island Sound in 1840. His dau. Sarah Eliza, b. in South Egremont, Mass., m. Robert Lovett Taft (D. A. R. Lineage Book, Vol. 41, p. 56); ii. Lucy; iii. Theodosia.
1080. Eusebius, b. Jan. 15, 1782; d. March 10, 1810.
1081. Theodosia, b. March 29, 1784; d. March 29, 1807, of consumption.
- +1082. Tamar Esther, b. Sept. 12, 1787.
1083. Sophia, b. Apr. 17, 1790; d. Nov. 7, 1815; m. Joab Andrews of Cheshire and Southington, Conn. He d. May 27, 1842, aged 56 years (tombstone, Plantsville Cemetery, Southington).
- +1084. Nancy, b. Aug. 17, 1792.
- +1085. Rhoda L., b. July 22, 1796.
- +1086. William Thomas, b. June 21, 1799.
- +1087. Olivia, b. May 16, 1802.
- +1088. Lucinda, b. Feb. 5, 1806.

(See Doolittle Gen., p. 204; The Connecticut Magazine, Vol. 10, p. 77; Hitchcock and Webster Genealogies; Hist. of Wolcott, Conn.; Timlow's Sketches of Southington; Heitman's Register of Officers, Continental Army; New Haven County Pedigrees, Conn. Hist. Soc., Hartford; Connecticut Men in the Revolution.)

443. MARY⁶ COWLES, dau. of Josiah⁵ (168), b. Oct. 2, 1757, in Southington, Conn.; bapt. there Nov. 13, 1757; d.

Sept. 2, 1842 (gravestone); m. Jan. 14, 1781, James⁵ Upson (Josiah⁴, Thomas³, Stephen², Thomas¹, one of the first settlers of Hartford and Farmington, Conn.), b. Oct. 9, 1756; bapt. June 11, 1757; d. of consumption, Jan. 22, 1803, aged 45 years (gravestone). They lived in Southington, Conn.

Children (Upson).

- 1089. Louisa, b. May 4, 1781 (?).
- 1090. Asahel, b. Feb. 10, 1783; m. Aug. 7, 1806, Lydia Webster. 9 children.
- 1091. Levia, b. 1786; d. Oct. 22, 1801.
- 1092. Salmon, b. Oct. 28, 1791; m. Aug. 28, 1816, Belinda Lewis.
- 1093. Stanley, b. Aug. 4, 1797; d. March 20, 1797 (?).
- 1094. Luenia, b. Nov. 27, 1799.

(Timlow's Sketches of Southington, Conn.; Hist. of Wolcott, Conn.)

444. **WICKLIFFE COWLES**, son of Josiah (168), b. Aug. 22, 1759, in Southington, Conn.; bapt. there Sept. 16, 1759; d. there Aug. 5, 1793; m. March 22, 1792, Martha Mix of New Haven, Conn., who after his death m. (2) William Hall of Cheshire, Conn. Perhaps he (William Hall) m. (1) Dec. 7, 1772, Rebecca Preston who d. in Cheshire, July 10, 1793.

Mr. Cowles lived in Southington, Conn., and was a soldier in the Revolutionary Army, in Capt Sloper's Co., Col. Noadiah Hooker's 15th Conn. Militia. He was detached to serve in the battalion commanded by Lieut.-Col. Mead until March 1, 1780, for defense of the sea coast and frontier of the State (see Conn. Men in the Revolution).

He made his will, July 18, 1793, and named his brother, Whitfield Cowles, as executor, but he declined to serve and his brother, Calvin Cowles, qualified as such June 20, 1793. The will was probated Nov. 28, 1793; inventory, £171.1.2; beneficiaries, wife, Martha Cowles; son, Wickliff Cowles; brothers, Calvin, Thomas, Samuel, George and Whitfield, Pitt, G. Washington and Timothy Cowles; sister Ruth Cowles and mother, Mary Cowles. His bequest to Whitfield Cowles reads as follows:

"To brother Whitfield Cowles, I give all my right and title to the Susquehanna lands and all that assistance which I gave him in his education at Yale College, he paying the obligation which I and himself jointly and severally gave to my brother Ashbel Cowles. He also giving my son,

Wickliff Cowles, should he live to want it, one year's schooling in his own family upon the commencement of his 13th year."

Child, b. at Southington, Conn.

1095. Wickliffe, b. Apr. 14, 1793; bapt. July 5, 1807, Cheshire Conn.; m. ———; removed to Granville, Washington Co., N. Y., in 1814; no further record; no trace of the family could be found there in 1893, nor in 1916. Perhaps he removed thence with his cousin Oliver Cowles (1065), to Seneca Co. (?), Ohio, about 1824.

445. **GEORGE^s COWLES**, son of Josiah^s (168), b. July 29, 1761, in Southington, Conn.; bapt. there Aug. 1761; d. 1827, at Westfield, Mass.; m. Jan. 27, 1785, at Cheshire, Conn., Naomi Barnes, b. April 29, 1766, in Southington; d. Nov. 23, 1852, Westfield, Mass.; dau. of Asa and Phebe (Adkins) Barnes of Southington, and granddaughter of Stephen and Martha (Wheadon) Barnes. He was a carpenter and builder by trade; lived in Southington, and Meriden, Conn., and West Parish, Westfield, Mass., settling in the latter place in 1807. He was a Revolutionary soldier and served as a private in Capt. Jabez Fitch's Co., Independent Volunteers, in service of the State of Conn.; his pay commenced Aug. 17, 1782, and he was discharged Nov. 17, 1782.

Children.

1096. Martin A., b. ———; d. in infancy.
 1097. Apollos, b. 1784; d. 1808, in Southington, unm. Administration on his estate was granted to Eli Barnes, Feb. 7, 1810; inventory, \$169.15.
 1098. Lucy, m. Samuel Jones; had a son Orrin and perhaps other children (see Hamlin Gen., 1902).
 +1099. Martin, b. Oct. 28, 1789, in Meriden, Conn.
 1100. Child, d. in infancy
 +1101. Gamaliel, b. Jan. 9, 1796, in Connecticut.
 +1102. Sarah, b. 1798 in Connecticut.
 +1103. Lucas, b. Apr. 28, 1800 in Connecticut.
 +1104. Seth, b. Feb. 26, 1803, in Southington (Meriden?), Conn.
 +1105. Orrin, b. Aug. 21, 1806, in Meriden, Conn.

(Timlow's Sketches of Southington, Conn.; Barnes Gen., 1903; Conn. Men in the Revolution; Genealogy Mass.

446. **REV. WHITFIELD^s COWLES**, son of Josiah^s (168), b. June 3, 1764, in Southington, Conn.; bapt. there Aug. 5, 1764;

d. Nov. 19, 1840, in Turkey Hills, now East Granby, Conn. (tombstone); m. (1) Sept. 15, 1794, Gloriana⁵ Havens (Nicoll⁴, Jonathan³, George², William¹), b. Dec. 11, 1774; d. April 12, 1802, in Turkey Hills (tombstone, E. Granby); dau. of Nicoll and Desire (Brown) Havens of Shelter Island, N. Y.; m. (2) June 6, 1803, Desire Brown. According to the family records she was b. Dec. 6, 1781, dau. of William Brown of Shelter Island, N. Y., and cousin of his first wife, Gloriana Havens, but according to the genealogical tables in "Shelter Island, N. Y., and its Presbyterian Church," by Rev. Jacob E. Mallmann, Pastor, she was b. Dec. 6, 1782; d. Dec. 10, 1850 (tombstone gives her age as 69 years), dau. of Daniel and Esther (Fanning) Brown of Shelter Island; granddaughter of Daniel and Mary (Havens) Brown; great-granddaughter of Daniel and Frances (Watson) Brown. For further information concerning Brown, Havens and collateral lines, the reader is referred to the work above mentioned, which also contains a portrait and biographical sketch of Rev. Whitfield Cowles and a genealogical table of his family.

After Mr. Cowles' death, his widow accompanied her stepson, R. W. Cowles, to Worthington, Ohio, and was with his family at the time of his death in 1842.

His youth was spent in labor, but when about the age of sixteen he began studying with his pastor, Mr. Robinson. Entering Yale College, he graduated in 1788 and received the degree of M.A. there in 1793. He was admitted into the College Church, Aug. 27, 1786. A part, at least, of his theological course was with Mr. Robinson. He was licensed by the Hartford North Association, Oct. 5, 1790. His history for the following three years is unknown. He was ordained June 18, 1794, pastor of the Congregational Church and Turkey Hills Society, Granby, Conn., at a salary of £85 per annum, with interest if not paid punctually. The Hartford North Association records, Oct. 7, 1794: "The Rev. Mr. Whitfield Cowles and Isaac Porter were, upon their desire, admitted as members of the Association." His name appears as quite a constant attendant upon the meetings of this body. An error has prevailed (and the Ecclesiastical Contributions, p. 377, has perpetuated it), that Mr. Cowles adopted the tenets of Universalism, and for this was suspended from the ministry, Nov. 5, 1808. Fortunately for the truth of history, the records of his trial before a consociation exist, and they show a widely different reason

for ecclesiastical discipline. He did not avow Universalism until after 1812, for up to that time he sought to be restored to membership in the Association. Somewhere about 1806, there were rumors affecting his Christian character, but no specific charges were preferred until 1808, when some leading members of the Society laid their case before the Consociation. Mr. Cowles had utterly declined to pay any attention to the complaints made against him. He would neither resign nor submit to any examination by his church. A very bitter feud was the result. The Consociation met in November, 1808, and examined all the charges preferred, eleven in number, and passed upon them. Nine were dismissed, and upon two he was convicted. The Consociation dissolved his pastoral relation and also suspended him from the ministry for a limited time, or until he should satisfy the Association that he was penitent. But this action was repudiated by him and his church—a portion only of the church being against him. He seems to have continued his duties as before. It is an important fact to remember that the church adhered to him and continued faith in his integrity.

Feb. 6, 1810, Mr. Cowles laid his case before the Association, explained his conduct with respect to the charges by which he had been condemned by the Consociation and asked "forgiveness for his faults so far as he felt conscious of guilt." But his brethren considered his explanation not satisfactory. Two years later, Feb. 4, 1812, the church appeared before the Association, asking advice "as to the church standing of their late pastor, the Rev. Whitfield Cowles." To this it was replied "that a minister dismissed from his pastoral relations, ceases to be a member of the church of which he was the late pastor, and that a minister while under censure of the Consociation is disqualified for the privileges of church communion."

This trouble was more political than religious. He was a Jeffersonian in politics and this fact arrayed many of his society and ministerial brethren against him. Some who at first took ground against him, afterward confessed that such was the fact and affirmed that he was unjustly condemned. He lived in Granby over 30 years after these events and no one pretends to point to acts inconsistent with a high standard of morals. And had he not finally identified himself with the Universalists it is probable that he would in time have been reinstated in the ministerial office.

Mr. Cowles was a large, fleshy man, full of life and much given to pleasantries. As a preacher, he was popular, and was always heard gladly in his native town. He was emotional rather than logical. His kindred and early companions always warmly espoused his cause and never lost faith in his integrity. And that his church, as such, did not lose faith in him, is evident from the action taken in his case. The opposition came chiefly from the Society. The following is the action of the church:

"Considered and voted as null and void the action of the Consociation vs. Whitfield Cowles." The following is quoted from *Connecticut in Transition, 1775-1818*, by Purcell, 1918: "Rev. Whitfield Cowles of Granby was dismissed for his Republicanism and never re-admitted by the Association. Later he entered the Universalist ministry and frequently honored Republican Fourth-of-July Celebrations as orator or preacher."

After Mr. Cowles gave up church work, he devoted his time to farming, manufacturing and trading. He made the first cotton cloth produced in his vicinity, had a wire factory and a peppermint distillery and sold clocks throughout the South.

He was school inspector and on school committees at various times from 1799 to 1837.

It has been stated in several biographical sketches of him that after relinquishing his pastorate at Turkey Hills, he removed to Ohio where he preached for a time. This statement was investigated by his granddaughter, Mrs. Cynthia Richards, and found to be erroneous. He never left Connecticut. At the time of his death he resided three miles south of the meeting house in Turkey Hills, on the place afterwards occupied by his son William B. Cowles, Esq.

He owned the first carriage anywhere in his neighborhood and he used to have to pay a tax on it. One of the tax receipts, dated 1799, was still at his old home in 1893. It was described in the receipt as a two-wheel chaise, having a top, on wood springs, to be drawn by one horse.

(See Mallmann's *Hist. of Shelter Island, N. Y.*; Timlow's *Sketches of Southington, Conn.*; T. Robbin's *Diary*; Pres. Stiles *Literary Diary*; *Yale Biographies and Annals*; *Connecticut in Transition*; *Yale Catalogue, 1701-1904*; *Hist. of Long Island, N. Y., 1918.*)

Children, b. in Turkey Hills, now East Granby, Conn.

- +1106. Rensselaer Watson, b. Feb. 19, 1796; bapt. June 6, 1796.
 1107. Mary Henrietta, b. Jan. 21, 1801; bapt. Feb. 8, 1801; d. at Huron, Wis., June 24, 1837, aged 36; buried in the family yard, Worthington, Ohio, but name on tombstone, E. Granby, Conn.; "amiable in life and calm in death"; m. Hon. Byron Kilbourne of Milwaukee, Wis., son of Col. James and Lucy (Fitch) Kilbourne of Worthington, Ohio, b. Sept. 8, 1801, at Granby, Conn. Children: i. Gloriana Havens; ii. Lucy Fitch; both d. young.
 1108. Madison, b. July 22, 1804; d. in Wheeling, W. Va., Sept. 19, 1836, aged 32, unm., "and of blessed memory; the news deep and solemn and caused a tear in every eye; beloved by all who knew him, he sleeps in the church yard with a monument," at Wheeling and a stone at E. Granby, Conn. He was a merchant; ensign, 17th Regt., Conn. Militia in 1830; estate probated at Granby, Conn., Oct. 20, 1836.
 +1109. Gilbert, b. Jan. 2, 1806.
 +1110. Sylvester Dering, b. Dec. 8, 1808.
 1111. Gloriana Havens, b. Dec. 3, 1810; m. (1) Sept. 24, 1837, Dorrance Matthews, of Columbus, Ohio; m. (2) Francis Don Cowles (2589).
 +1112. William Brown, b. May 13, 1813.
 1113. Henry Whitfield, b. May 21, 1815; d. Jan. 25, 1816.
 +1114. Henry Whitfield, b. March 12, 1817.
 1115. Ezra L'Hommedieu, b. Dec. 18, 1820; d. Feb. 28, 1822.
 +1116. Ezra L'Hommedieu, b. Oct. 9, 1822.

447. RUTH⁸ COWLES, dau. of Josiah⁵ (168), b. 1766; bapt. May 11, 1766, at Southington, Conn.; m. Abraham Atwater, b. March 8, 1774 [son of Isaac Atwater, b. June 15, 1746, of Prospect, New Haven County, Conn., who m. May 16, 1771, Eunice, dau. of Enos and Hannah (Moss) Atwater, b. Wallingford, Conn., 1750. Isaac Atwater d. in N. Y., in service of his country, Sept. 13, 1776].

Abraham Atwater removed to Poultney, Vt.

Children (Atwater).

1117. Isaac Penderson, b. May 12, 1796.
 1118. Eunice, d. young.
 1119. William Pitt, b. 1800; d. 1822.
 1120. Alanson, b. May 26, 1803.
 1121. Nancy, b. 1804.
 1122. Franklin, b. June 24, 1805.
 1123. George W., d. young

(Atwater and Tuttle Genealogies.)

449. PITT⁶ COWLES, son of Josiah⁵ (168), b. 1770, in Southington, Conn.; bapt. there Aug. 1770; d. there Jan. 5, 1831, of consumption; m. (1) Aug. 19, 1792, Margaret, b. 1770; d. May 2, 1812, of consumption in Southington, dau. of Capt. Ambrose and Sarah (Root) Sloper; m. (2) Bede Brooks, of Waterbury, who survived him. She deeded to him, June 3, 1811, prior to their marriage, 15 acres of land in Plymouth, Conn., inherited from her deceased mother. She then lived in Southington, Conn. He lived in Southington, on West street, now Marion; was a merchant and tanner, became unfortunate in business and lost his property.

His brother George Washington Cowles, a minor, chose him as his guardian, July 6, 1793, after their father's death, and he was so appointed by the court, Sept. 17, 1793.

Ambrose Sloper held the military rank of captain in the army of the Revolution. (See Timlow's Sketches of Southington, Conn.; *The Connecticut Magazine*, Vol. 10, p. 77.)

Children, b. in Southington, Conn., by first marriage.

- 1124. Son, b. Nov. 1793; d. Dec. 17, 1793, aged 4 weeks.
- 1125. Sally, b. 1794; d. Sept. 13, 1795, aged 10 months.
- +1126. Jonathan Sturgis, b. July 31, 1799.

Children by second marriage.

- +1127. Goodwin, b. ———.
- 1128. Justice, b. ———; grew to manhood; history unknown.
- 1129. Sarah, m. ———. (* See foot note.)
- +1130. Noble Pitt, b. Oct. 15, 1819.
- 1131. Clarissa C., m. ———; had 6 children. (* See foot note.)
- 1132. John T., b. ———; lived in Bristol, Conn.; perhaps m. Julia B. ——— and had a son, b. Jan. 20, 1856, at Farmington, Conn., (T. R.).
- +1133. Calvin E., b. ———.
- 1134. Samuel Dwight, b. ———; he and his brother Goodwin Cowles crossed the Plains in 1862; left St. Joseph, Mo., April 2d and were robbed by the Indians at Soda Springs. He was a veteran of the Mexican War; was twice married and had several children by his first wife. He d. June 12, 1894, at Cove, Union Co., Ore.
- 1135. Martha L., m. William Minor. She was living at Cove, Union Co., Ore., 1898, and at Wallowa, Ore., 1903. No report of children. (* See foot note.)

*T. D. Booth and J. R. Telfer were the husbands of Sarah and Clarissa C. Cowles, but we do not know which each married. Mrs. Telfer d. before 1899. Mrs. D. B. Hall, of Portland, Ore., 1898, and Mrs. Elizabeth C. Tomlins, of Chicago, Ill., 1905, wife of W. H. Tomlins, were daughters of Sarah, Clarissa C. or Martha L. Cowles.

450. NANCY⁶ COWLES, dau. of Josiah⁵ (168), b. 1773, in Southington, Conn.; d. April 7, 1831; m. Oct. 9, 1791 (?), Selah, son of Asa and Phebe (Adkins) Barnes of Southington, b. there March 4, 1769, d. there Oct. 15, 1850, grandson of Stephen and Martha (Wheadon) Barnes. He m. (2) Dec. 28, 1831, Adah, widow of David Clark, who d. Feb. 7, 1858 (tombstones to himself and both wives, Plantsville Cemetery, Southington, Conn). He lived where his son Allen afterwards lived, was a prominent and influential man in the town and for many years carried on the milling or flouring business pretty extensively, at what was subsequently known as the Higgins Tan Works.

Children (Barnes), b. in Southington, Conn.

1136. Charles C., b. Feb. 8, 1792; d. March 16, 1813.
 1137. Elihu, b. Nov. 17, 1793; d. 1793.
 1138. Phebe, b. Apr. 3, 1795; m. Sept. 30, 1814, John S. Whittlesey.
 1139. Laura, b. Apr. 14, 1797; m. Feb. 23, 1820, Henry P. Lloyd; d. June 18, 1865; removed to the West but returned and lived in New Haven, Conn.
 1140. Child, b. Dec. 23, 1798; d. same day.
 1141. Child, b. Dec. 5, 1799; d. Dec. 16, 1799.
 1142. Martha, b. Jan. 8, 1801; m. Rev. Charles (or Joseph) Goodrich. They soon after left for the Sandwich Islands as missionaries, where they spent about 20 years; returned to the United States, were in Connecticut for a few months and removed to the West where she d. Children: i. Nancy; ii. Jane; iii. Joseph; iv. Charles; v. William; vi. Mather. Resided in Wethersfield, Henry Co., Ill.
 1143. William, b. April 1, 1803; d. June 11, 1852. No children.
 1144. Amzi J., b. Aug. 5, 1805; m. (1) Nov. 19, 1828, Betsey Ann Peck, dau. of Asabel Peck of Southington. She d. and he m. (2) Laura, widow of Wyllys Bradley and dau. of Hull Bunnell. They lived in the West.
 1145. Nancy, b. Apr. 5, 1808; d. 1890; m. Oct. 17, 1832, Isaac Burrirt, b. New Haven, Conn., May 30, 1808; d. 1880, brother of the world-renowned Elihu Burrirt, "The Learned Blacksmith," and lived in Southington. No children. (See Atwater's Hist. of Southington.)
 1146. Selah, b. July 27, 1811; d. July 31, 1839.
 1147. Charles C., b. Oct. 30, 1813; m. Jan. 19, 1834, Sophia, dau. of Manly Upson.
 1148. Allen, b. June 23, 1816; m. Dec. 20, 1843, Grace Kirby⁷ Smith (Rebecca⁶ Kirby, Thomas⁵, Thomas⁴, Joseph³, Joseph², John¹), b. March 15, 1821, in Middletown "Upper Houses"; d. Nov. 23, 1860. Children: i. Charles L., b. Oct. 18, 1844; lived in Racine, Wis., in 1898; ii. Laura E., b. Nov. 28, 1846; m. Nov. 20, 1867, Rev. William R. Eastman, b. Oct. 19, 1835, son of Ornan

and Mary (Reed) Eastman. He was pastor of the Congregational Church at Plantsville, Conn. He was, in 1898, Inspector of Public Libraries for the State of New York and lived in Albany, N. Y. Children: i. Grace, b. Jan. 4, 1869; 2. Mary R. b. May 19, 1870; 3. Margaret, b. March 1, 1874. iii. Lucy T., b. July 28, 1850; iv. William Henry, b. Dec. 3, 1851; m. Dec. 25, 1873, Sarah H. Holcomb, b. Dec. 27, 1852, dau. of Selim B. Holcomb and Sarah Soper of Windsor, Conn. He was a merchant in 1898 and lived in Plantsville, Conn.; one child, Harry Allen, b. Feb. 1, 1880. Mr. Allen Barnes lived in Southington on the homestead of his father and d. Jan. 24, 1861.

Selah Barnes had one son by his second marriage, Henry E. Barnes, b. Oct. 31, 1832.

(Kirby Genealogy; Barnes Gen., 1903; Timlow's Sketches of Southington, Conn.)

451. **GEORGE WASHINGTON⁶ COWLES**, son of Josiah⁵ (168), b. Dec. 15, 1775, in Southington, Conn.; d. there May 6, 1828; m. Nov. 27, 1800, in the Congregational Church, Cheshire, Conn., Amy, dau. of Benoni and Sarah (Hitchcock) Atkins. They lived in Marion district, Southington. He was a farmer. His widow m. (2) 1842, Benjamin Kingsley, M.D., of Windham and Catskill, N. Y., and d. July, 1855, aged 74.

After his father's death, he chose his brother Pitt Cowles to be his guardian, July 6, 1793, he then being a minor, and the appointment was made by the court, Sept. 17, 1793. Benoni Atkins (1748-1817), of Southington, served in the Revolution as a private in Capt. Joel Clark's Co., 8th Regt., Conn. Militia.

Children, b. in Southington, Conn.

- 1149. Harriet, b. 1803; d. Nov. 12, 1808, by the kick of a horse.
- +1150. Henry, b. Jan. 1, 1805.
- +1151. Timothy, b. Apr. 3, 1807.
- 1152. Mary Ann, b. 1808; d. in Windham, N. Y., 1830, unm.
- +1153. Harriet, b. 1811.
- +1154. Orpha, b. Dec. 13, 1815.
- 1155. Lewis Pomeroy, b. 1819; m. Grace Tryon of Middletown, Conn.
- 1156. Josiah Washington, b. ———, 1822; d. June 30, 1842, of consumption.

(Timlow's Sketches of Southington, Conn.; D. A. R. Lineage Book, XX: 232; Hitchcock Gen., p. 55.)

453. **ENEAS⁵ COWLES**, son of Thomas⁵ (169), b. March 8, 1740-1, in Farmington, Conn.; d. there Dec. 16, 1809 (tombstone); m. (1) Oct. 3, 1765, Esther⁵ Bird (Samuel⁴, Joseph³, Joseph², Thomas¹), b. Aug. 4, 1738, dau. of Samuel and Eunice (Wadsworth) Bird of Avon (?) Conn., and sister of Joseph Bird. She d. Feb. 11, 1784, in her 46th year (tombstone, Farmington), and he m. (2) Nov. 28, 1784, Phebe⁵ Dickerman (Joseph⁴, Abraham³, Abraham², Thomas¹), b. May 7, 1754, d. Nov. 4, 1803 (tombstone, Farmington), dau. of Joseph and Lois (Perkins) Dickerman of Hamden Plains, now known as Dickerman's Pond, Conn.

Mr. Cowles lived in Farmington. His son Anson Cowles was appointed administrator on his estate, Dec. 26, 1809; inventory, \$1,270.13; heirs, Mark Cowles, Thomas Cowles, Irena Camp. Anson Cowles, Ira Cowles, Laura Cowles, and Diadema Cowles.

Anson Cowles was also appointed administrator of the estate of Phebe Cowles, Jan. 8, 1810; inventory, \$866.35; distribution: to Anson Cowles, Ira Cowles, Laura Cowles, Diadema Cowles, children and heirs of deceased in equal share. Eneas Cowles was a private in Capt. Bidwell's 1st Co., Col. Fisher Gay's 15th Regt., Conn. Militia, Rev. War.

Children, by first marriage, b. Farmington, Conn.

- +1157. Mark, b. Feb. 9, 1767; bapt. April 23, 1769.
- 1158. Cyprian, b. Feb. 6, 1769; bapt. April 23, 1769; d. May 30, 1772.
- 1159. Thomas, b. March 14, 1772; living in 1809.
- 1160. Irena, b. July 10, 1774; bapt. July 10, 1774; m. 1796, John Camp of Durham, Conn., and South Hadley Falls, Mass., bapt. May 23, 1773, son of Capt. Israel and Mary Camp. Their dau. Eliza Camp m. Nov. 28, 1838, Robert Austin Brainerd, b. Feb. 21, 1817, in South Hadley, Mass. She d. July 31, 1840, aged 21 years; had one child, b. July 21, 1840; d. Sept. 7, 1840. He m. again twice (see Brainerd-Brainard Gen.). John and Irena (Cowles) Camp may have had other children; if so, their records are lacking.

Children of Eneas and Phebe (Dickerman) Cowles.

- +1161. Anson, b. ———.
- +1162. Ira, b. about 1786.
- 1163. Esther, b. ———; d. 1808.
- +1164. Laura, b. Feb. 29, 1792.
- 1165. Diadema, b. ———. Elijah Porter was appointed as her guardian, Feb. 3, 1810. She went to Clintonville, Franklin Co., Ohio; m. John Buck.

(Tuttle, Bird and Dickerman Genealogies.)

458. LIEUT. GIDEON⁶ COWLES, son of Thomas⁵ (169), b. Sept. 14, 1749, in Farmington, Conn.; d. there Oct. 1, 1802, in his 55th year (?) (tombstone); m. there May 28, 1770, Eunice Thomas, who d. there Nov. 26, 1802, in her 55th year (?) (tombstone); dau. of Ephraim and Abigail (Porter) Thomas; b. 1749. She joined the church in 1780 at Farmington, having been dismissed from the First Congregational Church of Windsor, Vt., to Farmington, Oct. 4, 1780. Mr. Cowles lived in Farmington, Conn., but during the Revolutionary War, served in the New York State Militia which would indicate that he was then a resident of that state. While a Lieutenant of New York Militia, he was wounded and taken prisoner at Westchester, N. Y., March 16, 1777 (Heitman's Register); served as a Sergeant and Ensign in Newell's Co., and Lieutenant in Cannon's Co., Regt. of New York Levies, under command of Lieut.-Col. Marinus Willet, raised for defense of the frontiers for 8 months, from April 1, 1783; commission as Ensign, dated Jan. 1, 1783 (N. Y. Archives, Voi. 1, and New York in the Revolution, by Roberts, 1898, p. 87, and Supplement, by Knight, pp. 208, 212, 213 and 215).

At a meeting of the Commissioners of the Land Office of the State of New York, March 14, 1786, a claim of Capt. Simeon Newell for 1,500 acres of land at the line of the state and of Ensign Gideon Cowles for 1,000 acres, joining that of Captain Newell, both filed Jan. 21, 1784, were dismissed and the title to said land was granted to the Canadian and Nova Scotia refugees. Another tract of land involved in the same dispute is described as being situated at the falls of little river Chazy and another on the great river Chazy (Pioneer Hist. Champlain Valley, N. Y.; N. Y. Land Papers, Vol. 41, p. 71).

In October, 1785, the General Assembly of Vermont passed an Act granting Gideon Cowles of Farmington, Conn., permission to appear and answer to Samuel Messer in a new trial, the latter having obtained judgment by default of defendant (Gov. and Council, Vt., Vol. 3). Perhaps he had lived at Windsor, Vt. (see Hist. of the First Cong. Church of Windsor, Vt., 1898).

His son, Carlos Cowles, was granted administration upon his estate, Farmington, Conn., Dec. 29, 1802; inventory, \$56.14; liabilities about \$500.00; insolvent; no heirs mentioned.

Children, prob. all b. in Farmington, Conn. (may not appear in order of birth).

- +1166. Carlos, b. Nov. 2, 1770.
- +1167. Amanda, b. 1787.
- 1168. Dolly, b. ———; d. Sept. 21, 1803, unm.; demented from the effects of a fever.
- 1169. Ruth, b. ———; d. about 1815; m. ———, Pomeroy of Tariffville, Conn.; 1 child, Lester, who went to sea when a young man and his friends never again heard from him. Mr. Pomeroy m. (2) ———, and settled at or near Palmyra, N. Y., as a Presbyterian minister.

460. **JESSE⁶ COWLES**, son of Phineas⁵ (174), b. Sept. 14, 1765, in Farmington, Conn.; d. Dec. 1852 (tombstone, North Collins, Erie Co., N. Y.); m. Nov. 6, 1785, in Northington, now Avon, Conn., Anna⁶ Hart (Eldad⁵, Daniel⁴, Stephen³, Stephen², Stephen¹), b. April 17, 1765, at New Britain, Conn., dau. of Eldad and Achsa (Stevens) Hart of New Britain.

Mr. Cowles' father removed from Farmington village to the northern part of the Great Plains in Farmington, now Plainville, where Jesse, the son, lived until he removed to Warren or Saratoga Co., N. Y., about 1807.

From there he removed to the town of Evans, Erie County, N. Y., about 25 miles south of Buffalo, seven miles inland from Lake Erie, near a small settlement called Roseville, afterwards changed to Keer's Corners and still later to North Collins. He afterwards returned to his daughter, Mrs. Sukey Farnsworth, New Hartford [West Hartford?], Conn., but apparently died at North Collins, N. Y., as his tombstone is there. The date and place of his wife's death are unknown. Both joined the Congregational Church in 1810.

Children, b. in Great Plains, Farmington, now Plainville, Conn.

- +1170. Sukey, b. 1786.
- +1171. Chauncey, b. ———, 1788.
- 1172. Son, b. 1790; d. 1790.
- 1173. Sally, b. 1792; d. 1793.
- +1174. Mary, b. June 5, 1794.
- +1175. Elias, b. March 23, 1796.
- 1176. Son, b. 1798; d. 1798.
- +1177. Lucretia, b. 1800.
- 1178. Son, b. 1801; d. 1802.

- +1179. Anna Hart, b. Feb. 27, 1803.
 1180. Sarah Hawley, b. Jan. 21, 1805; d. May 13, 1884; m. 1845, John Sherman, who d. July 24, 1886, without issue(?).
 +1181. Julia, b. 1807.

462. **MARTHA⁶ COWLES**, dau. of Phineas⁵ (174), b. Sept. 30, 1769, in Farmington, Conn.; bapt. Oct. 1, 1769; d. June 10, 1808, at Lenox, Mass.; m. about 178—, Daniel Williams, b. April 6, 1762, at Stockbridge, Mass., d. March 21, 1847, at Lenox, Mass. (tombstone), son of David and Esther (Avery) Williams, who settled in Lenox at about the date of his marriage 178—. He m. (2) Merriam Hickock, who d. Dec. 27, 1857 (tombstone).

Children (Williams), b. at Lenox, Mass.

- +1182. Esther, b. ———.
 1183. Lucy, b. ———; d. at Lenox, Mass.
 1184. Susan, b. June 1791; d. at Lenox, Mass., Dec. 9, 1866.
 +1185. Edward, b. May 13, 1801.
 1185a. Eliza, b. March 28, 1805; d. Dec. 16, 1888, at Brooklyn, N. Y.

466. **DEACON RUFUS⁶ COWLES**, son of Phineas⁵ (174), b. Aug. 23, 1779, in Farmington Plains, now Plainville, Conn.; d. there Aug. 30, 1858 (tombstone); m. Jan. 9, 1800, Rachel⁶ Moss (Amos⁵, Levi⁴, John³, John², John¹ the immigrant), b. Jan. 29, 1780; d. Oct. 15, 1864 (tombstone, Plainville), dau. of Amos and Betsey (Ives) Moss, of Litchfield, Conn. They lived in Plainville and for a time in Farmington Village. He joined the church in 1810; she in 1821. He was a deacon in the Cong. Church; selectman; ensign, Grenadier Co., 15th Conn. Militia, in 1808, and librarian of the Library of the First Society in Farmington, in 1836.

His will, dated May 19, 1858, was probated Sept. 18, 1858; inventory, \$3,274.74. His widow's will, dated Dec. 16, 1861, was probated Oct. 31, 1864; inventory, \$1,325.54; both on file in State Library, Hartford. The widow mentions her granddaughter Catherine Merriman (1190), who was not mentioned in her husband's will. (See the Memorial of the Morses, 1850, page 166 and Supplements.)

Children, b. in Farmington (Plainville), Conn.

- +1186. Samuel Freeman, b. April 23, 1801.
1187. Sylvia, b. Feb. 23, 1803; m. Feb. 24, 1825, Albert Dunham, b. Aug. 20, 1804; d. Oct. 31, 1845, in Currituck Co., N. C., son of Samuel and Lucy (Arial) Dunham, and grandson of Cornelius Dunham, a Revolutionary soldier. Res. Plainville, Conn. Children (Dunham): i. Samuel C., b. Dec. 9, 1825; m. Aug. 29, 1847, Augusta H. Recor, b. Nov. 12, 1827, dau. of Jesse and Minerva (Penfield) Recor. She was received in the church at Plainville from the First Church of New Britain, Conn., June 4, 1845. The family lived in 1863, at Faribault, Minn. Children (Dunham): 1. Rufus Cowles, b. July 5, 1848; 2. Charles H., b. June 26, 1850; 3. Daughter, b. Nov. 30, 1852, and perhaps others; ii. Henry, b. Oct. 5, 1827; iii. Sylvia J., b. Feb. 15, 1830; iv. Phineas L., b. Dec. 1, 1840. (Dunham Gen.; Morse Memo.; Town Records).
1188. Esther, b. March 29, 1805; m. May 17, 1827, William Crampton, b. 1800; d. May 27, 1875 (tombstone), son of Adna and Ursula (Root) Crampton. Children (Crampton): i. Rufus C., b. Feb. 24, 1828, who entered Yale College, 1847; ii. De Witt, b. March 26, 1830; iii. Rachel, b. March 4, 1833; iv. Thomas S., b. Sept. 13, 1836; v. Mary, b. Feb. 11, 1841; vi. Elizabeth E., b. May 27, 1843.
1189. Amos Moss, b. 1808; d. Feb. 19, 1811.
1190. Martha Judd, b. July 9, 1810; d. Sept. 25, 1847 (tombstone); m. March 17, 1835, Isaac B. Bradley, b. about 1810 at Northfield, Litchfield Co., Conn.; d. 1885(?). He m. (2) May 10, 1848, Clara Cowles (696). He was a carpenter and joiner at Plainville, Conn. Children (Bradley): i. Catherine E., b. May 12, 1836; m. Mr. Merriman; ii. Amos C., b. Oct. 19, 1837; iii. Albert C., b. April 11, 1841; iv. Myron Holly, b. Oct. 13, 1843; v. Martha E., b. Sept. 17, 1846, and perhaps others by second wife.
1191. Elizabeth, b. Aug. 15, 1812; m. Feb. 6, 1834, William Wheeler of Plainville, Conn.; no record of children, if any.
1192. Levia, b. 1815; d. Sept. 29, 1818.
1193. Rachel Culver, b. 1817; d. March 9, 1819.
1194. Lucy, b. Oct. 1819; d. Feb. 2, 1822.

468. **SAMUEL⁶ COWLES**, son of Asahel⁵ (184), b. Dec. 21, 1752, in Kensington, Conn.; d. there Jan. 28, 1834; m. 1776, Mary Lawrence, who d. March 18, 1841, aged 90 years (tombstone, Kensington), member of the church, Oct. 1783. In the plan of seating the meeting house at Kensington, in 1815, he occupied a seat in the second row. He lived in Kensington, Conn.,

and was a soldier in the Revolutionary Army. The following is a synopsis of his application for a pension dated Berlin, Conn., Sept. 19, 1832, on file in the U. S. Pension Office:

1st. Was called out with his regiment, commanded by Col. Bull of Danbury, Capt. Sloper, of the cavalry, commanding his company; marched to New York City, where they remained about three weeks in July, 1776.

2d. Sept. 1776; called out in same regiment and company of horse, commanded by same Captain and Colonel; marched to Peekskill and White Plains; was there when Fort Washington was taken; served three weeks.

3d. Oct. 1777; called into service in same regiment but don't know whether Capt. Sloper or his Lieutenant, Seth Deming, was in command; marched to Peekskill and Red Hook, N. Y.; served two months.

4th Oct. 1779; called out in Capt. Sloper's Co., in the New Haven Alarm, and marched to New Haven and served one week, making in all six months' service. Answers: "I was born in that part of Farmington which is now Berlin, in Dec. 1752, and have lived in same place to this time." His claim was rejected for the reason that his total service was less than six months, the minimum time required to entitle him to a pension under the Act of 1832. Kensington is in the town of Berlin. He was in service with his brother Jabez Cowles (470), and a witness to his application for pension. Thomas Lee, the Probate Judge at Berlin, certified that "Samuel Cowles is well known to the Court as a worthy, honest man, a man of truth and a wealthy farmer of Berlin." He was grand juror in 1802 and fence viewer several years.

Children, b. in Kensington, Conn.

+1195. James Alpheus, b. 1778; bapt. June ———, 1784.

+1196. Merritt, b. 1783; bapt. June ———, 1784.

1197. Polly, b. 1785; d. June 15, 1808, aged 23 (tombstone, Kensington, Conn.); unm.

469. **JABEZ⁶ COWLES**, son of Asahel⁵ (184), b. Nov. 13, 1755, probably in Kensington, Conn.; bapt. Dec. 7, 1755, West Avon, Conn.; d. Sept. 20, 1846 (tombstone, Kensington); m. March 12, 1786, Betsey (Pratt) Scoville, at Kensington, who d. Aug. 10, 1834, aged 78 (tombstone, Kensington); widow of Capt.

Daniel Scovil, b. about 1752 at Saybrook, Conn.; d. Nov. 29, 1781 (gravestone, Colchester, Conn.). The statement is made in the Scoville Genealogy, that she was probably Elizabeth Pratt, who was admitted to the Second Church at Centerbrook, Sept. 4, 1779, and as "Widow Betsey Scovil" to church at Kensington in 1783. Other authorities call her Betsey (Shaw) Scoville. Capt. Dan⁴ Scovil (William³, John², Arthur¹) and Elizabeth Pratt had children named Dan and Mary. The latter m. March 18, 1800, William Lambert Foote, b. Oct. 10, 1778. Captain Dan's mother moved to Kensington and married Dea. Hezekiah Pratt. (See N. Y. Gen. and Biog. Record, Vol. 45, p. 181.)

Mr. Cowles lived in Kensington, town of Berlin, Conn., and was a soldier in the Revolutionary Army. The following is a synopsis of his application for a pension on file in the U. S. Pension Office:

1. January 1776, served in Capt. Selah Hart's Co., Col. Wolcott's regt.; went to Roxbury, Mass., near Boston; was on Dorchester Hill at the time it was besieged; was employed in guarding the lines; tour, three months.

2. In Capt. Sloper's troop of horse and went with company to Newark in Col. Bull's regt., in July 1776; service, three weeks.

3. About Oct. 1, 1776, the same company, Capt. Sloper, was called out and went to Peekskill and White Plains, N. Y., Col. Bull, commanding regiment; service about three months.

4. Jan. 1778, went with company under Capt. Ichabod Norton to Albany after the artillery of Burgoyne which they brought to Farmington; tour, two weeks.

5. 1779; New Haven alarm under Capt. Seth Deming of the cavalry; tour, one week.

Belonged to the company of horse and was sent many times on express, which tours were too short to look for proof. Total service in the field seven months and two weeks.

Always lived in that part of Berlin, formerly Farmington, where he now lives, and was born in Farmington, Nov. 1755.

His brother, Samuel Cowles (468), as a witness, was in service with him and vouched for the truth of the foregoing statements. Pensioned in 1833.

His record in "Conn. Men in the Revolution" is as follows: Private, Capt. Selah Hart's Third Co. (Farmington), Col. Erastus Wolcott's regt., State Troops, that occupied Boston after the enemy evacuated it, Jan.-March 1776.

The Muster, Pay, Marching and Billet Rolls of the above named company show that Jabez Cowles, private, enlisted Jan. 24, 1776; marched, Jan. 31, 1776; miles, 126; billeting, seven days. The Billet Roll shows he drew allowances Feb. 5, 1776. The Marching Roll was dated at Roxbury, Mass., March 10, 1776. The Muster Roll was dated March 12, 1776, and the Pay Roll, April 1776. (Conn. Archives, Rev. War, Vol. 31.)

On Dec. 20, 1779, he was paid 45 pounds and 13 shillings for riding express for Brig.-Gen. Selah Hart, Nov. 7, 1779, to Simsbury, New Hartford, Norfolk and Torrington, and Nov. 19, to Canaan and Torrington. (Conn. Archives, Rev. War, Vol. 16, p. 259 ab.)

A seat in the second row in the meeting house at Kensington was assigned to him in 1815.

Children, b. in Kensington, Conn.

- +1198. Linus, b. Dec. 10, 1787; bapt. May ———, 1787(?).
- +1199. Luman, b. March 17, 1789.
- 1200. Laura, b. April 9, 1792; d. Oct. 24, 1824, aged 33, unm. (tombstone, Kensington); bapt. April 30, 1796; member of the church, Dec. 1822.
- 1201. Eliza, b. Sept. 27, 1795; d. May 25, 1890, unm.; bapt. Sept. 4, 1796; member of the church, August 1821.
- 1202. Betsey, b. 1798; bapt. July 14, 1799; d. June 12, 1808, aged 10 years.

474. **DAVID⁶ COWLES**, son of John⁵ (193), b. Oct. 31, 1760, in Kensington, Conn.; d. Jan. 25, 1828, at Durham, N. Y., where he was buried; m. April 21, 1785, at Kensington, Eunice, dau. of Abner and Jane (Doane) Payne of Truro, Mass.; b. Oct. 28, 1766; d. Feb. 23, 1826, at Durham, N. Y., where she was buried, aged 60 years, 3 mos., 28 days.

Mr. Cowles lived in Kensington, Conn., until he went to Durham, N. Y., where he arrived May 1, 1784, to prepare a home in the wilderness for his future family, as set forth in his diary which appears below. Rev. Wm. S. Porter in his manuscript genealogy of the Cowles family about 1850, says that:

“After serving in the Revolutionary War, he m. 1785, Eunice Payne, moved to (New) Durham, N. Y., soon after and was the first English settler in a wilderness and one of the founders of the church in that place and all his children are church members.”

There is a family tradition that he served at Danbury, Conn., but no official record of his services in the Rev. Army has been found. It is possible that his name was carried on the rolls as Cole which now cannot be identified.

The following is copied from David Cowles' diary in the possession of his great-grandson Cowles Andrus, about 1894:

"This Day I have arived to Durham witch is the First Day of May in the year one thousand seven hundred and Eighty Four and it Being a wilderness I had nothing to Cover my Body when I Lay Down to Sleep. The first thing I Did was to Build a Small hut and Cover It with Bark after this I went to Clearing my land and in the fall I went to Loging by hand and so Continued Loging by hand for three years witch was very tedious for me the third year I Built a small Loghouse and Covered it with Bark and then moved on my wife and one Child and in the Spring I got me a yoke of Cattle and one Cow and then I got along with Bisness very well, year 1789. But since I Have had Bad luck By Loosing my land and having to Pay for it twice. But there is a handof Over Providence in all this—1801. But Since I have been Prosperous so that I have a good farm a house and two Barns."

The remainder of the diary is devoted to his family record and an account of the weather and his crops. His father removed to Durham in 1787, perhaps at the same time that he, David, took his wife and child there from Kensington. The following is from the "Index to the Records of the County of Albany, State of New York, 13. C-D."

Grantees: Cowles, David, wife Eunice, Nov. 9, 1789. 47 partition deeds—W. part of Lot. 117, 100 acres. N. W. corner of township of 'Lottania' S. bounds of Rensselaerwyck. Granted by Letters-Patent to Barent Peterse, April 7, 1673, Map by Campbell & Ellison, 1774 and 1775, annexed to deeds." "Grantors, Cowles, David, wife Eunice, Nov. 9, 1789, 51 partition deeds, parts of various Lots, N. W. corner of township of 'Lottania,'" as described above.

In the U. S. Census report for 1790, Freehold Town, Albany County, N. Y., David Cowles appears as the head of a family consisting of one male over 16 years; two males under 16 years; three females—all white.

Children, the first two b. in Kensington, Conn., the remainder in Durham, N. Y.

- 1203. Child, d. Nov. 23, 1785, in infancy (Ch. Rec.).
- +1204. Charlotte, b. Nov. 6, 1786.
- +1205. Oren, b. Aug. 26, 1788.

The first of these was the Battle of the Clouds, which took place on September 10, 1776. It was a tactical draw, but it showed that the British were not invincible.

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- +1206. David, b. Sept. 26, 1790.
- +1207. Abner, b. June 23, 1792.
- +1208. Alanson, b. Jan. 11 or 16, 1795.
- +1209. Norman, b. Feb. 21, 1798.
- +1210. Jonathan Bird, b. May 29, 1799.
- +1211. Eunice, b. Nov. 30, 1801.
- +1212. Jesse Freeman, b. July 5, 1804.
- +1213. Stephen Hart, b. Jan. 11, 1807.

477. **JOHN⁶ COWLES**, son of John⁵ (193), b. 176—, in Kensington, Conn.; d. —; m. (1) —; m. (2) — Annis Bishop, b. in Danbury, Conn., dau. of David and Esther (Barnum) Bishop. "David Bishop was a soldier in the Revolution and was drowned while trying to rescue a fellow soldier from drowning while crossing a river." Mr. Cowles doubtless accompanied his father and family when they removed from Kensington, Conn., to Durham, N. Y., about 1787. According to the U. S. Census Report for 1790, his father was at Freehold Town [Durham], then in Albany County, N. Y., with two males over 16 years of age and three females in his family, himself included. He had only two sons, David and John. David was then married and the head of a family in Durham. John was doubtless unmarried and one of the two males reported as being in his father's family in 1790, his father being the other. When, where or to whom he was first married is unknown. He and his brother-in-law, Miles Cooper, who m. his sister Asenath Cowles, removed from Durham to Adams, Jefferson Co., N. Y., about 1803. According to some accounts they went there from Durham, Conn., which is altogether improbable as Asenath Cowles, presumably, was at home in Durham, N. Y., with her parents when she was married to Miles Cooper, Jan. 2, 1793, and it is not at all likely that they and their brother John Cowles went from there to Durham, Conn., and thence to Adams, N. Y. The name, Cowles, does not appear in the Durham, Conn., records. There is no record of the births of his seven children by his first marriage but they were all born after 1790 and prior to 1808. He and both wives probably died in Adams, N. Y.

He lived on the line of the State road, laid out through the town of Adams soon after the settlement was begun, about 1800. The town was created April 1, 1802. At the first town meeting, March 1, 1803, John Cowles was elected overseer of highways;

coroner in 1818; assemblyman in the N. Y. Legislature in 1819, representing Jefferson County. He was also a magistrate and known as Judge Cowles. In the History of Jefferson County he is mentioned among the prominent men of Adams.

Children, by first marriage.

- 1214. Absalom, b. ———; m. ———; descendants lived in Buffalo, N. Y.; Ensign, 55th Regt., N. Y. Militia, 1822, Jefferson Co., N. Y.
- 1215. Marius, b. ———.
- 1216. Lucy, b. ———.
- 1217. John, b. ———; d. unm.
- 1218. Sally, b. ———.
- 1219. Seth, b. ———.
- 1220. Wealthy, b. ———.

By second marriage, b. in Adams, N. Y.

- 1221. Samuel, b. June 28, 1808; his descendants lived in Beaverdam, Wis.
- 1222. Rhoda, b. Sept. 11, 1810.
- 1223. Edwin, b. Nov. 1, 1811.
- 1224. David B., b. Dec. 10, 1812.
- 1225. Rhoda, b. March 19, 1814; d. Feb. 8, 1891, unm., at the residence of her niece, the wife of ex-Gov. Lucius Fairchild, Madison, Wis.
- 1226. Noah, b. Sept. 8, 1815.
- 1227. Esther, b. Sept. 1816.
- +1228. Mary Ann, b. Sept. 13, 1817.
- 1229. Elizabeth Cornelia, b. March 10, 1819; d. May 11, 1840; m. Jan. 24, 1838, Hampton Champlain Bull, fifth son and sixth child of John, Jr., and Anna (Fitch) Bull (John, Sr., Amos, Daniel, Joseph, Thomas), b. at Lebanon Springs, N. Y., Sept. 16, 1814, and still resided there in 1894; one child was b. and d. at birth; he m. (2) April 28, 1843, Frances L. Delano, who d. 1879, leaving 2 sons, 3 daughters and 7 grandchildren, all of whom were living in 1894.

478. **ABIGAIL⁵ COWLES**, dau. of John⁵ (193), b. Jan. 10, 1769, in Kensington, Conn.; d. Sept. 9, 1845 (tombstone); m. Sept. 23, 1790, at Kensington, Asahel⁶ Hart (Capt. Samuel⁵, Lieut. Samuel⁴, Capt. John³, John², Stephen¹), b. May 6, 1764, at Kensington; d. Sept. 9, 1821 (tombstone); son of Capt. Samuel and Rebecca (Norton) Hart, of Kensington. Mr. Hart was a tailor by trade and occupation and lived in Worthington, Conn. (Hart Gen.; Hist. of Ancient Wethersfield, Conn.; Hist. of New Britain, Conn.)

Children (Hart).

1230. Laura, b. May 25, 1793; m. Horace Steele.
 1231. Freedom, b. Aug. 28, 1796; m. 1816, Eunice⁶ Beckley (David⁵, David⁴, Joseph³, Nathaniel², Richard¹), b. March 18, 1795; 5 children prob. all b. in Berlin, Conn.
 1232. Sally Cowles, b. June 22, 1798; d. July 12, 1815.
 1233. James, b. July 1, 1801; d. at Mobile, Ala., Nov. 21, 1825.

479. **ASENATH⁶ COWLES**, dau. of John⁵ (193), b. March 20, 1771, in Kensington, Conn.; d. July 4, 1854; m. Jan. 2, 1793, probably at Durham, N. Y., the home of her parents, Miles Cooper, b. May 22, 1769; d. in Adams, N. Y., Jan. 12, 1854; son of George Cooper of "Old Haddam," Conn. Miles Cooper's sister m. Moses Austin of Durham, Conn. His brother George Cooper, a soldier or sailor in the Revolution, was wounded aboard a man of war, crippled for life, married and settled in Adams, N. Y., about 1803. His family is said to be extinct. They had a brother Abner. In the U. S. Census Report of 1790 for Freehold Town, Albany Co., N. Y. (New Durham?), the names of George and Abner Cooper appear as the heads of families. George Cooper, Jr., m. Dec. 2, 1784, at Portland, Conn., Mime Miles, perhaps of same family.

Miles Cooper and his brother-in-law, John Cowles, settled in Adams, Jefferson County, N. Y., about 1803. According to some accounts they went there from Durham, Conn., but as he most likely was m. to Asenath Cowles at her parents' home in Durham, N. Y., it is highly improbable that they removed to Durham, Conn., and thence to Adams, N. Y. The name Cooper appears only once in the Durham, Conn., records and that long after 1803.

He settled on the Adams Village tract, his house standing on the site of S. D. Hungerford's residence in later years.

Children (Cooper), the first four probably b. in Durham, N. Y., the others were b. in Adams, N. Y.

- +1235. Lodema, b. Nov. 6, 1793.
 +1236. Ira, b. Nov. 30, 1795.
 +1237. Polly, b. March 22, 1798.
 +1238. John Cowles, b. Apr. 12, 1800.
 +1239. Sarah, b. May 2, 1804.
 1240. Nancy, b. Aug. 10, 1806; d. in infancy.
 1241. Eliza, b. Dec. 25, 1808; d. in infancy.
 +1242. George, b. April 3, 1811.
 1243. Nancy, b. June 19, 1813; m. Eber Cowles (1481).

480. RHODA⁶ COWLES, dau. of John (193), b. in Kensington, Conn.; d. — 1811; m. April 6, 1795 or 1798, Samuel Chapman, son of John, b. at Saybrook, Conn., Jan. 1773. He m. (2) Emily Simons, (3) Happy Pauley, (4) Chloe Hall. He was a farmer and lived in Windham, N. Y. Seven children by 2d m., none by 3d and 4th. (Chapman Gen., 1854, by Rev. F. W. Chapman.)

Children, by first marriage (Chapman).

- 1244. Mary C., b. Feb. 5, 1801.
- 1245. John B., b. July 30, 1803.
- 1246. Samuel, b. Jan. 17, 1806.
- 1247. Abigail, b. Jan. 26, 1808.
- 1248. Jesse L., b. Feb. 10, 1810.

481. OZIAS⁸ COWLES, son of Noah⁵ (194), b. 1760, in Kensington, Conn.; bapt. there May 26, 1765; d. there Dec. 3, 1813 (tombstone); m. (1) Oct. 29, 1782, at Kensington, Lucy, bapt. May 3, 1761, dau. of John Gridley and Ruth Lee, dau. of Dea. Jonathan Lee of Kensington. Both were church members, 1787. She d. in Kensington, June 7, 1789, in her 29th year (tombstone). He m. (2) June 1, 1794, in Kensington, Sarah Belden, who d. there Sept. 8, 1809 (Ch. Rec.), or Sept. 9, 1810, aged 44 (tombstone). He lived in Kensington, Conn.; was a lieutenant, 15th Conn. Militia, 1796; captain, 1798-9. Adms. on his estate was granted Dec. 23, 1813; inventory, \$633.08; distribution to his seven living children by name.

The original of the following account appears on file in the Conn. Archives, Rev. War, XXV: 456:

"State of Connecticut, To Ozias Cowles, Dr. To Riding Express from Kensington to Simsbury, Newhartford, Canaan & Litchfield by order of Gen^l Hart—viz.

3 days time—at 4/—	0..12..0
60 miles horse hire—4 ^d	1.. 0..0
Expenses—6/	—18—
	£2..10..0

The above service was done by my order to convey orders to the several Col^{os} in the 6th Brigade to send a Detachment to Stamford, Certified pr. Selah Heart Brigd General.

Received June 17, 1783 an order of Treasury for two pounds & ten shillings on the 1/Tax in full of the above accot. in behalf of Ozias Cowles.

Pr. Selah Heart"

Children, b. in Kensington, Conn.

1249. Ruth, b. 1785; d. in Kensington, Aug. 4, 1825, aged 41; m. July 9, 1812, Linus Cowles (1198).
 +1250. John Gridley, b. 1789; bapt. June 21, 1789.
 1251. Child, b. 1794; d. March 1795.
 +1252. Lucy, b. 1796; bapt. Sept. 4, 1796.
 1253. Amanda, b. 1798; bapt. June 25, 1798; m. Caleb Holden, went to New York State.
 +1254. Salmon, b. 1800; bapt. Oct. 28, 1800.
 +1255. Seth Albert, b. 1802; bapt. Oct. 10, 1802.
 +1256. Mary, b. 1805.

483. **RACHEL⁶ COWLES**, dau. of Noah⁵ (194), b. — in Kensington, Conn.; bapt. there May 26, 1765; d. Feb. 3, 1826; m. Sept. 2, 1781, in Kensington, Seth⁵ Goodrich (John⁴, Allen³, John², William¹), b. Feb. 13, 1760, d. Oct. 21, 1822 (tombstone, Kensington), son of John and Hannah (Dewey) Goodrich of Berlin, Conn. (The Goodrich Family, 1889; Dewey Gen., 1898.)

Children (Goodrich).

1257. Anna, b. Feb. 10, 1782.
 1258. Clarissa, b. Jan. 13, 1787.
 1259. Cyprian, b. Dec. 16, 1789; d. July 1864; m. May 5, 1839, Mrs. Nancy (Williams) Root. Children: i. William C., b. Sept. 2, 1841; m. June 21, 1879, Katie Meade; res. Berlin, Conn. Children: (1) Irvin Meade, b. July 16, 1882.
 1260. Rachel, b. March 5, 1794.
 1261. Seth, b. Sept. 28, 1796.
 1262. Mary, b. —; d. Apr. 27, 1804 (tombstone, Kensington).

484. **CAPT. SETH COWLES**, son of Noah (194), b. 1766, in Kensington, Conn.; bapt. there Nov. 2, 1766; d. there June 22, 1843; m. (1) Hannah Peck, b. 1771, d. June 10, 1825, in Kensington, dau. of Joseph Peck; m. (2) Nov. 27, 1825, in Kensington, Lucy Peck, widow of Joseph Peck, Jr., and sister of Lemuel Pardee, of Southington, Conn. She d. Jan. 14, 1861, aged 80.

Capt. Cowles lived in Kensington a short distance southwest of the meeting house where Willys Williams afterwards lived. He was large of stature, rather fleshy, and was by trade a mason; was ensign 15th Conn. Militia, 1801-2; lieutenant, 1804; captain,

1805-9; member of the state Legislature from Berlin, 1811-12; tithingman, 1814; justice of the peace, 1835. He, his two wives and dau. Lois are buried at Kensington.

Children, b. in Kensington, Conn.

1263. Lois, b. Nov. 23, 1790; d. Feb. 1, 1828; m. July 10, 1827, in Kensington, Dennison A. Spencer of Middletown, Conn. (Middlebury in Town Record, Berlin, Conn.). He m. (2) Berlin, Conn., June 30, 1828, Susan Bull of Guilford, Conn.
- +1264. Julia, b. Apr. 9, 1792.
1265. Nancy, b. Jan. 24, 1808; d. Apr. 3, 1808.
1266. Nancy, b. Apr. 8, 1809; d. Nov. 20, 1833, unm.

490. **JOHN⁶ COWLES**, son of William⁵ (207), b. 1753, in East Hartford, Conn.; bapt. there Feb. 27, 1753-4; d. there Dec. 28, 1821 (tombstone); m. Roxe Elmer, who d. March 23, 1824, aged 67 (tombstone, E. Hartford).

He removed to Granville, Mass., in 1786, but returned to East Hartford in 1795, to care for his uncle, Timothy Cowles (205). He was surety on the bond of George Pitkin, executor of his uncle's will, March 6, 1809, and became one of the administrators on his estate, July 1, 1812. In the U. S. Census Report of 1790 for the Town of Granville, Mass., his name appears as Ensign John Cowles, and his family consisted of two males over 16 years of age, two males under 16 and one female. We have no record of his military service.

Children, b. in East Hartford, Conn.

- +1267. Anson, b. Dec. 7, 1781; bapt. Dec. 16, 1781.
1268. Ira Chester, b. Nov. 21, 1785; bapt. Feb. 26, 1786, at E. Hartford; "was washed overboard at sea in a storm and drowned April 21, 1804 in the 19th yr of his age" (tombstone, E. Hartford).

491. **ANNA⁶ COWLES**, dau. of William⁵ (207), b. 1755, in East Hartford, Conn.; bapt. there Nov. 16, 1755; m. Deacon Abiathar Newton, who removed from Durham, Conn., to West Hartland, Conn., in 1780, where he built a log house in which he lived a short time, when he built his frame house where he lived until his death. The old house was torn down in 1882 to make room for the residence of Albert A. Newton.

Abiathar Newton and Anna, his wife, were admitted to communion with the Second Church of Christ, in Hartland, Jan. 9, 1782. He was chosen deacon of that church, July 1, 1812. He died in West Hartland, March 2, 1841, aged 87 years. She d. there Dec. 18, 1843, aged 88 years.

Children (Newton), b. and bapt. in West Hartland, Conn.

1269. Eunice, bapt. Sept. 28, 1783.
 1270. Anna, bapt. June 4, 1786; d. March 20, 1868, aged 83 years, unm.
 1271. Sarah, bapt. June 22, 1788; d. Feb. 19, 1864, aged 75 years, unm.
 1272. Stata, bapt. July 4, 1790; m. May 3, 1813, Abiel Beach, both of Hartland.
 1273. Isaac Johnson, bapt. May 5, 1793; d. Jan. 3, 1868, aged 76 years; m. Candace ———, who d. Jan. 26, 1876, at W. Hartland.
 1274. Lester, bapt. Sept. 6, 1795; d. Feb. 6, 1840, aged 44 years; m. Sarah ———; she was admitted to communion in the Second Church in Hartland, Jan. 6, 1828; he was a deacon of the church. Their son, Dea. Flavel Cowles Newton, was bapt. July 9, 1825 or 1826, and their dau., Sarah Ann Newton, July 29, 1827.

493. WILLIAM⁶ COWLES, son of William⁵ (207), b. Nov. 1759, in East Hartford, Conn.; bapt. there Nov. 11, 1759; d. June 23, 1823; m. (1) Mary Bissell, of East Hartford, Conn., who d. May 1795, and he m. (2) Polly Rice, b. 1773; d. Nov. 1843, aged 70.

Mr. Cowles exchanged locations with his brother John, and removed to Granville, or Tolland, Mass., in Feb. 1795.

Children, by first m., b. and bapt. in East Hartford.

- +1275. Amelia Minerva, b. Oct. 11, 1788; bapt. as Emily, Nov. 17, 1788.
 1276. Laura, b. Oct. 1790; bapt. Oct. 31, 1790; m. Jan. 11, 1813, at Tolland, Mass., Sylvester Smith of Colebrook, Conn. Their son, William A. Smith, lived in Wichita, Kan., in 1895.
 +1276a Leonard, b. Oct. 1792; bapt. Oct. 28, 1792.

By second m., prob. b. in Tolland, Mass.

1277. Harry, b. June 1796; d. 1843; m. Lavina Marshall of Tolland, Mass.; marriage intention published there Aug. 18, 1822; lived in Colebrook, Conn.; child: a daughter.
 1278. Polly, b. Apr. 1801; m. Roswell Smith of Norfolk and Winsted, Conn.
 +1279. William, b. Aug. 1804.
 +1280. George Alonzo, b. Nov. 2, 1806.
 1281. Solomon E., b. Apr. 1811; d. 1835, unm.; a medical student in Claverack, N. Y.

499. JOHN⁶ COWLES, son of Joseph⁵ (216), b. July 13, 1751, in New Hartford, Conn.; bapt. there Aug. 4, 1751; d. there Sept. 17, 1792 (tombstone); m. Eleanor —, who the old records say m. (2) in 1800, Israel Loomis, of Windsor, Conn., but she has evidently been confused with Eleanor, daughter of Samuel Cole of East Hartford, Conn., and Brookfield, N. Y., who married at East Hartford, Feb. 2, 1800, Israel Loomis, and removed to Brookfield, N. Y., her name appearing as Eleanor Cowls (see Samuel Cole's record herein).

John Cowles lived in Toringford Society, in 1777, as appears from the following provision in his father's will dated Aug. 17, 1777: "To eldest son, John Cowles, my lot of land lying in Toringford Society, being one half of the lot of land on which my son now lives." His wife was admitted into the Town Hill Church at New Hartford, Nov. 6, 1791, and in the settlement of his estate he is called late of New Hartford. Perhaps Toringford Society was at least partly in the town of New Hartford at that time.

Letters of administration were granted, Nov. 5, 1792, to his widow Eleanor Cowles and brother Joseph Cowles; inventory, £478.2.7, exclusive of £255.1.8 in real estate.

Children.

- +1282. John, b. 1773; bapt. at New Hartford, Conn., May 1773.
- +1283. Hannah, b. 1774; bapt. at New Hartford, Conn., Nov. 24, 1774.
- +1284. Elijah, b. Sept. 6, 1776; bapt. Nov. 10, 1776, at New Hartford.
- 1285. Zeruah, b. —; m. Seth Griswold; went to western New York.
- +1286. Abigail, d. May 19, 1843, aged 62 years.
- 1287. Sally, bapt. Nov. 6, 1791, at New Hartford; m. — Hubbard; went to Onondaga, N. Y.
- 1288. Ruby, bapt. Nov. 6, 1791 at New Hartford; m. Flowers; went to Vermont.
- +1289. Eleanor, bapt. Nov. 6, 1791, at New Hartford.

502. ABIGAIL⁶ COWLES, dau. of Joseph⁵ (216), b. Sept. 4, 1757, in New Hartford, Conn.; bapt. there Sept. 11, 1757; d. March 23, 1841; m. New Hartford, May 4, 1780, Francis⁶ Lyman (David⁵, Richard⁴, Richard³, Richard², Richard¹), b. 1775, in Bethlehem, Conn.; d. July 17, 1840, in West Andover, Ohio. They resided in New Hartford, Conn., and in 1812 removed to

Ohio, suffering the hardships and trials incident to pioneer life. The nearest neighbors in one direction were five miles distant, in another 18 miles. In a case of extreme sickness, a dog was sent with a note to the nearest neighbor who, with a lantern, came by night on foot through the forest to their relief (see Lyman Genealogy).

Children (Lyman).

1290. Anna, b. Dec. 7, 1780; m. Dea. Chester Andrews; d. March 16, 1868; no children.
1291. Sally, b. April 28, 1782; d. June 18, 1823, unm.
1292. Joshua, d. Apr. 2, 1865; twin of 1293, Joseph.
1293. Joseph, d. Dec. 26, 1862, at Birmingham, Ill.; m. March 27, 1817, Lavinda Woodworth, in Williamfield, Ashtabula Co., Ohio; removed to Meigs County, Ohio, in February, 1836, and to Seagles Co., Ill., in 1838. They had nine children. The name of only four are available, viz.: Maria; Abigail; Emily, and Alvin, b. May 24, 1820; m. Sept. 12, 1845, at Pomeroy, Ohio, Margaret Magee and removed to Seagles Co., Ill., in 1838, from Meigs Co., Ohio. (See answers, 4239, Woodworth, Boston Transcript, years 1917 and 1919.)
1294. Epaphas, b. Feb. 2, 1784; m. and settled in Austinburg, Ohio; removed to Andover, Ohio; d. Apr. 14, 1842.
1295. Laura m. Zadoc Steele.

503. **CAPT. JOSEPH⁶ COWLES**, son of Joseph⁵ (216), b. Aug. 19, 1759, in New Hartford, Conn.; bapt. there in the Town Hill Church, Aug. 26, 1759; d. there of a cancer, Aug. 25, 1833 (tombstone, Nepaug Cemetery, on which his name appears as Capt. Joseph Cowles); m. 1781, Lucy Dickinson, b. May 7, 1761; d. Dec. 12, 1845, in New Hartford (tombstone, Nepaug Cemetery). She joined the Town Hill Church after June 4, 1795. They lived in New Hartford on his father's homestead.

He, or his father, was appointed May 1773, ensign, 8th Co., 15th Regt., Conn. Militia at New Hartford, and he, or his son, Joseph Cowles, was an ensign, 25th Regt., Conn. Militia, in 1797; lieutenant, 1798-1800; captain, 1801-1802.

"At the age of 16, he entered the army of the Revolution as a volunteer." (From Porter MS. written about the year 1850.)

Joseph Cowls served as a private in Capt. Nehemiah Merrill's Co., 18th Conn. Militia (at New York, 1776; arrived Aug. 19; discharged Sept. 25, 1776 (Conn. Men in the Revolution, p. 470).

Nehemiah Merrill witnessed the will of Joseph⁵ Cowles (216), at New Hartford, Conn., in 1777; a sister of our subject married a Merrill; there were five Merrills in Capt. Merrill's company and the Flowers, Steele, and Kellogg families, allied by marriage to the Cowles family of New Hartford, were also represented. From the foregoing facts it is reasonable to conclude that the above Joseph Cowles was from New Hartford, and identical with our subject, Joseph⁶ Cowles (503).

He made his will, Oct. 12, 1832; proved, Sept. 28, 1833; inventory, \$5,136.89; wife, Lucy, executrix. (Will on file, State Library, Hartford.)

Children, born and baptized in New Hartford, Conn.

- +1296. Joseph, b. March 4, 1783; bapt. Aug. 16, 1784.
- 1297. Ezekiel, b. Sept. 2, 1788; bapt. Nov. 2, 1788; d. April 22, 1795.

504. **THEODORE⁶ COWLES**, son of Joseph⁵ (216), b. Jan. 26, 1762, in New Hartford, Conn.; bapt. there Jan. 30, 1762; d. there March 8, 1824 (Ch. Rec.; tombstone, March 9, 1824); m. (1) Aug. 1, 1785, at West Hartford, Conn., Mary Gilbert, who d. July 11, 1792 (tombstone), and he m. (2) Jan. or Feb. 26, 1794, Margaret⁵ Deming (Solomon⁴, David³, Samuel², John¹), b. Sept. 1, 1773; d. July 10, 1850, in Sheffield, Mass. (tombstone and Deming Genealogy). She was baptized, 1813, in the Town Hill Church, New Hartford, and was afterwards an original member of the North Congregational Church there, which was organized Dec. 25, 1828. Mr. Cowles lived in New Hartford where he had a store and in early days was a saddler and harness maker. He was postmaster from 1808 until his death, and for many years kept the celebrated hotel in New Hartford, on the great road from Hartford to Albany, which was still standing in 1896. He and his first wife owned the covenant, July 1, 1792, Town Hill Church. Administration on his estate was granted April 10, 1824; inventory, \$15,830.98.

He was a prominent and influential man in the community where he resided.

Children, b. in New Hartford, Conn.

- +1298. Harry, b. Feb. 12, 1786; bapt. July 1, 1792.
- 1299. Polly, b. Oct. 17, 1787; bapt. July 1, 1792; m. George Sheldon, b. Sept. 12, 1786 at New Hartford, son of Roger and Elizabeth

- (Marsh) Sheldon of New Hartford, and Pine Meadow, Conn., and Huron, Wayne Co., N. Y.; res. Rosedale, Wis.; 11 children, no record of them.
1300. Richard, b. April 9, 1789; bapt. July 1, 1792; d. July 27, 1799 or 1800 (tombstone, T. R.).
1301. Anna, b. Aug. 17, 1791; d. April 10, 1792.
1302. Ovid, b. Feb. 26, 1795; d. May 3, 1830, in Jackson, Ga. (tombstone).
- +1303. Correll, b. Oct. 2, 1796.
1304. George, b. March 11, 1798; d. Oct. 9, 1837; m. July 13, 1828, Elizabeth Ripley Adams of Andover, Mass., b. in Colchester, Conn., July 7, 1805, dau. of John Adams, LL.D., and Elizabeth Ripley. Both perished in the wreck of the steamship Home, off Cape Hatteras, Oct. 9, 1837, bound from New York to Charleston, S. C. Mr. Cowles graduated M.A. at Yale College, 1821; Auburn, 1824; licensed to preach, June 8, 1824; ordained at Danvers, Mass., Sept. 12, 1827. She is buried in Andover, Mass. Their funeral sermon was preached Nov. 12, 1837, in Danvers, Mass., by Harrison G. Park, Pastor of the Second Church, Danvers, and published in a pamphlet. No issue. (Adams Genealogy; Danvers, Mass., Vital Records to 1850; Biog. Notices, Yale Coll. Graduates; Yale Catalogue, 1701-1904.)
1305. Richard B., b. Nov. 10, 1800; m. Aug. 17, 1831, at Hartford, Conn., Ann T. Dwight; b. Hartford, Conn.; d. 1842, ae. 42; buried, Cedar Hill Cemetery, Hartford. He resided in Columbus and Cincinnati, Ohio; represented New Hartford in the Legislature in 1836 and was living in 1868; no issue.
- +1306. Mary Ann, b. June 25 (or 8, T. R.), 1803.

506. **SIBYL⁸ COWLES**, dau. of Joseph⁵ (216), b. July 20 or 22, 1764, in New Hartford, Conn.; bapt. there July 22, 1764; d. Dec. 3, 1843; m. May 27, 1790, at New Hartford, Timothy⁵ Pitkin (Caleb⁴, Caleb³, Roger², William¹), b. Aug. 6, 1765; d. Nov. 18, 1928, resided in New Hartford, Conn. (Pitkin Genealogy.)

Children (Pitkin).

- +1307. Clarissa, b. Nov. 15, 1791.
1308. Althea, b. Oct. 22, 1794; d. Oct. 17, 1856, unm.
1309. Polly, b. Jan. 27, 1801; d. Apr. 30, 1866, unm.
1310. Marilla, b. Nov. 13, 1802; d. Dec. 31, 1810.

507. **ASA⁶ COWLES**, son of Joseph⁵ (216), b. Dec. 17, 1766, in New Hartford, Conn.; bapt. there Dec. 21, 1766; d. Nov. 1, 1836; m. Sibyl Merrill, b. June 4, 1765; d. April 20,

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1843. In June 1810, Asa Cowles, Esq., and Seth Spencer of New Hartford, Conn., left to prospect for land in New Canaan, Ohio, as the Reserve was then called, upon which to make a permanent settlement. About a week afterwards, Elijah Douglas, son-in-law of Esq. Cowles, left the home place on the same business, travelling on foot till he overtook them in Western, N. Y., with their team. They proceeded in company to Austinburg, Ohio. After viewing the land in several sections, Esq. Cowles and Spencer selected lands in Claridon township, Esq. Cowles taking lots 12, 14, 16, 17 and 20, about 1,000 acres, at from \$2.75 to \$3 per acre. The next year, in July 1811, Esq. Cowles and Elijah Douglas removed their families to Claridon. Esq. Cowles, with the assistance of others, built a double log house in which Sabbath meetings were regularly held, sermons being read with appropriate exercises.

Asa Cowles was one of the substantial men in his native town, having represented New Hartford in the General Assembly of Conn., seven sessions, from 1806 to 1809; ensign, 25th Conn. Militia, 1798-1800; lieutenant, 1801-2; captain, 1803-5; had a good common school education, took an active interest in all matters of church or state and was a devoted Christian of the Congregational Church, taking the lead in meetings until they had a minister. He possessed means more than were common to the first settlers, became known and respected throughout the county and was subsequently and often associate judge of the county. He and his wife were members of the Town Hill Church, New Hartford, after June 4, 1795. All of their living children accompanied them to Ohio in 1811. (History of Geauga Co., Ohio.)

*Children, b. in New Hartford, Conn., and all baptized there
except Mariah.*

- +1311. Betsey, b. Feb. 14, 1790; d. Aug. 1865.
- +1312. Ralph, b. May 16, 1792.
- +1313. Laura, b. May 16, 1794.
- 1314. Edmund, b. Feb. 16, 1796; bapt. May 8, 1796; d. Apr. 23, 1838.
- 1315. Hiram, b. March 11, 1798; bapt. Sept. 30, 1798.
- 1316. Mariah, b. Dec. 12, 1800; m. Ashbel Spencer from New Hartford, Conn. He took a farm in Claridon, Ohio, in 1822, and was living on it in 1880, aged 83 years.
- 1317. Minerva, b. June 4, 1803; bapt. Sept. 5, 1803; m. Johnson Ensign; res. Claridon, Ohio.
- +1318. Asa, b. Dec. 12, 1806.

509. ELEAZER⁶ COWLES, son of Eleazer⁵ (217), b. 1763, at East Hartford, Conn.; bapt. there Jan. 9, 1763; d. —; m. (1) May 1787, at East Haddam, Conn., Mary Spencer of Glastonbury, Conn., who was baptized in the First Church in Hartland, Conn., Oct. 7, 1787, and she and her husband were admitted as members on that date. He bought, in East Hartland, Conn., June 13, 1793, 57½ acres of land for \$1,000, and lived on it until 1798, when he sold it. He subsequently settled in Rome, N. Y., but at what date is not known nor the date and place of his first wife's death. He m. (2) April 27, 1806, in Eastbury, Conn., Mabel Hubbard. Eastbury is in the town of East Hartford and it is possible that after his first wife's death he returned there with his family to live and removed to Rome after his second marriage but this is merely a conjecture.

Children, the first four, baptized in Hartland, Conn., were by the first marriage, but by which marriage the last two were, has not been ascertained.

- 1319. Elisha, bapt. March 23, 1788; d. Nov. 14, 1803, at East Hartford, Conn.(?).
- +1320. Elizabeth, b. March 10, 1790; bapt. March 21, 1790.
- 1321. Linus, bapt. March 4, 1792; m. —; lived in Rome, N. Y.
- 1322. Almira, bapt. June 28, 1795.
- 1323. Harriet, b. —; m. — Wheeler.
- 1324. Ruth, b. —.

511. AARON⁶ COWLES, son of Eleazer (217), b. Feb. 11, 1768, in East Hartford, Conn.; bapt. there Feb. 14, 1768; d. June 25, 1849, aged 82 (tombstone, North Haven), at the home of his son, Rev. Orson Cowles, North Haven, Conn.; m. Nov. 27, 1794, at Hartland, Conn., Jemima Chapman of Barkhamsted, Conn. He was a farmer in moderate circumstances and lived in East Hartland, Conn.; was chosen leather sealer, Dec. 1803 and Dec. 1804; after 1810, he came into possession of 57½ acres of land in East Hartland, formerly owned by his brother Eleazer Cowles, a part of which he deeded to his son Henry Seymour Cowles.

Children, probably b. in East Hartland, Conn.

- +1325. Austria, b. July, 1797; bapt. Feb. 18, 1816, in Hartland.
- +1326. Lauretta, b. April, 1799; bapt. Feb. 18, 1816, in Hartland.

- +1327. Orson, b. Jan. 14, 1801; bapt. Nov. 5, 1815, in Hartland.
1328. Julia A., b. March 31, 1803; bapt. Nov. 15, 1820, in Hartland; admitted to the First (Center) Church, New Haven, Conn., from the church in East Hartland, Oct. 30, 1874; d. Oct. 23, 1890, unm. (tombstone, North Haven, Conn.).
1329. Henry Seymour, b. April, 1806; bapt. Nov. 3, 1833, in Hartland; after 1810 his father deeded him part of a tract of 57½ acres of land in East Hartland, formerly owned by his Uncle Eleazer Cowles; he went South and was never heard from.
1330. Solomon, b. Nov. 1, 1810; d. Aug. 1827.
1331. Paulina, b. Jan. 4, 1813; d. Nov. 11, 1844; m. Edwin S. Penniman of Woodstock, Conn.; had one child, Henry Penniman.
1332. Giles Hooker, b. Feb. 1816; lived in Earlville, Madison Co., N. Y., in Feb. 1894.
- +1333. Sydney G., b. Jan. 30, 1822.

512. **GEORGE⁶ COWLES**, son of Eleazer⁵ (217), b. 1770, in East Hartford, Conn.; bapt. there Sept. 30, 1770; d. East Windsor, Conn., Oct. 5, 1831, ae. 61 (tombstone, E. H.); m. Anna, dau. of Abijah Cowles (526), b. 1780, in East Hartford; d. March 31, 1814 (tombstone, E. H.).

He lived in East Hartford with his uncle, Deacon Timothy Cowles (205), whose will, approved March 6, 1809, contained the following provision:

"I devise to William Olmsted (205) and his heirs during the life of my nephew, George Cowles, in trust for the sale and separate use of Anna Cowles, the wife and the lawful children of my said nephew, George Cowles, and after the decease of my said nephew, George Cowles, to his heirs."

An obituary notice in the Hartford Courant of Oct. 11, 1831, states that George Cowles, formerly of East Hartford, died at East Windsor, Conn., age 61.

Children, b. in East Hartford, Conn.

1334. George, b. Aug. 16, 1798; d. Aug. 18, 1798, at E. Hartford.
1335. Anna, b. 1799; bapt. Nov. 10, 1799; m. (1) Nov. 14, 1820, Elizur Anderson of East Windsor, Conn.; m. (2) 1833, Daniel Loomis of Windsor, Conn.
1336. Timothy, b. 1802; bapt. May 16, 1802; d. Aug. 5, 1805, aged 3 years, 4 months, 4 days, at E. Hartford.
1337. Sophia, b. 1804; d. March 25, 1811, aged 6 years, 4 months, at E. Hartford.
1338. Almira, b. 1807; d. July 1, 1808, aged 9 months, at E. Hartford.

1339. Timothy Smith, b. 1810; bapt. Aug. 13, 1810; m. Catherine Hosmer, dau. of Thaddeus and granddaughter of Joseph Hosmer; removed from East Windsor, Conn., to East Springfield, Pa.; no issue; their adopted dau., Ella, m. (1) William Bancroft of S. Windsor, Conn.; m. (2) Hiram Dickinson of East Springfield, who d. and her child d. in infancy; she m. (3) H. L. Short; removed from Florence, Colo., in 1895 to Charlottesville, Va. In writing of her adopted father she says: "A more lovely character than his never existed." The date of his and his wife's death have not been ascertained. They were living in East Springfield in 1874 (Hist. of Ancient Windsor, Conn.).

+1340. Sophia, b. 1812; bapt. Sept. 27, 1812.

513. REUBEN⁶ COWLES, son of Eleazer⁵ (217), b. 1772, in East Hartford, Conn.; bapt. there Oct. 4, 1772; d. Dec. 19, 1836, in Craftsbury, Vt., where he was buried; m. Mary Cowles (521), b. 1769, in East Hartford; d. Jan. 12, 1837 (Nov. —, 1836, T. R.), in Craftsbury, Vt., where she was buried.

They removed from East Hartford, in 1806, to Marshfield, Vt., where they lived until between 1810-1812, when they removed to Greensboro, Vt. They were in Marshfield, Sept. 20, 1810, and in Greensboro, Sept. 20, 1812. They removed to Craftsbury, Vt., about 1829 and united with the Congregational Church there by letter from Greensboro in that year. They lived on a farm and later the four sons lived in Craftsbury, or near enough so they with their families, for a few years, all attended the same church at Craftsbury. The family ties were very strong, especially so between the two elder brothers, Norman and Horace.

Reuben's wife's sister Martha (517) accompanied them to Vermont, lived with them until her death in 1833 and was buried beside them in Craftsbury.

Children, the first four b. in East Hartford, Conn.

+1341. Norman, b. Oct. 25, 1800; bapt. Nov. 7, 1800, East Hartford.

+1342. Horace, b. May 7, 1802; bapt. July 4, 1802, East Hartford.

+1343. Eliza, b. March 24, 1804

+1344. Leonard, b. Feb. 19, 1806; bapt. April 26, 1806, East Hartford.

+1345. Eleazer, b. Aug. 17, 1809, in Marshfield, or Greensboro, Vt.

1346. Joseph Chester, b. 1811, in Greensboro, Vt.; d. there Nov. —, 1819, aged 8 years, of lung complaint.

+1347. Mary, b. March 26, 1813, in Greensboro, Vt.

516. **ASHBEL⁶ COWLES**, son of Asa⁵ (218), b. 1754-5, in East Hartford, Conn.; bapt. there March 16, 1754-5; d. there Dec. 20, 1792, in the 38th year of his age (tombstone); m. Jan. 4, 1782, Content Bement, b. May 29, 1753; d. Oct. 24, 1824, aged 71, in East Hartford (tombstone). She was a dau. of Edmund Bement, b. Nov. 5, 1713, who was a son of Edmund and Priscilla (Warner) Bement, and grandson of John Beamont, who d. 1684, and was a settler in Enfield, Conn. She joined the church in 1809.

They lived in East Hartford, Conn. He was a carpenter by trade and served in the Conn. Militia as appears from a requisition, dated July 4, 1775, in which he is credited with 11 half-days' training in the trainband, under Col. George Pitkin, from Oct. 1774 to May 1, 1775, for which five shillings and six pence were due him.

Children, b. and bapt. in East Hartford, Conn.

1348. Betsey, b. Oct. 8, 1782; d. May 8, 1863, aged 80 (tombstone, E. Hartford), unm.; in her will, dated March 15, 1860, proved May 26, 1863, she remembers her niece, Maria A. Ingram (3164), Asa F. Cowles (3159), and Horace Hills (1353).
1349. Clarissa, b. Feb. 10, 1783; bapt. April 6, 1783; d. Nov. 23, 1814, aged 31 (tombstone, E. Hartford), unm.; to church, 1813.
- +1350. Asa, b. Sept. 25, 1785.
- +1351. Ashbel, b. July 23, 1787.
1352. Lucinda, b. Aug. 18, 1789; to church, 1809; d. June 8, 1843, aged 55 (tombstone, E. Hartford), m. May 16, 1816, at E. Hartford, Lewis Carver of E. Hartford, by Rev. Thomas Robbins, D.D. (see his Diary, 1796-1825, and E. Windsor Church Records). Lewis Carver d. Aug. 24, 1840, aged 55 (tombstone, E. Hartford). The following named children are buried beside their parents: Caroline Trumbull Carver, d. Nov. 25, 1845, ae. 28; Mary Carver, b. June 20, 1820, d. March 2, 1858; Harriet Carver, b. Sept. 24, 1822, d. March 9, 1858; Albert Church Carver, only son, d. May 9, 1846, ae. 20.
1353. Abigail, b. Sept. 22, 1791; m. at E. Hartford, Conn., April 26, 1824, John Hills. Horace Hills mentioned in the wills of Betsey (1348), and Content (1354) Cowles, was probably their son. She joined the church in 1813.
1354. Content, b. June 28, 1793; bapt. Aug. 4, 1793; to church, 1813; d. May 4, 1861, ae. 67 (tombstone, E. Hartford and T. R.), unm.; in her will dated March 15, 1860, proved May 26, 1863, she remembers her niece Maria Ingram (3164), and her "two neighbors," Asa F. Cowles (3159), and Horace Hills (1353).

518. STEPHEN⁸ COWLES, son of Abijah⁵ (219), b. Sept. 20, 1765, in East Hartford, Conn.; bapt. there Sept. 22, 1765 (Church Records); d. Nov. 2, 1848, aged 83 (tombstone, Buckland, Conn.); m. at East Windsor, Conn., Aug. 16, 1793, Patty Reed of East Windsor, who d. May 30, 1847, aged 72 (tombstone, Buckland, Conn.).

He removed from East Hartford, Conn., to Marshfield, Vt., about 1804, although according to the Marshfield records he took the freeman's oath there, March 24, 1800, and, with his brother Timothy, bought a tract of land there of Stephen Pitkin, Jan. 11, 1801. It appears that his mother and several brothers and sisters settled there, also, between 1799 and 1806. Being attacked by the Indians during the War of 1812, he fled with his family and returned to Manchester, Conn., leaving most of his property which he never recovered. The foregoing facts appear in a record prepared prior to 1850, while fresh in the memories of the participants or their contemporaries.

A record published in 1901 in the Conn. Biog. Record, by Beers, contains the following:

"Stephen Cowles, a native of Springfield, Vt., who about 1834 came with his family to Hartford County, locating at Hilliardsville, where he began work in the woolen mills. The trip was made in the winter time, with sled and ox team. Stephen Cowles passed away in 1847 at the advanced age of ninety-two years. He was tall and spare in build."

It is unnecessary to point out the errors in the above quotation as they are apparent. Hilliardsville was a small hamlet near Buckland, Conn. (See Vermont Hist. Gazetteer, IV:200.)

Children, the first four b. and bapt. in East Hartford, Conn.

1355. Lucretia, b. 1794; bapt. Nov. 2, 1794; living in Manchester, Conn., in 1850; m. May 2, 1821, Miles M. Abbe of East Windsor, Conn. Children: i. Lucy, b. about 1838; ii. Miles M., b. about 1839; iii. Julia, b. about 1841; iv. Mary, b. about 1844. (See Abbe Gen.)
- +1356. Stephen, b. Nov. 27, 1796; bapt. Dec. 4, 1796.
1357. Nancy, b. 1799; bapt. April 28, 1799; m. (1) in Manchester, Conn., Nov. 25, 1823, Dudley Keeney; m. (2) Hayes of Manchester, Conn.
- +1358. Paulina, b. July 25, 1801; bapt. Sept. 27, 1801.
- +1359. Francis White, b. July 4, 1804.
- +1360. Austin, b. 1807.
1361. Eliza, b. 1809; m. at Manchester, Conn., May 2, 1832, Luman A. Squire of Bozrah, New London County, Conn.

1362. Martha, b. 1812; m. May 1, 1833, Henry Munsell, in Manchester, Conn.
1363. Walter Burt, b. 1814; "d. June 9, 1843 of the bilious cholic after an illness of 30 hours, ae. 29" (tombstone, Buckland); unm.; merchant in Manchester, Conn.; member of the firm of F. W. & W. Cowles.
1364. Sally, b. 1817; d. Dec. 2, 1823, ae. 6 years, 6 months (tombstone, Buckland).
- 1364a. Mary, b. 1820; m. Oct. 17, 1844, Dwight H. Keeney of East Hartford, Conn.

522. **RUSSELL⁶ COWLES**, son of Abijah⁵ (219), b. 1771, in East Hartford, Conn.; bapt. there Dec. 22, 1771; d. Feb. 25, 1843, ae. 73 (tombstone, Buckland, Conn.); removed to Marshfield, Vt., prob. 1800, about the time his mother and several of his brothers and sisters went there and to Peacham, Vt., before July 26, 1802, as a son was b. there on that date, but returned during the War of 1812 to East Hartford and died in Glastonbury, Conn., at the home of his son George Riley Cowles. He m. Anna White.

Children.

1365. Son, b. 1793; d. March ———, 1795, in East Hartford.
1366. Nancy Fitch, b. 1795; m. 1816, Elijah Risley, son of Theodore and Patience (Carpenter) Risley of Manchester, Conn., and grandson of Benjamin Risley of Hanover, N. H.; no record of children. (Brewster and Risley Genealogies.)
- +1367. Mary White, b. 1796.
1368. Abijah Smith, b. 1798; d. 1812.
1369. Son, b. 1800; d. in infancy.
- +1370. Algernon Sidney, b. July 26, 1802, in Peacham, Vt.
- +1371. Hiram Lester, b. 1804.
- +1372. Henry Minor, b. 1806.
1373. Perley Davis, b. 1808; d. 1816.
1374. Russell Riley, b. 1810; d. 1810.
1375. Child, d. Dec. 17, 1812, ae. 9 months, in Peacham, Vt.
- +1376. George Riley, b. 1813.

525. **TIMOTHY⁶ COWLES**, son of Abijah⁵ (219), b. July 18, 1777, in East Hartford, Conn.; bapt. there Aug. 3, 1777; d. Jan. 21, 1859, in Peacham, Vt.; m. in Peacham, Vt., Oct. 31, 1803, Susan⁶ Fairchild, b. in Woodbury, Conn., Dec. 13, 1781; d. March 1, 1861; dau. of Seth⁵ and Jerusha (Martin) Fairchild. [Seth⁵ Fairchild, b. April 22, 1756; d. June 27, 1815; m. Jerusha Martin, b. Sept. 19, 1758.]

Daniel⁴ Fairchild, b. Aug. 21, 1727; d. July 27, 1765; m. Phoebe Martin, b. Dec. 26, 1733; d. after 1792.

Jonathan³ Fairchild, b. Oct. 10, 1692; d. Nov. 28, 1772; m. June 13, 1717, Eleanor Whitney, b. Jan. 27, 1693; d. Jan. 25, 1777.

Samuel² Fairchild, b. Aug. 31, 1640; d. Nov. 20, 1692; m. Mary Wheeler, b. Sept. 13, 1653; d. Feb. 7, 1733.

Thomas¹ Fairchild came to America in 1639; d. Dec. 14, 1670; m. Sarah Seabrooke, d. between 1654 and 1662.]

Timothy Cowles' father died Dec. 18, 1782, leaving a large family of young children, Timothy, then only five years of age, was adopted by his uncle (supposed name, John Smith; residence unknown, but thought to have been Middletown, Conn.), who died when Timothy was about 19, leaving him a legacy. When he removed to Vermont, four years later, before March 24, 1800, he took with him a good horse, a gold watch and \$1,000 in money, which for those times was considerable wealth. He took the free-man's oath, March 24, 1800, at Marshfield, Vt.

Caleb Pitkin of East Hartford, Conn., was the first settler in the town of Marshfield, Vt., coming first in the spring of 1790 as a surveyor with a company under General Whitelaw, the well-known surveyor of Vermont, spending two summers in the work. In 1792 and 1793, he came both summers with his brother Martin Pitkin, and labored clearing land for a settlement, returning to E. Hartford in the autumn each year. The following year, 1794, Caleb Pitkin, with two other families, removed to this town. They came as far as Montpelier with teams, and from there, the snow being more than four feet deep, they came with handsleds. All their provisions and furniture they brought from Connecticut, over roads which would now be deemed impassable. It must be remembered that these pioneers came into a wilderness, and there were no houses except log huts. Joshua, Stephen and Nathaniel Pitkin moved into town, March 1, 1795. Caleb, Stephen, Martin and Joshua Pitkin were descendants in the fourth generation from Caleb and Hannah (Cowles) Stanley of Hartford, Conn., and Hannah Cowles (4) was a daughter of John¹ Cowles of Farmington, Conn., and Hatfield, Mass., and sister of Samuel Cowles, head of the Connecticut line of the Cowles family. The first framed house was built five years later, and raised June 14, 1800. Joshua Pitkin raised the third, Sept. 24, 1803, and Timothy Cowles raised one June 24, 1804, a year after

his marriage. It is a fact recognized by the family that Timothy brought with him his brothers Stephen and Russell and his mother and his sister, perhaps Martha (517), although she is said to have gone there with the family of Reuben Cowles, whose wife was her sister Mary. Stephen Pitkin of Marshfield sold to Stephen and Timothy Cowles of East Hartford, Conn., Jan. 11, 1801, 80 acres of land, south half of No. 11, in the 4th range, which was later deeded to their mother, Martha Cowles, for her support. Being the youngest member of the school committee, or board of trustees, it devolved upon him to hire a teacher. He recommended the Fairchild girls in Peacham, Vt., especially Susan, and was sent to Peacham to hire her. She taught school in Marshfield that summer and they were married in Peacham, Oct. 31, 1803.

They resided in Marshfield until 1808 when they removed to Peacham and for some years lived with Seth Fairchild's family, but in 1814, they removed to Peacham village, where he spent the remainder of his life. He continued the hatting business here and later put up a hatshop and carried on the business many years, being associated later with his sons Timothy and John. He was a man of strict integrity of character, and his word was as good as his bond. He had a fine voice for singing which his children inherited, and when an old man it was a diversion to gather the village children into his house and teach them to sing. A few days before his death, in his 82d year, at the weekly evening service of the church, his voice rose clear and strong above all others, like the voice of a young man (see Martin Gen., 1911; Vt. Hist. Gazetteer, IV: 200).

*Children, the first two b. in Marshfield, all the others b. in
Peacham, Vt.*

- +1377. Seth Fairchild, b. Jan. 10, 1805.
- +1378. Myra Jerusha, b. May 8, 1806.
- 1379. Cynthia Fairchild, b. March 22, 1808; d. Sept. 5, 1884; m. Sept. 23, 1852, Charles Douglas, b. Nov. 10, 1795, in Chelsea, Vt., d. May 9, 1877 at Danville, Vt.; no issue; he was m. (1) to Juliet Church by whom he had one child, Juliet Douglas, who m. Samuel H. Walters (Douglas Gen., 1879).
- +1380. George, b. Sept. 27, 1809.
- +1381. James Chamberlain, b. Jan. 25, 1812.
- +1382. Timothy, b. April 26, 1814.

- +1383. John Osgood, March 20, 1816.
- +1384. Charles, b. Dec. 19, 1817.
- +1385. Martha Smith, b. Dec. 23, 1819.
- +1386. Chester Williams, b. May 26, 1822.
- 1387. Horace, b. May 31, 1824; d. Feb. 10, 1841, unm., in Peacham.

528. **THANKFUL⁶ COWLES**, son of Elisha⁵ (220), b. Nov. 15, 1786, prob. in Hartland, Conn.; bapt. there Sept. 16, 1787; d. Feb. 2, 1838, of the fever, in Hartland; m. Sept. 12, 1804, Elijah Jones, b. May 1, 1783; d. July 7, 1850, both buried in East Hartland, Conn.; in the record of their marriage in the First Church in Hartland he is called of Barkhamsted, Conn., and she of Hartland. Although baptized in infancy, they did not make a public profession of religion until after their marriage. She united with the church, Feb. 18, 1816, and Dec. 1 of the same year, four of the children were baptized, Elisha and three of his sisters. The father did not unite with the church until Nov. 4, 1827. He was a Representative from Barkhamsted seven years between 1821 and 1836. (Jones Gen., 1902; Timlow's Sketches of Southington, Conn.; The Minute Man, Official Bulletin, Sons Am. Rev., Vol. XXI, June, 1926, No. 1, p. 145.)

*Children (Jones), prob. all b. in Barkhamsted,
East Hartland Parish, Conn.*

- +1388. Harriet, b. June 12, 1805.
- +1389. Elisha Cowles, b. July 14, 1807.
- +1390. Louisa, b. Aug. 20, 1810.
- +1391. Caroline, b. Aug. 12, 1820.
- 1391a. Julia A., b. Aug. 17, 1822; d. 1882; m. 1850, A. L. Holcomb, of Granby, Conn., b. 1822.
- +1391b. Edwin P., b. March 10, 1826.

538. **TIMOTHY⁶ COWLES**, son of Nathaniel⁵ (227), b. Feb. 19, 1752; recorded at Farmington, Conn., but according to the record in his son Leman's family Bible he was b. Feb. 19, 1754. According to the town records of Farmington, Conn., his sister Sarah was b. 1754; an old family record says the 31st (month not given), from which it is evident that he was not born in 1754. However the gravestone records, Old Village Cemetery, Claremont, N. H., say that he d. Nov. 29, 1832, aged 78

years, and that he was an ancestor of the Claremont family, coming from Farmington, Conn., about 1783. He m. Dec. 11, 1783, Sarah Stilson, b. July 8, 1759; d. Jan. 14, 1832, at Claremont, N. H., and is buried there beside her husband. She was dau. of Joseph and Margaret (Clinton) Stilson of Bethlehem, Conn. Joseph Stilson, or Stillson (1726-1811), served as a private in the Householders of Bethlehem, Conn., Rev. War (see D. A. R. Lineage Book, XLIV:291). Prior to settling in Claremont, he resided in that part of Woodbury, Conn., which is now Bethlehem; served as a private in Capt. Elias Dunning's 5th Co., 13th Conn. Militia in the Continental service in New York, commanded by Benjamin Hinman, Esq., Revolutionary War; his name appears on a pay abstract, dated at Litchfield Co., Woodbury, March 19, 1777, which bears the remark "entered service Aug. 12; discharged, Sept. 30 (1776); 1 mo. 18 da.; miles travel to and from camp, 200."

There is a family tradition that he was in the battle of Long Island and believing that the generalship was exceedingly bad and that men were exposed to needless massacre, said he would have nothing more to do with it; that he soon went to N. H. where he founded his home; later he was drafted but sent a substitute. The last statement is confirmed by the following certificate: "Claremont, Dec. 31, 1787. This may certify that in the year 1779 I paid sixty pounds to Reuben Hill as a hire to engage in the service of the United States. Non est inventus. (signed) Timothy Cowls." But he or the town was reimbursed for this expenditure which throws doubt on the nature of the transaction. (State Papers of N. H., Rev. Rolls, Vol. 3, p. 607 and Vol. 16.)

It appears from this certificate that he was in Claremont as early as 1779, as the transaction refers to Bounties and Hires paid by the inhabitants of that town. He may have served in New Hampshire, for in later years he is remembered often to refer to being at No. 4 (now Charlestown), a military post situated upon an important road leading from Portsmouth, N. H., to Crown Point, N. Y.

The following biographical sketch was prepared by his great-grandson, Mr. Eugene T. Cowles (5417), of Claremont:

"As shown by a record of Cheshire County Deeds at the Register's Office in Keene, Barnabas Ellis of Claremont conveyed to 'Timothy Cowls' of Woodbury, Litchfield County, Conn., 100 acres of land, numbered Lot

50 upon proprietary records. The date of this conveyance is Nov. 3, 1779. The following spring he commenced clearing his land, which was covered with primeval forest as yet unbroken by a settlers axe. He built his first log cabin close by the crystal waters of a small trout brook and hired his provisions cooked at the house of his nearest neighbor about two and one-half miles distant. This family lived near the bank of the Sugar river where at present a carriage road and ford crosses the river. They were very poor and during the early summer their chief food was wild game and boiled beech leaves. Timothy worked hard for three summers clearing his land for cultivation. He spent his winters in Connecticut working at his trade, weaving. He married Dec. 11, 1783, Sarah Stilson and settled with her in the log cabin upon their newly cleared farm. The first winter of their married life was long and severe and was doubtless rather of a lonesome one for the bride who had left at her father's home in Connecticut several brothers and sisters. During the first years of their residence in Claremont, bear and wolves were frequenters of their premises, and in the road leading from their secluded home to the settlement at West Claremont, the tracks of wild animals often outnumbered those of horses. Timothy's chief reason for selecting the place which he did for his home was because of the abundance of living springs in which he found the soil to abound. At his old home in Connecticut water was drawn from deep wells and the supply was not always plentiful. His selection of springs proved to be a good one for at the present time they supply a liberal amount of never failing water. At the time he came to Claremont there was a flourishing settlement at West Claremont about five miles distant from the place where he settled in the eastern part of the township. In a few years after he settled, a number of Connecticut men from Guilford and other places came to Claremont and commenced clearing up farms in his neighborhood. Land which at the time of his first purchase in 1779 was undivided property, owned by shareholders, now became occupied and cleared for cultivation. A stage road running from the valley of the Connecticut to the valley of the Merrimac, and thence to Boston, was laid out past his house. So the wilderness into which he pushed his way, after the northern campaigns of the war were ended, was converted into productive farms and a thriving community. The marketing was done once a year at Boston where beef, pork, butter and any farm products were exchanged for groceries, hardware, and occasionally some cash. Nearly all of Timothy's early business transactions were exchanges. His account book, which is carefully preserved, shows but a few cash dealings, and those were reckoned in English denominations. In 1815 he erected a spacious dwelling upon his farm. His son, Leman, married in 1816 and settled down in this house, caring for his parents during the remainder of their lives. Sarah (Stilson) Cowles died in Claremont, Jan. 14, 1832. Timothy Cowles died in Claremont, Nov 29, 1832. They had eight children."

Mrs. Sarah (Cowles-Elliott) Woodbury (3304), in a letter

dated Cawker City, Kans., April 24, 1892, to her nephew, Eugene T. Cowles, says:

"My grandfather [Timothy Cowles] was a Revolutionary soldier and was paid off in the old good-for-nothing Continental money * * * The pay they received was of no value and in after years when pensions were given, none received them, only those who were poor, and he received none, as he owned the farm and house where you now live. Your house was built a short time before my father was married I think. I can remember hearing my grandfather tell of being up to No. 4, now Charleston, N. H., when in the service. I have supposed his being stationed for a time at No. 4, was what led him to Claremont to buy his farm. * * * Grandmother was sick, confined to her room and mostly to her bed for the last nine years of her life; I think, in health, she was a very energetic business woman of rather more than medium size. I do not know where in Connecticut she lived. Grandfather was about medium size, a good business man, a good worker, with a remarkably amiable disposition. I do not remember him as being able to work hard and constantly. He was constant at church (Congregationalist) and at all church meetings. He had family prayers night and morning and said grace at table as long as he was able. One of his earnest prayers was that our house might always be a house of prayer. Grandfather was blind several years before his death. I used to drive his horse for him to visit at Uncle Levi's (1398), and at Mr. Peabody's, who was also blind, and other places, and I used to lead him into church and saw the good deacons smile and thought they were laughing at me."

Timothy Cowles was a farmer and a weaver by trade. (Hist. of Claremont, N. H.; Gravestone Records, Claremont, N. H.; Conn. Men in the Rev.; War Dept. Records; D. A. R. Lineage Books.)

Children, b. in Claremont, N. H.

- +1392. Nathaniel, b. Oct. 12, 1784.
- +1393. Ammarilla, b. Nov. 3, 1785.
- 1394. Eli S., b. Feb. 10, 1787; d. May 25, 1830; lived in Claremont, where he is buried; m. Lydia Dame; left no descendants.
- +1395. Lucy, b. Oct. 14, 1788.
- +1396. Leman, b. Jan. 21, 1791.
- 1397. Levi, b. Feb. 18, 1794; d. Sept. 1, 1797.
- +1398. Levi, b. March 11, 1799.
- 1399. Laura, b. Oct. 3, 1800; d. Aug. 30, 1801.

(Hist. of Claremont, N. H.; Gravestone Records, Claremont, N. H.; Conn. Men in the Rev.; War Dept. Records; D. A. R. Lineage Books.)

540. ASA⁶ COWLES, son of Nathaniel⁵ (227), b. Feb. 10, 1757, prob. in Southington, Farmington, Conn. (Town Rec.); d. Aug. 7, 1838, in Watertown, Conn.; m. Mary Davis, who d. Oct. 8, 1820, aged 67, in Bethlehem, Conn.

In a deed given by him, March 15, 1823, to Daniel Hill of Bethlehem, his residence is given as Woodbury, 3 acres and dwelling for \$67.50, lying in Bethlehem and bounded by Timothy Cowles' land and others. In 1776, he enlisted in Bethlehem and resided there in 1818, 1820 and 1821. It appears that he was living in Woodbury in 1823, but died in Watertown where perhaps he had gone to live with his daughter, after his wife's death. He was pensioned for service as a soldier in the army of the Revolution. The following is a synopsis of his application for pension, dated June 12, 1818: Age, 61 years; enlisted in Bethlehem, Conn., in Continental Army, about May 1776, in company commanded by Capt. Simeon Smith, of Sharon, in a Conn. regiment commanded by Col. Philip B. Bradley, of Ridgefield, Conn.; marched immediately and joined his regiment at the City of New York; crossed into New Jersey and served till Nov. 16, 1776, when he was taken prisoner by the British troops in a skirmish at Fort Washington, and remained a prisoner until after the capture of Burgoyne's army in Sept. 1777, when he was regularly exchanged for the soldiers of Burgoyne's army, his term of enlistment having expired before said exchange and that no discharges were given at that time to his knowledge. No other service stated, 15 months in all. On July 5, 1820, he gave his age as 63 years; residence, Bethlehem, Conn., and stated that his health was greatly impaired by sickness while a prisoner in the Revolutionary War; that he had a family residing with him consisting of his wife, Mary Cowles, aged 66 years, one daughter, Anna Scott, aged 37 years, and one granddaughter, Emeline Scott, aged 19 years.

He still resided in Bethlehem, Conn., Feb. 25, 1821, where he was a member of the Church of Christ.

Child, probably b. in Bethlehem, Conn.

1400. Anna, b. 1783; d. Feb. 27, 1846, in Ohio (or Watertown, Conn., records disagree); m. David Scott, b. at Watertown, Conn., Nov. 5, 1782, and d. there Jan. 2, 1814, with fits, aged 32, son of Eliphos Scott; child: i. Emeline Scott, b. 1801; d. before 1854; m. Watertown, Conn., Jan. 19, 1825, Collins³ Atwood (Elisha⁴, Elisha³, Oliver², Jonathan¹), b. ———, son of Elisha

and Lucy (Carr) Atwood, of Watertown, Conn. He lived in Watertown, Conn.; moved to Ohio, perhaps first to N. Y. State; had a second wife in 1854; children by first wife: 1. Lamira Atwood; 2. Martha Atwood; 3. Merrit Atwood; 4. Birge Atwood; 5. Juliet Atwood (see *Hist. of Ancient Woodbury, Conn.*, 1854, Vol. 1, page 497, *Skilton Gen.*, 1921, and *Ancient Burying-Grounds, Town of Waterbury, Conn.*). Mr. F. E. Wilson, of Rogers, Ohio, is a grandson of Collins and Emeline (Scott) Atwood.

541. PHINEAS⁶ COWLES, son of Nathaniel⁵ (227), b. June 4, 1762, prob. in Bethlehem, Conn.; d. Feb. 22, 1839, in Irasburg, Vt.; m. April 2, 1789, in Claremont or Cornish, N. H., Catharine Stone (see histories of both places), but from the church records at Cornish in the *N. E. Hist and Gen. Reg.*, Vol. 72, p. 285, it appears that they were married at Cornish and both were of Claremont, on above date. The records of the Pension Office show that he left no widow at his death and that Charles M. Cowles, Charlotte Peck and Sarah Stafford were his only heirs. In the U. S. Census Report of 1790 for the town of Claremont, his family consisted of one male over 16 years, one male under 16 years and three females. This points to the probability of a former marriage.

In the Loomis Genealogy of 1908 appears the following record: Jerusha⁶ Loomis (Amos⁵, Amos⁴, Stephen³, Joseph², Joseph¹), b. ———, dau. of Amos and Experience (Parsons) Loomis of Northampton, Mass.; m. May 27, 1784, Phineas Cowle, at Washington, Mass. (see also *Washington, Mass. Vital Records to 1850*, and *Pomeroy Gen.*, 1912).

Possibly Phineas Cowle and Phineas Cowles were one and the same person, but proof is lacking. His name appears as Cowles in the *Pomeroy Genealogy*.

He was a soldier in the Revolution and was pensioned. The following is a synopsis of his application, dated at Barton, Orleans Co., Vt., July 27, 1832: Enlisted in the Conn. Militia, at Woodbury, Conn., as a substitute for Selah Barnum (539), on or about June 1, 1779, and before he was 16 years old; marched to Horse Neck, under Capt. Luther Bartholomew; staid five weeks, returned home and was called out in three alarms in the same season, three months in all; about the last of June 1780, enlisted at Woodbury in Lieut. Benton's Co., Col. Isaac Sher-

man's regt., Parsons' brigade, Conn. Line, for six months; joined the army at Nelson's Point, N. Y.; marched over King's Ferry into New Jersey to Orange Town; then back across King's Ferry to a place between West Point and Fishkill, for winter quarters, where he was discharged on expiration of term. Left Woodbury, the place of his birth, which was June 4, 1762, and came to Claremont, N. H., at 21 years old and lived there 12 years; at 33 years old, removed to Cornish and lived there 10 years, and then moved to Plainfield and lived there 10 years, and then removed to the place where he now resides, Barton, Vt. It is possible that he afterwards moved to Irasburg, where he died. At Claremont he worked at clearing and cultivating land. He also left some good work in stone engraving. He lived in a little frame house, finished with very wide, well-planed pine boards. By trade he was a tanner and worked a small tannery near his house, not many rods from that of his brother Timothy. In a deed dated Feb. 17, 1789, he is called "cordwainer." He registered a cattle, sheep or swine mark in Claremont in 1793. His name was placed on the U. S. Pension Rolls, Oct. 26, 1832, for service in the Continental Line, at \$30 per annum. (See Senate Document, 1st Session, 23d Congress, Vol. XII, page 118.)

Children, the first five b. in Cornish, N. H.; the list may not be complete.

- 1401. Katharine, b. 1795; d. April 3, 1798.
- 1402. Charles, b. 1797; d. March 29, 1798.
- +1403. Sarah, b. June 26, 1798.
- 1405. Katharine, b. Dec. 25, 1801; lived a long time and d. at old Dr. Jarvis', West Claremont, N. H.; "it was said that she was disappointed in love when young and never was just right [mentally] ever after."
- 1406. Susanna, b. Jan. 21, 1803; m. James Elliott of Littleton, N. H.; children: i. Kate; ii. Lois.
- +1407. Charles M., b. Aug. 1, 1808, at Irasburg, Vt.
- 1408. Charlotte, m. ——— Peck. Charlotte Peck is mentioned as one of the heirs of Phineas Cowles in the settlement of his account, by the U. S. Treas. Dept., from date of last payment to date of death, and the presumption is that she was his daughter. The only other known heirs mentioned were Charles M. Cowles and Sarah Stafford.

542. **ABIGAIL⁶ COWLES**, dau. of Nathaniel⁵ (227), b. Aug. 20, 1765, prob. in Bethlehem, Conn.; d. Jan. 23, 1838; m. Nov. 17, 1784, in Bethlehem, Daniel Hine, b. March 17, 1763; d. Oct. 17, 1805; res. Bethlehem, Conn.

(For record of descendants and ancestors see "Descendants of Thomas Hine of Milford, Conn., 1640.")

Children (Hine).

1409. Charlotte, b. April 15, 1786; d. July 25, 1865; m. March 27, 1803, at Bethlehem, Conn., Calvin Frisbie, b. Dec. 11, 1779, d. Jan. 11, 1853; removed to Vermont, perhaps Rutland Co., in 1805, thence to Ohio in May 1831; had 5 children.
1410. Jared, b. Feb. 29, 1788; d. Dec. 14, 1844; m. 1815 or 1816 Betsey Minor, b. Dec. 22, 1794, at Bethlehem, Conn., d. Feb. 22, 1866; had 1 son.
1411. Amos, b. Jan. 18, 1790; d. July 29, 1854; m. Dec. 14, 1814, at Bethlehem, Conn., Polly Allen, b. Sept. 16, 1795, d. Nov. 19, 1883; had 2 sons and 1 dau.
1412. Sheldon, b. April 3, 1792; d. 1846; m. May 5, 1818, Sally Osborn, b. April 7, 1798, d. 1882; had 8 children.
1413. Pamela, b. Jan. 5, 1795; d. June 28, 1842; m. Jan. 12, 1814, Amos Bishop, b. May 2, 1786, d. Jan. 2, 1869; had a large family.
1414. Nathaniel, b. Jan. 23, 1797; drowned May 15, 1827, at Brownhelm, Ohio; m. 1821, Ruth Sherman; had 4 children.
1415. Charles, b. Dec. 23, 1798; d. April 21, 1855; m. (1) Catharine Benton in 1826. She d. 1836, and he m. (2) 1837, Mary B. Squires, b. 1818; no children.
1416. Daniel, b. Feb. 12, 1801; d. Oct. 4, 1805.

543. **LEVI⁶ COWLES**, son of Nathaniel⁵ (227), b. 1767, prob. in Bethlehem, Conn.; d. there Aug. 27, 1813, aged 46 (tombstone, Bethlehem); m. there Oct. 26, 1786, Rachel Rumrill, dau. of John and Sarah Rumrill, who m. (2) Asahel Hotchkiss, b. Feb. 15, 1760. She was b. April 6, 1769, in Woodbury, Conn., and d. Feb. 25, 1835, in Watertown, Conn., aged 66, but was buried in Bethlehem; she had no children by second marriage. She was Hotchkiss's third wife. He married a fourth time.

Mr. Cowles was a farmer in Bethlehem and a very conscientious Christian. He was received into the church in August, 1800. The severe weather in the winter did not hinder him from attending church on the Sabbath.

He bought a farm near that of his father, and his brother Job

lived on his father's homestead until after the death of their mother in 1820, who lived with Job. In the division of their father's estate Feb. 3, 1785, they and their mother each received one-third of the buildings and a share of the homestead lands. His mother was appointed in Feb. 1785 his guardian, he being then a minor of about 19 years old.

His will dated Aug. 22, 1813, was proved at Woodbury, Sept. 13, 1813; inventory, \$4,059.66. His wife, Rachel, and eleven children are mentioned by name; each daughter was to have but two-thirds as much as each son, "and as John has had an opportunity to and has learned the clothier's trade, it is my will that \$100. shall be deducted from his share and added to Albert's on account of his lameness. Also that \$100. shall be taken from Edward's share, he having had a legacy of this amount from Andrew Martin, deceased, and that it be added to the dowery of my wife."

Appoints his friend Daniel Hill executor, who was confirmed as such by the court Sept. 13, 1813.

(Will, etc., on file, State Library, Hartford, Conn.; see Hist. of Ancient Woodbury, Conn.)

Children, b. in Bethlehem, Conn.

- +1417. Truman, b. Dec. 12, 1788.
- +1418. John, b. April 1, 1790.
- +1419. Betsey, b. Aug. 31, 1791.
- 1420. Albert, b. Nov. 18, 1795, left home when a young man for New Orleans, La., and was never heard of afterwards; twin of Alatheia.
- +1421. Alatheia, b. Nov. 18, 1795.
- +1422. Edward, b. Aug. 10, 1796.
- +1423. Maria, b. June 5, 1798; d. 1836, aged 38.
- +1424. Sarah, b. Nov. 12, 1800.
- 1424a. Child, b. July 31, 1802; still-born.
- 1424b. Child, b. Jan. 26, 1804; still-born.
- +1425. David Merwin, b. March 5, 1805.
- +1426. Susan Delia, b. June 24, 1807.
- 1427. Wealthy Diana, d. Aug. 9, 1830, aged 20, of consumption, at Poughkeepsie, N. Y.; unm. (tombstone there).

544. **JOB^s COWLES**, son of Nathaniel^s (227), b. Dec. 30, 1768, in Bethlehem, Conn.; bapt. there 1769; d. Jan. 25, 1854, at Seymour, Conn., ae. 85; m. Oct. 16, 1788, Mary^s Walker

(Joseph⁵, Capt. Timothy⁴, Dea. Zechariah³, Rev. Zechariah², Robert¹), b. June 1, 1769, in Woodbury, Conn.; bapt. there June 4, 1769; dau. of Joseph and Elizabeth (Martin) Walker of Woodbury, Conn. [Elizabeth³ Martin (Caleb², William¹) was dau. of Caleb and Elizabeth (Walker) Martin of Woodbury. Rev. Zechariah² Walker, b. 1637, in Boston, Mass., was a Presbyterian clergyman at Jamaica, L. I., from 1663 to 1668; was ordained pastor over the Second Church in Stratford, Conn., May 5, 1670; removed his family to Woodbury, June 27, 1678, and was the first pastor of the church there.]

Job Cowles was a farmer and lived in Bethlehem, Huntington and perhaps Seymour. His mother lived with him on the old homestead in Bethlehem until her death in 1820.

(See Hist. of Seymour, Conn.; Hist of Ancient Woodbury, Conn., pp. 620 and 740; Vital Statistics of Seymour, Conn., 1883.)

Children, the first eight b. in Bethlehem, Conn.

1428. Phebe, b. July 25, 1790; d. Feb. 25, 1792.
 +1429. Curtiss, b. Oct. 11, 1792.
 +1430. Olvin, b. Sept. 24, 1794, in Bethlehem, Conn.
 1431. Caroline, b. May 28, 1797; d. March 10, 1869; m. ———.
 1432. Rebecca, b. July 21, 1799; d. Jan. 4, 1851; unm. (?).
 1433. Joseph, b. Oct. 18, 1802; d. Jan. 24, 1805.
 1434. Chester, b. March 5, 1806; d. Aug. 3, 1874. Presumably he was the Chester Cowles mentioned in the following inscriptions copied from tombstones in Zoar Cemetery in the town of Oxford, formerly in Newtown, Conn.:
- “Ann Maria, wife of Chester Cowles, died July 21, 1841, ae. 36.
 Sarah Pryn, died Sept. 19, 1842, ae. 54.”
- On same stone.
- “Sarah, wife of Chester Cowles, died Jan. 15, 1861 ae. 43”
- On separate stone but near by the others.
- +1435. Julia E., b. Dec. 20, 1807.
 +1436. Emily, b. Apr. 8, 1813, place unknown.

546. **TIMOTHY⁶ COWLES**, son of Asa⁵ (229), b. May 16, 1754, in the town of Farmington, Conn., as then constituted; d. ———; m. May 25, 1775, in Coventry, Conn, Abigail⁶ Woodworth (Constant⁵, Jedidiah⁴, Joseph³, Joseph², Walter¹), b. July 22, 1754, Lebanon, Conn. Their first four children were born in Coventry, 1776-1782, and he was of Coventry, Sept. 2,

1783, when he was appointed guardian to Beriah Woodworth, a minor, of the town of Lebanon, Conn., and gave bond accordingly with Eleazer Woodworth of said Coventry as surety. Eleazer and Beriah were brothers of Abigail Woodworth.

He emigrated to Brookfield, Vt., previous to the organization of that town in 1785; was chosen clerk at the first town meeting, March 18, 1785, and in 1787 he was elected a representative from that town to the Legislature; appointed justice of the peace in and for the county of Orange in June, 1785. At a meeting held in March, 1786, it was voted by the town "to hire some preaching for the produce of the earth." In pursuance of this action Timothy Cowles and two others were chosen a committee "to look up a minister (Congregationalist) for the above purpose." His name appears in the U. S. Census Report, Brookfield Town, Vt., 1790, as the head of a family consisting of 1 male over 16 years; 6 males under 16 years; 1 female.

Whether he spent the remainder of his life in Brookfield or removed elsewhere is not known but it is probable that he went to New York State as many of his children settled there. His son Timothy removed from Otsego Co., N. Y., to Bolivar, N. Y., in 1819 and it is possible that the family went from Vermont to Otsego Co. Several of the children afterwards settled in Bolivar, Allegany Co., N. Y., where some of their descendants reside at the present time (1895). Seven of his sons were ministers of the gospel.

Children, the first four b. in Coventry, Conn., all the others b. in Brookfield, Vt.

- +1437. Daniel, b. July 26, 1776.
- +1438. Abner, b. Nov. 29, 1777.
- +1439. Amasa, b. May 19, 1780.
- +1440. Luther, b. Feb. 25, 1782.
- +1441. Timothy, b. Sept. 9, 1784.
- +1442. Chester, b. June 6, 1786.
- 1443. Abigail, b. April 23, 1788; d. May 25, 1788.
- +1444. Josiah, b. Aug. 7, 1789.
- +1445. Austin, b. May 3, 1792.
- +1446. Asa, b. July 23, 1794.
- +1447. Polly C., b. Oct. 22, 1796.

(See Deming's Officers and Gazetteer of Vermont, 1918; Vermont Hist. Mag., Vol. 2; Coventry, Conn. T. R.; Brookfield, Vt. T. R.).

547. JOEL⁶ COWLES, son of Eli (232), b. July 12, 1779, at Williamstown, Mass.; d. 1816 or 1817, in Swanton or Fairfield, Vt.; m. Phebe Gregory in Swanton, Vt. She m. (2) Sylvester Kittle by whom she had four children and d. May 10, 1843, in Fairfield, Vt. Mr. Cowles was a school teacher and judging from the birthplaces of his children and the place of his death, he lived in St. Albans, Sheldon, Fletcher, Fairfield and Swanton, Vt. The records do not agree in some instances and are given herein as found. Letters of administration were issued, Jan. 29, 1817, at St. Albans, Vt., to Phebe Cowles on the estate of Joel Cowles.

Children of Joel and Phebe (Gregory) Cowles.

- 1448. Abigail, b. 1801, in Fairfield, Vt.; d. without issue.
- +1449. Charles, b. May 25, 1804, in Fairfield, Vt.
- +1450. John D., b. Jan. 8 or 9, 1809, in Fairfield, Sheldon or St. Albans, Vt.
- +1451. Esther, b. 1807, in Fairfield, Vt.
- 1452. Anna, b. 1811, in Fairfield, Vt.; m. Mr. Hilton at Sheldon, Vt.; had several children, one of whom was named Joel. She moved away about 1850 to Bridgeport, Iowa (?).
- 1453. Orpha, b. June 26, 1815; living, June, 1895, in Olin, Wis.; m. (1) 1862, at Dell Prairie, Wis., Alonzo Rublee, who d. 1870 at Kilbourn, Wis.; m. (2) 1871 at Friendship, Wis., Thomas Roach, her deceased sister Esther's husband; no issue.

549. WILLIAM⁶ COWLES, son of Benjamin⁵ (235), b. July 9, 1767, at Canaan, Conn.; m. Nov. 16, 1789, at Sheffield, Mass., Olive North, both of Sheffield. She was b. 1773; d. Feb. 10, 1810, dau. of Asa and Susanna (Newell) North. It is supposed that they had the following children and perhaps others. The North Gen. says they had four. (See North Gen., 1921.)

Children.

- 1453a. William, d. at Auburn, N. Y., leaving no children. Perhaps he was the W. M. Cowles who d. Oct. 22, 1863, aged 65 years and that his wife was Vesta Cowles, who d. March 17, 1863, aged 70 years, as appear on their tombstones in the North Street Cemetery, Auburn, N. Y. One William Cowles was m. Sharon, Conn., Nov. 20, 1822, to Melissa St. John, b. Nov. 18, 1795; d. July 9, -29, 1825, both of Sharon, by Rev. Pitkin Cowles (1060), pastor of a church in North Canaan, Conn., and William Cowles

of Sharon, Conn., was m. Salisbury, Conn., November 20, 1825, to Vesta Tupper of Salisbury. The probabilities are very strong that this William and Vesta (Tupper) Cowles are identical with W. M. and Vesta Cowles above.

- 1453b. Darius North, b. in Canaan, Conn.; m. in North Canaan Church, March 7, 1822, Narcissa Lane, who was, on her mother's side, a granddaughter of Thomas Chittenden, the first governor of Vermont. In 1836 Orange Culver took the place of Darius N. Cowles as commissioner of highways in Farmington, Oakland Co., Mich. (see Vol. 18, Mich. Pioneer Collections). They had two sons and five daughters, all of whom, except Lucy A., died before 1896, leaving no children. Lucy A. m. Dr. S. M. Leggett of Detroit, Mich., formerly of New York City. She was his widow in 1895 at Detroit, engaged in newspaper and magazine work. At one time she conducted a training school for journalists in the city of Washington and also served as Vice-President of the Woman's National Press Association, being for a time its secretary. They had no children so far as known.
- 1453c. Catherine; left a daughter who inherited her uncle William Cowles' estate it is said, but not of record at Auburn, N. Y.

550. **AMY⁶ COWLES**, dau. of Benjamin⁵ (235), b. March 19, 1773, in Sheffield, Mass.; d. in White Pigeon, Mich., Oct. 10, 1849, and is buried there; m. Aug. 29, 1793, in Sheffield, Mass., Deacon Hosmer⁷ Kellogg (Ephraim⁶, Silas⁵, Ensign Stephen⁴, Joseph³, Martin², Phillippe¹), b. Aug. 25, 1770, in Sheffield, Mass., d. Feb. 12, 1836, and is buried in the Old Burying Ground in Sheffield. He was a farmer and wagon-maker and deacon in the Congregational Church in Sheffield.

Children (Kellogg), b. in Sheffield, Mass.

1454. Harriet, b. Aug. 27, 1794; m. Captain Frederick Augustus Brown.
1455. Norman, b. about Jan. 18, 1796; d. Oct. 3, 1796.
1456. Ruth, b. Sept. 7, 1797; m. Oct. 29, 1850, Dr. Edward Lewis of Jackson, Mich. She d. Apr. 18, 1875, in Jackson, Mich.; he d. Jan. 1, 1867; had no children.
1457. Albert Benjamin, b. Oct. 28, 1799, m. (1) Rhoda Lawrence; m. (2) Mrs. Harriet Elizabeth (Loomis) Van Vleck.
1458. Norman, b. March 4, 1801; m. Oct. 17, 1827, Caroline Mason; res. in Sheffield, Mass.; he was a Presbyterian clergyman; d. in Sheffield, Jan. 12, 1879; no issue.
1459. Edwin, b. Feb. 17, 1803; m. (1) Eleanor Miles Lapsley; m. (2) Amelia Elvira Ranger.
1460. Hosmer, b. Apr. 14, 1805; m. Ann Eliza Clark.
1461. George, b. March 11, 1807; m. Mary Jane Baxter.

1462. Charles, b. May 28, 1810; m. (1) Rebecca Reed; m. (2) Jane Burnell.
 1463. Cynthia Maria, b. May 24, 1812; d. Aug. 27, 1815.
 1464. Amy Elizabeth, b. Jan. 19, 1815; m. Giles Adams Loring.
 1465. Maria, b. Jan. 19, 1816; m. Deacon Samuel Austin Chapin.
 1466. Hannah, b. March 16, 1818; d. June 25, 1819.

(For descendants, see Kellogg Genealogy, 1903.)

552. **SYLVESTER⁶ COWLES**, son of Benjamin⁵ (235), b. Sheffield, Mass., Jan. 29, 1778; d. Brighton, Monroe Co., N. Y., March 5, 1825; m. Sarah Northrup of Brighton (twin), b. Lenox, Mass., June 7, 1783; d. March 6, 1850, dau. of Job and Sarah (—) Northrop of Lenox, Mass. After her mother's death her father married again and about 1793 removed to that part of Ontario County which is now Monroe County, N. Y. About 1796 Mr. Cowles' father settled in Lima, then in Ontario County but since 1821 in Livingston Co., N. Y., and it is supposed that he (Sylvester) also lived there for a time. In 1804 he was appointed lieutenant, and William Bacon, ensign, Wadsworth's regt. of Militia, Ontario Co., N. Y. In 1806 Bacon was promoted first lieutenant, vice Sylvester Cowles, moved. In 1812 William Bacon was promoted captain, and James Cowles, brother of Sylvester, was appointed ensign in his company. We know that James Cowles lived at Lima until after 1825, and as both brothers served with Bacon in the same company, Sylvester must have lived there too during his service from 1804 until he moved, probably in 1806 when his successor was appointed, though the family records say all his children were born at Brighton, which was in Ontario Co., N. Y., until 1821. He was a farmer and lived on his farm on Clover street in the Town of Brighton, Monroe Co., N. Y., within five or six miles of Rochester. (See Northrop Gen., 1908, and Military Minutes, Council of Appointment, State of New York, 1783-1821, 3 Vols. and Index.)

Children, all b. Brighton, N. Y. (Family Records).

- 1466a. Amy, b. Oct. 2, 1802; d. Feb. 3, 1804.
 1466b. Almira, b. Jan. 28, 1804; d. March 15, 1805.
 +1467. Benjamin, b. Dec. 30, 1805.
 +1468. Ruth, b. Sept. 9, 1807.
 +1469. Chester, b. Feb. 3, 1810.

1470. Philander, b. June 6, 1814; d. 1892; m. Sarah ———; removed to Utica, Mich., in 1834; farmer; Democrat; height 5 ft. 6 in.
1471. Maria Sarah, b. Oct. 9, 1819; d. May 23, 1911, Brighton, N. Y.; m. April 24, 1844, Elisha Yale Blossom of Brighton, b. Lenox, Mass., Oct. 22, 1811; d. Brighton, N. Y., Feb. 24 1892; both buried in Brighton Cemetery. He was an Elder in Brighton Presbyterian Church, an earnest Christian and an exemplary man. Their only child, Thomas Edward Blossom, was born at Brighton, N. Y., Oct. 12, 1848; d. Rochester, N. Y., May 17, 1922; buried in Brighton Cemetery, Rochester, N. Y.; educated at Rochester University, Class 1871,—A.B.; Theta Delta Chi Frat.; Elder, Brighton Presbyterian Church of Rochester, N. Y.; never married.

554. **PLINY⁶ COWLES**, son of Benjamin⁵ (235), b. March 24, 1783, in Sheffield, Mass.; was killed under a tree by lightning; m. ———. But his nephew, Edward Payson Cowles (1480), says (1923) that he "moved to Michigan and we lost traces of him."

Child.

1472. Eber, b. about 1816; d. 1891, at Rochester, N. Y., aged about 75 years; good farmer; m. ———. Child: i. Samuel, d. 1880, aged 30 years.

554a. **COLONEL JAMES⁶ COWLES**, son of Benjamin⁵ (235), b. June 14, 1786, Sheffield, Mass.; d. Aug. 27, 1859, Oakfield, N. Y.; m. (1) Lima, N. Y., Feb. 22, 1814, Temperance Brockway, b. Lyme, Conn., Dec. 11, 1793; d. Lima, N. Y., of consumption, Feb. 9, 1820, dau. of Capt. Abner and Catharine (Marvin) Brockway of Lyme, Conn., and Lima, N. Y. Captain Brockway served from Connecticut in the Lexington Alarm, Rev. War. Colonel Cowles m. (2) Lima, N. Y., May 1, 1825, Elsie Dickinson, b. in Vermont, March 28, 1802; d. Oakfield, N. Y., Feb. 9, 1861, dau. of Ichabod and Mercy (Tripp) Dickinson. He went in 1796 with his father to Lima, then in Ontario and since 1821 in Livingston Co., N. Y., and thence to Oakfield, N. Y., perhaps between 1825 and 1828; was appointed in 1812 from Ontario Co., N. Y., ensign in the 94th Regt., N. Y. Militia and ensign, new company of Riflemen; captain, 1818 from Livingston Co., N. Y., and major, 1822, and colonel, 1824 or 1825, by Gov.

DeWitt Clinton. He had dark hair and blue eyes; height 5 feet, 10 inches; weight, 160 pounds; farmer and Whig.

(See Brockway and Marvin Genealogies; Beers' Gazetteer of Genesee Co., N. Y.; Military Minutes of the Council of Appointments, State of New York, 1783-1821.)

Children of Col. James and Temperance (Brockway) Cowles.

- +1473. Emily S., b. Lima, N. Y., June 2, 1815.
- +1474. Hosmer Kellogg, b. Lima, N. Y., April 2, 1817.

Children of Col. James and Elsie (Dickinson) Cowles.

- 1475. Norman Benjamin, b. Oakfield, N. Y., June 12, 1828; drowned in Grand Traverse Bay, Mich., April 13, 1860, unm. He was engaged in the lumber business with his brother Hosmer.
- +1476. Harriet Lee, b. Oakfield, N. Y., May 5, 1829.
- 1477. James A., b. Oakfield, N. Y., Oct. 31, 1831; d. Chicago, Ill., Dec. 16, 1904; m. Chicago, June 27, —, Sarah Alderson, of Virginia (?), who d. in Chicago. She m. (2) Frank Honore, of Chicago, uncle of Mrs. Potter Palmer. James A. Cowles was a patent lawyer in Chicago, and a Republican; height, 6 ft., weight, 200 lbs. No issue.
- 1478. Temperance Elizabeth, b. April 8, 1835, Oakfield, N. Y.; d. Batavia, N. Y., May 2, 1918; buried, Oakfield; unm.
- 1479. Mary A., b. Oakfield, N. Y., June 6, 1837; d. there Dec. 8, 1852.
- 1480. Edward Payson, b. Oakfield, N. Y., Feb. 22, 1839; had dark hair, eyes and complexion; height 5 ft., 8 in.; was a mechanic, draftsman, pattern maker, machinist, designer; 3d corporal, Co. H., 129th N. Y. Vols. (8th Regt. Artillery); mustered Aug. 14, 1862; mustered in at Lockport, N. Y., Aug. 22, 1862; served full term and was honorably discharged; Republican and, in 1923, resided at Sparta, Mich., unm.

558. **ROSETTA⁶ COWLES**, dau. of John⁵ (236), b. April 25, 1774, at Sheffield, Mass.; d. Nov. 26, 1820, at Rensselaerville, N. Y.; m. 1790-1, Samuel⁵ Cleveland, b. Sept. 15, 1764, at Canterbury, Conn.; d. Rensselaerville, N. Y., Dec. 13, 1831.

Cleveland children, b. Rensselaerville, N. Y.

- 1480a. Eunice, b. June 4 or 8, 1792; d. 1853, unm.
- 1480b. Elizabeth, b. Sept. 19, 1793; d. Sept. 28, 1796.
- 1480c. Abiah or Bianca, b. Feb. 15, 1795; d. Oct. 4, 1873, at Rensselaerville, N. Y.; m. (1) Jan. 10, 1820, James Porter Dean, b. Feb. 6, 1794; d. Aug. 7, 1834; m. (2) James Weed; m. (3) David Rowe. She had four children, all by first husband.

1480d. Curtis, b. Sept. 30, 1796; d. Franklinton, N. Y., April 1, 1875; m. Kartright, N. Y., Oct. 30, 1820, Sally Griffin, b. Middletown, Delaware Co., N. Y., Aug. 11, 1802; d. Brown, N. Y., April 30, 1864, dau. of Richard Griffin; nine children b. at Brown, then Middleburg, Schoharie Co., N. Y.

(Cleveland Gen., 1899.)

561. LEANDER⁶ COWLES, son of John⁵ (236), b. Sept. 24, 1780, in Sheffield, Mass.; d. ———; m. Nov. 17, 1805, Dorcas Tiff. They probably lived at Lorraine and Ellisburg, Jefferson Co., N. Y.

Children, perhaps there were daughters also.

+1481. Eber, b. March 20, 1812, at Lorraine, N. Y.

+1482. John A., b. Jan. 28, 1814, at Lorraine, N. Y.

1483. Caleb G., b. April 1, 1820, at Ellisburg, N. Y.; m. Harriet Redway (2958), b. Oct. 18, 1821, dau. of Chauncey and Lodema (Cooper) Redway [Chauncey was son of Preserved Redway, b. Nov. 5, 1789, in Summer [Somers?], Conn. Lodema Cooper was dau. of Miles and Asenath (Cowles) Cooper (479).] Mr. Cowles resided at Oneida, Madison Co., N. Y., in 1897; children: all daughters of whom no record is available.

569. HEMAN⁶ COWLES, son of Nathaniel⁵ (241), b. June 9, 1786, prob. at Poultney, Vt.; d. Apr. 11, 1869, prob. at South Battle Creek, Mich.; m. Feb. 8, 1813, Amanda Barber, who d. Nov. 23, 1858.

His father settled in Hopewell, Ontario Co., N. Y., in 1808 from Fairfield, Vt. (see his record). Heman moved from Vermont to Ontario Co., N. Y., about 1831, where he lived until 1837, when he settled on his farm in South Battle Creek, Mich.

The following sketch is quoted from the Mich. Pioneer Collection, Vol. 5, pub. 1884:

"In giving a sketch of Deacon Heman Cowles, I have but to record the opinion of all who knew him and draw the picture of a good man. Essentially goodness of heart gives the true value to character. Had you asked for the person who was most regular in his attendance at the prayer meeting or at church or who was the most exemplary and devoted Christian in the community where he lived, the answer would have been Deacon Cowles.

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His old esteemed friend, Elder John Harris, when he usually announced at the close of his sermon, 'Will someone improve on my remarks?' almost invariably heard a response from Deacon Cowles in a few fervent and appropriate words. Although a Free-Will Baptist, he was at home in any Christian meeting and loved to labor with Christians anywhere. He was, it may be said, the founder of his own church in South Battle Creek and one of its main supports. Dea. Cowles was formerly a Democrat, but became a Republican in later years. He settled upon his farm in South Battle Creek in 1837. He died some ten years ago in the 80th year of his age." He was 83 by the records.

He was a stout built man weighing from 160 to 175 lbs.; blue eyes; dark hair; he was a great worker and cleared two farms of heavy timber in western New York. He emigrated from New York State to South Battle Creek, Mich., where his children married and scattered and raised small families. They were all farmers and farmers' wives. He was connected with the underground railroad for the escape of fugitive slaves.

Children, except the last, prob. b. in Vermont.

- +1484. Addison, b. Sept. 25, 1814.
- 1485. Heman, b. Nov. 3, 1816; d. March —, 1823.
- +1486. Amanda, b. Jan. 23, 1819.
- +1487. Hiram, b. Apr. 2, 1821, in Vermont.
- 1488. Murray, b. May 2, 1825; d. July 22, 1825.
- +1489. Milo, b. June 24, 1826.
- +1490. Martha, b. July 28, 1834, prob. in Ontario Co., N. Y.

570. SYLVIA⁶ COWLES, dau. of Nathaniel (241), b. July 13, 1788, at Spencertown, Columbia County, N. Y.; d. March 31, 1834; m. Eusebius Stickney.

Children (Stickney).

- 1491. Alonzo, b. —.
- 1492. Charles Oliver, b. —.
- 1493. Eusebius, b. —; lived 1879 at Bailey, Mich.
- 1494. Mary, b. —.
- 1495. Azubah, b. —.
- 1496. Cynthia Jane, b. —; m. Harvey J. Dubois, of Battle Creek, Mich.
- 1497. Laura Ann, b. —; m. Elexus (Alexis?) Crain and lived at Kendall, Orleans Co., N. Y. They had a small family.

571. **SIMEON⁶ COWLES**, son of Nathaniel⁵ (241), b. June 26, 1798, in Vermont; d. Oct. 7, 1839, of consumption, at Eckford, Mich.; m. Feb. 29, 1820, Sarah Rice at Murray, Orleans Co., N. Y., b. Feb. 5, 1802. When a child, Mr. Cowles emigrated with his parents from Vermont to Orleans County, N. Y. He had black hair and eyes and was tall and slender. He taught school in western New York. After his health failed he lived on a farm. His wife also was a school teacher; had light complexion, blue eyes and light hair. Both were Free-will Baptists and united with the Church at Homer, Mich., in 1836. They emigrated to Michigan in 1833.

Children, all b. at Kendall, Orleans Co., N. Y.

1498. Nathaniel, b. March 12, 1821; d. unm. in Eckford, Mich., of consumption, aged 21 years, 3 mos. He taught school and was studying medicine.
- +1499. Sylvester Mortimer, b. Dec. 29, 1824.
- +1500. Chandler, b. Feb. 4, 1830.
1501. Sarah Jane, b. Oct. 29, 1831; d. Feb. 2, 1855, in Lawrence, Mich., aged 23 years, 3 mo., 3 days; m. Nov. 2, 1851, in Albion, Mich., Hamilton Mayo; children, one daughter, d. young.
1502. Harlow W., b. June 12, 1833; d. Aug. 14, 1855, in Newton, Iowa, unm.
1503. Rosetta A., b. Dec. 22, 1836; d. Aug. 18, 1860, in Paw Paw, Mich.; m. April 10 1856, in Paw Paw, Jonathan Woodman; children, one son, d. young.

572. **HIRAM⁶ COWLES**, son of Nathaniel⁵ (241), b. ———; d. Nov. 19, 1844, at Waukegan, Ill.; m. Juliette Calkins who, after his death, went back to New York State with her youngest daughter. He was slender, with dark hair and eyes. When a young man he was employed in a dry goods store and, being a great talker and good salesman, soon had a store of his own. He sold his store in New York State and went to Goldwater, Mich., where he became quite wealthy speculating in mill property. His health failed about 1840, on account of his eyesight, compelling him to give up his business. He was entirely blind a number of years before he died. Perhaps he was the Hiram Cowles, a clerk for G. B. Rich, after whom Cowlesville, Wyoming County, N. Y., was named in 1832 (see Hist. of Wyoming Co., N. Y.). One account says he was a farmer and lived in Battle Creek, Mich.

Children.

1504. Mary Ella, b. Feb. 9, 1832; m. Nov. 26, 1851, John G. Harris of Battle Creek, Mich. Children: i. Fred. Walter, b. Nov. 24, 1853, at Battle Creek, Mich.; d. April 5, 1877; ii. Jennie Juliette, b. July 19, 1862.
1505. Frances Juliette, b. Feb. 12, 1836; returned to New York State with her mother.

577. DANIEL WARREN⁶ COWLES, son of Nathaniel⁵ (241), b. Jan. 9, 1814, at Hopewell, Ontario Co., N. Y.; m. Amanda Schofield at Parma, N. Y., and lived at Rochester, N. Y.

Children.

1506. Emily, b. Aug. 19, 1848, at Kendall, N. Y.; m. Harvey Mills of Coldwater, Mich., where they afterwards lived. She was a D. A. R. (see D. A. R. Lineage Book, XXIX: 55).
- 1506a. Oliver.

578. BELA⁶ COWLES, son of Timothy⁵ (243), b. May 30, 1773, at Canaan, Conn.; d. Dec. 27, 1861, in Greene, N. Y.; m. (1) Sept. 27, 1796, at Canaan, Conn., Aurelia, dau. of Riley Thrall, or Trall, of Canaan, Conn. (?), and Friendship, N. Y. She d. in Smithville, N. Y., Jan. 27, 1825, age 47 years and he m. (2) Nov. 10, 1825, Esther, dau. of Jonathan Piper of Acton and Ashby, Mass., and his wife, Elizabeth Gibson, dau. of Deacon Stephen Gibson of Stowe, Mass., and granddaughter of Joseph Piper, clerk of Captain Dorr's Co., at Concord. Esther d. April 5, 1833, and he m. (3) Dec. 4, 1834, in Smithville, N. Y., Mrs. Sylvia Cline, a widow, who d. June 15, 1855. Judging from the dates and places of his children's births, Bela Cowles lived in Canaan until about 1799 and afterward in Paris, Pompey and Smithville, N. Y. Perhaps he resided also in Greene, N. Y., where he died. In 1807 he was appointed second lieutenant, 6th Regt. Artillery, N. Y. Militia; he then resided in Onondago Co., but moved away in 1808 (see Military Minutes, Council of Appointments, State of N. Y., 1783-1821).

Children, by first marriage.

1507. Emma, b. Dec. 7, 1798 (?), in Canaan, Conn.
- +1508. Myron, b. March 9, 1800 (?), in Paris, N. Y.

- +1509. Hiram, b. Nov. 28, 1800 (?).
- +1510. Luther, b. July 9, 1804, or August 3, 1804-5, in Pompey, N. Y.
- +1511. Lyman, b. June 1, 1806.
- 1512. Anna Maria, b. Jan. 29, 1809, in Smithville, N. Y., unm.
- +1513. Harriet Eliza, b. Jan. 26, 1811, in Smithville, N. Y.
- +1516. Carlos B., b. Jan. 25, 1813, in Smithville, N. Y.
- +1517. Charles Timothy, b. Dec. 7, 1815, in Greene, N. Y.
- +1518. William Riley, b. June 9, 1817, in Smithville, N. Y.

By second marriage.

- 1519. Isaac, b. Sept. 2, 1828, in Smithville, N. Y.; brought up by his brother Carlos B. Cowles; m. Louisa Loomis and d. in the Civil War, near its close.
- +1520. Olive, b. ———.
- +1521. Amelia Elizabeth, b. Jan. 17, 1830, in Smithville, N. Y.

By third marriage.

None. Mrs. Cline was an elderly woman when she m. Bela Cowles and it is thought that Betsey Cline who m. Charles Timothy Cowles (1517) was her daughter by a former marriage.

579. **SYLVESTER⁶ COWLES**, son of Timothy⁵ (243), b. July 3, 1775, at Canaan, Conn.; d. Feb. 14, 1858, at Smithville, N. Y., age 83 years and 9 months (tombstone, Smithville); m. March 27, 1808, at Canaan, Conn., Chloe Dean, b. Aug. 4, 1777; d. Nov. 11, 1855 (tombstone, Smithville, N. Y.), and lived in Smithville, N. Y. He was a farmer and held the office and rank of captain in the N. Y. State Militia about 1845.

Children, prob. all b. at Smithville, N. Y., except Emily and Milo, b. at Canaan, Conn.

- +1522. Emily, b. April 18, 1808 (?).
- +1523. Milo, changed his name to Cole, b. 1810; d. Nov. 28, 1877.
- 1524. Harlow, changed his name to Cole, d. Dec. 29, 1877, unm. Res. Wisconsin.
- 1525. Adaline, d.; m. John Fredenburgh of Smithville, N. Y., son of Abram Fredenburgh of Smithville. Children: i. Caroline, m. Gross, res. Greene, N. Y.; ii. DeForest; iii. John.
- +1526. Philo.
- +1527. Morillo, b. Nov. 18, 1819; d. Nov. 27, 1902.
- 1528. Emeline, d.; m. James Hayes of Smithville, N. Y.

584. JASON⁶ COWLES, son of Amos⁵ (249), b. April 10, 1796, at Panton, Vt.; d. March 4, 1862, at Battle Creek, Mich.; buried in Morford burying ground at Johnstown, Barry Co., Mich.; m. (1) Nov. 20, 1822, Lydia Shepard at Panton, Vt.; d. Dec. 25, 1838; m. (2) April 7, 1840, Mary Johnson, who d. July 14, 1876, at Bedford, Mich.; buried in Morford burying ground; res. Johnstown, Mich. His son, Charles D. Cowles, in a letter dated Lansing, Mich., Jan. 20, 1894, said: "All the brothers and sisters of Jason Cowles and all his children, except myself, are dead, leaving children in Michigan, Nebraska and Missouri."

Children, by first wife.

1529. Truman G.
 1529a. Mary V.
 1529b. Myra L.
 1529c. Henry C. }
 1529d. Cornelia C. } twins (?)

By second wife.

- +1529e. Charles D., b. Oct. 1, 1843, at Johnstown, Barry Co., Mich.

596. MARIA⁶ COWLES, dau. of Jason Cowles⁵ (250), b. March 20, 1805, probably in Canaan, Conn.; d. Nov. 13, 1892; m. Feb. 25, 1836, in Canaan, Conn., William Buel⁷ Deming (Arunah⁶, Joel⁵, Hezekiah⁴, Hezekiah³, John², John¹), b. Dec. 13, 1808, in Canaan, Conn.; d. Dec. 13, 1872. In the marriage record she is called of Spencer, N. Y. (Deming Gen., 1904.)

Children (Deming).

1530. Augustus Cowles, b. Jan. 2, 1837, in Canaan, Conn.; d. June 2, 1888; m. Nov. 25, 1863, Tabitha Anna Osborn, b. June 24, 1834, dau. of Isaac and Leora (Wood) Osborn. A. C. Deming was an attendant at Howard Insane Asylum, Howard, R. I. Children: i. Minnie Vilena, b. Aug. 28, 1864, d. March 25, 1867; ii. Loran Adelbert, b. Apr. 17, 1869.
1531. William Henry, b. Aug. 17, 1840, in Goshen, Conn.; d. Apr. 3, 1901, in Spencer, N. Y.; m. (1) in Jan. 1869, Eliza Jane Spaulding, b. May 22, 1849, d. in Sept. 1872; m. (2) July 5, 1875, Luthena Osborn, b. Aug. 26, 1838. Mr. Deming was a farmer in Spencer, N. Y., to which town he moved from Goshen, Conn., when he was a boy. He was a member of the Baptist

Church and a man of most estimable character. Children: i. Carlton Osborn, b. Aug. 25, 1879, res. Spencer, N. Y., unm. in 1904; ii. Carlotta, b. April 6, 1882 (adopted), m. Lloyd Swartout and resided in 1894, in Van Etten, N. Y.

1532. Joseph Buel, b. May 19, 1846, in Canaan, Conn., resided in 1904, in Lestershire, Broome Co., N. Y.; m. March 21, 1872, Clara Spaulding, dau. of John and Sarah A. (Perry) Spaulding, b. Feb. 19, 1854. He was a shoemaker by occupation. His son Charles expected to go to South America as a missionary. Children: all unm. in 1904, i. Charles Henry, b. Dec. 26, 1873; ii. Alida, b. Feb. 6, 1876; iii. John Floyd, b. Jan. 11, 1878; iv. Gertrude, b. Dec. 1, 1882; v. Mattie B., b. June 1, 1885; vi. Ray, b. May 4, 1889; d. March 9, 1890; vii. May, b. May 4, 1889; d. Apr. 30, 1890; viii. Ina, b. Dec. 18, 1890; ix. Howard W., b. May 26, 1894.

598. **JOEL⁶ COWLES**, son of Joel⁵ (251), b. 1808, in N. Y. State, perhaps in Pompey; m. Priscilla ———.

His father removed to Pompey, N. Y., prior to 1803 and to Ashley, Delaware Co., Ohio, in 1820; Joel was living in Steuben Co., Ohio, in 1850, according to the U. S. Census Report, and was a farmer, with the following family. He removed to Michigan, it is said.

Children.

1533. Melvin, b. 1836, in Ohio.
 1534. Esther, b. 1838, in Ohio.
 1534a. Edward, b. 1844, in Ohio.
 1534b. Elmon, b. 1846, in Iowa.
 1534c. Delson, b. 1849, in Ohio.

599. **ALMIRA⁶ COWLES**, dau. of Joel⁵ (251), b. Sept. 18, 1789, in Canaan, Conn.; d. Apr. 2, 1849; m. Aug. 6, 1803 (?), in Pompey, N. Y., Elijah W. Smith; resided at Pompey, N. Y., Auburn, N. Y., and Ashley, Delaware Co., Ohio, where he owned a farm. They removed from New York State to Delaware Co., Ohio, about 1820.

Children (Smith).

1535. Roxana, b. in Pompey, N. Y.; m. Alvah Patee. Children: i. Elphalet, a physician, living in Manhattan, Kans., in 1903; ii. Almira E.; m. (1) Clayton; m. (2) Russell. She was living with her son, Alvah Patee Clayton, in 1903. He was born in Ashley, Delaware Co., Ohio, Dec. 27, 1860; d. before 1922;

- moved to St. Joseph, Mo., in 1864 or 1865 and was president of the Sheridan-Clayton Paper Co. there and Past Imperial Potentate of the A. A. O. N. Mystic Shrine in 1907. In 1901 he had a wife Mattie M., and three sons, Robert G., Alvah P., Jr., and Edward S.; iii. Althea Ann, m. Pat. Early of Deadwood, S. Dak.
1536. Harriet, b. Aug. 16, 1808; d. March 20, 1890; m. (1) Daniel Shoemaker; m. (2) Morehouse. Res. Ashley, Ohio. Children: i. Adam S. Shoemaker, b. March 9, 1832; living in Ashley, Ohio, in 1906; a minister of the Primitive Baptist Church; raised 8 children; one died; all had families living at Ashley, Ohio, in 1906; ii. Adelia Shoemaker; iii. Adaline Shoemaker; iv. Milton B. Shoemaker; v. Hattie Morehouse, m. Wellie Dennis of Ashley, Ohio.
1537. Philura, m. William Brundige. Children: i. Bennett S.; ii. Harriet.
1538. Milton B., a prominent minister of the Primitive Baptist Church; m. Esther Riley. Children: i. Jefferson; ii. Bertha.

601. CALVIN⁶ COWLES, son of Joel⁵ (251), b. ———; m. Rachel ———. His father moved to Pompey, N. Y., before 1803 and to Ashley, Ohio, in 1820. Calvin's family removed to Michigan about 1847.

Children, may not be arranged in order of birth.

1539. Jabez.
1540. Joel.
1541. George.
1542. Calvin. Perhaps he was the Calvin Cowles who enlisted in Co. F, 12th Mich. Vol. Inf., Dec. 30, 1863, for 3 years at Colon, Mich., age 27, mustered Jan. 4, 1864, discharged at Detroit, June 15, 1865.
1543. Corwin. Perhaps he was the Corwin Cowles who enlisted in Co. G., 1st Mich. Vol. Inf., May 1, 1861, at Burr Oak, Mich., for 3 months, age 21, mustered, May 1, 1861. No further record.
1544. Louisa.
1545. Anna.
1546. Amelia.
1547. Olive.

602. AMANDA⁶ COWLES, dau. of Joel⁵ (251), b. prob. in Canaan, Conn.; removed with her father to Pompey, N. Y., before 1803, and Ashley, Ohio, in 1820; m. Robert Brown.

Children (Brown).

1548. Marilla.
1549. Mahala.

1550. Matilda, m. ——— Corbett; living in Lexington, Ohio, in 1903.
 1551. Almira.
 1552. Aditha.
 1553. Rosilla.
 1554. Maria.

603. ISAAC⁶ COWLES, son of Joel⁵ (251), b. ———; removed with his father from N. Y. State to Ashley, Ohio, in 1820; m. ———.

Children.

1555. Nancy.
 1556. Amanda.
 1557. Philander.
 1558. Jason.
 1559. James.

604. SUSANNA⁶ COWLES, dau. of Joel⁵ (251), b. prob. in Canaan, Conn., or Pompey, N. Y.; removed with her father to Ashley, Ohio, in 1820; m. George Crooks. Their children all married and moved to various states.

Children (Crooks).

1560. Corydon.
 1561. Calvin.
 1562. Clarissa.
 1563. Emeline.
 1564. Eliza Ann.

613. PHILO⁶ COWLES, son of Elisha⁵ (264), b. in Sheffield, Mass., Oct. 31, 1786; d. Jan. 12, 1867; m. Elizabeth Smith, b. in Norfolk, Conn., March 15, 1788; d. Sept. 6, 1852. He lived and d. in Sheffield. Tombstone there to both.

Children, probably b. in Sheffield, Mass.

1565. Asenath, b. ———; was a pupil in Miss Pierce's School at Litchfield, Conn., in 1831; m. Orson Austin of New Hartford, Conn.
 1566. Frances, d. Dec. 4, 1877; m. in Sheffield, Mass., Nov. 24, 1852, John Jay Kellogg, son of Norman, b. in Sheffield, Aug. 13, 1816, d. Apr. 21, 1881. Both are buried in Sheffield. She had no children. He m. (1) in New Orleans, La., Eliza ———, and lived there until after his death and where their three children were born, and then returned to Sheffield where he resided until his death. (Kellogg Genealogy.)

614. **DARIUS⁶ COWLES**, son of Eliada⁵ (266), b. probably at Green River, Columbia Co., N. Y.; m. Charlotte King. He lived at Ghent, Columbia Co., N. Y.

Children.

- 1567. Harriet, d. aged 26 years.
- 1568. John, d. aged 18 years.
- 1569. Ulysses, d. aged 16 years.

615. **ALBERT⁶ COWLES**, son of Eliada (266), b. prob. at Green River, Columbia Co., N. Y.; m. (1) Harriet Niles, who d. 1825 and he m. (2) Sarah Dimock. He lived at Northampton (?), N. Y.

Children, by first marriage.

- 1570. Charlotte.

By second marriage.

- 1571. Annette.
- 1572. Dimock.
- 1573. Abby.
- 1574. Sarah.
- 1575. Boardman.

617. **ELIADA⁶ COWLES**, son of Eliada⁵ (266), b. probably at Green River, Columbia Co., N. Y.; m. ———. He lived in West Stockbridge and Great Barrington, Mass.

Children.

- 1576. Maria.
- 1577. George.

618. **SEDGWICK⁶ COWLES**, son of Eliada⁵ (266), b. perhaps at Green River, Columbia Co., N. Y.; m. Louisa Brown.

Children.

- 1578. Eliada.
- 1579. Mary.
- 1580. Catharine.
- 1581. Ulysses.

622. **ZINA H.⁶ COWLES**, son of Benjamin⁵ (268), b. March 29, 1795, in Mayfield, Fulton Co., N. Y.; d. March 29, 1874; m. Elizabeth⁷ Leavens (Willard⁶, Darius⁵, Joseph⁴, Joseph³, John², John¹), b. July 15, 1795; d. Nov. 20, 1875, dau. of Willard and Deborah (Ransom) Leavens, of Killingly, Conn., and Luzerne, N. Y. Darius⁵ Leavens was a soldier in the American Revolution (see Leavens Gen., 1903). In 1822 Zina H. Cowles was appointed a lieutenant of Riflemen, 166th Regt. Inf., Saratoga County, N. Y. (see Military Minutes, Council of Appointments, N. Y. State, 1783-1821). Res. Fulton and Warren Counties, N. Y.

Children.

- +1582. Horatio, d. Oct. 29, 1859, aged 35 years.
- 1583. Addison, d. aged 22 years.
- 1584. Willard.
- 1585. Darius L., living at Glens Falls in 1895.
- 1586. D. Howard, b. Luzerne, N. Y., July 2, 1836, laborer; d. Corinth, N. Y., April 14, 1902, aged 65 years, 9 months, 12 days; m. ———; names of children, if any, unknown. Served 2 years, 11 months in 22d N. Y. Regt., Civil War.
- 1587. Ann, d. at Glens Falls, N. Y., Aug. 8, 1860, aged about 28 years; m. Hiram K. Colvin, b. July 20, 1829; d. Feb. 8, 1863, son of Hiram Colvin, who d. Sept. 1, 1834, aged 43 years, and his wife, Barbara King, who d. Oct. 21, 1880, aged 81 years. Hiram K. Colvin served as Colonel of the 31st Regt., N. Y. Militia in U. S. Service, 1861-1863 (see Adj. Gen's. Report and Rebellion Records, Series III, Vol. III). Their son, Hon. Addison B. Colvin of Glens Falls, N. Y., was Treasurer, New York State, 1894-1898, and president, general manager, or treasurer of several trust, publishing, real estate, lumber and other companies in 1923. His daughter is the wife of Frank A. Whipple of Suffield, Conn., son of F. H. Whipple of the firm of Olds & Whipple, Hartford, Conn., and he has four grandchildren (1923).
- 1588. Mary, d. aged 35 years.
- 1589. Kate, b. Dec. 15, 1840; d. 1897; m. (1) Col. Hiram K. Colvin, her deceased sister's husband; m. (2) 1882, George W. Lee. Res. Glens Falls, N. Y., in 1895.

623. **CHAUNCEY⁶ COWLES**, son of Benjamin⁵ (268), b. Aug. 26, 1797, probably in Saratoga Co., N. Y.; d. Nov. 9, 1864; will probated in Saratoga Co., Dec. 16, 1864; m. (1) Nov. 16, 1817, Mary Shaw, b. May 10, 1797; m. (2) Widow Ruth Wood-

ruff, who d. in 1871, at Niles, Mich. She had Woodruff but no Cowles children. Mr. Cowles was deacon in the church and operated a shoe shop in Halfmoon, N. Y.

Children, all by first wife, probably born at Halfmoon.

- +1589a. Caroline E., b. May 26, 1820.
- +1589b. Benjamin William, b. Feb. 6, 1826.
- +1589c. Chauncey Henry, b. March 7, 1836.

625. **ORLANDO B.⁶ COWLES**, son of Benjamin⁵ (268), b. June 9, 1802, prob. at or near Corinth, N. Y.; d. in Greenfield, N. Y., before 1895; m. Nancy Mills, b. Hadley, N. Y., May 14, 1808; d. in Greenfield, N. Y.; lived at Greenfield Center, Saratoga Co., N. Y.

Children.

- +1590. Chauncey, b. Dec. 16, 1824, Hadley, N. Y.
- 1591. Ruth M., b. Dec. 1, 1826, prob. Saratoga Co., N. Y.; d. Sept. 19, 1904; m. Isaac Hardy. Children: i. Charles H., b. 1852; d. 1928; mechanic, Corinth, N. Y.; m. Eliza Traver; no children; ii. Isaac, b. 1858; d. 1920; carpenter, Corinth, N. Y.; child: (i) Carl, carpenter, Corinth, N. Y., 1928.
- 1592. Benjamin S., b. Sept. 14, 1828, prob. Saratoga Co., N. Y.; d. Aug. 7, 1906; letters of administration issued to his son Albert O. Cowles, July 10, 1919; machinist and millwright, Ballston Spa, N. Y.; m. Liddy Woodcock. Child: i. William H.; d. June 19, 1906, and letters of administration were issued to his widow, Jennie Cowles, June 29, 1906; 2 children, Tessie and Agnes. She m. (2) ——— Whitney; ii. Albert O.; d. Jan. 11, 1926, leaving only his widow, Jennie E. Cowles, of Schenectady, N. Y., and a daughter Lela E. Wilsey, of Ballston Spa, N. Y.
- 1592a. Caroline E., b. Feb. 12, 1834; m. Ephraim Munger and resided in Rochester, N. Y.; had children.
- +1593. Nathaniel A., b. July 27, 1837, prob. Saratoga Co., N. Y.
- 1594. Zina H., b. March 9, 1843, prob. Saratoga Co., N. Y.; prob. he is the Z. H. Cowles, private, Co. I, 7th N. Y. Heavy Artillery, who died Aug. 4, 1864, and was buried in Arlington National Cemetery.
- 1595. John McDonald, b. July 12, 1845, probably Saratoga Co., N. Y.; was buried at Willkins (?); farmer, Wolcott, Wayne Co., N. Y.; m. Nov. 28, 1867, Lydia, dau. of Dorr K. Perry. Children: i. Susie M., b. Aug. 13, 1871; ii. Alice E., b. Apr. 26, 1879.

626. **BENJAMIN SEDGWICK⁶ COWLES**, son of Benjamin⁵ (268), b. March 17, 1805, in Hadley, N. Y.; d. June 26,

1894, in Glen Falls, N. Y.; m. Nov. 19, 1825, in Crescent, N. Y., Cornelia Van Sanford whose ancestors served in the army of the Revolution. Rev. Elisha D. Hubbell officiated at the marriage ceremony. She d. Nov. 29, 1862. When a young man, Mr. Cowles removed to Crescent in the town of Halfmoon, Saratoga Co., N. Y. During his long residence in Crescent Mr. Cowles was one of its most popular citizens. For a number of years he was a justice of the peace of the town, and also served several terms as a member of the board of supervisors. When the Baptist Church was established in Crescent, he became one of the first members, retaining his membership up to the time of his death. He was for some time a deacon in the church, and had acted as a church clerk. Mr. Cowles removed to Glens Falls, N. Y., in 1875 and thereafter made his home with his son.

He made many friends and acquaintances in Glens Falls, by whom he was held in high esteem.

Children, prob. all b. in Halfmoon, N. Y.

- +1596. Theodore E., b. Dec. 14, 1826.
- +1597. Cornelius Sanford, b. May 25, 1828.
- +1598. Harriet Ann, b. Jan. 14, 1830.
- +1599. Rosetta, b. April 2, 1832.
- 1600. Henry Fonda, b. Feb. 7, 1835; d. Sept. 10, 1847.
- +1601. Daniel Forbes, b. Aug. 24, 1836.
- +1602. Benjamin Sedgwick, b. Nov. 6, 1841.

627. **HENRY ELISHA⁶ COWLES**, son of Benjamin⁵ (268), b. Apr. 5, 1807; d. Aug. 8, 1891; m. (1) Louisa Crissey; m. (2) Sally A. Dunn. At the time of his death Mr. Cowles was of the town of Corinth, Saratoga Co., N. Y. His estate was settled in the Surrogate Court of that county. The petition of Orrin S. Cowles for a judicial settlement of said estate cites that letters of administration were issued to him March 16, 1892, and that the deceased left no widow but ten children as follows:

Children.

- 1602a. Orrin S., of Queensburg, Warren Co., N. Y.
- 1602b. O. Alonzo, of Indian Lake, N. Y.
- 1602c. Daniel H., of Glens Falls, N. Y.
- 1602d. Byron, of Corinth, N. Y. He m. Helen ———, who died a resident of Corinth, Sept. 16, 1899. Letters of Adm. to D. B. Ide of Corinth. Children: i. James; ii. Foster; iii. Frances; iv. Bertha, married Gallup.

- 1602e. Myron, of Corinth, N. Y.
 1602f. Squire, of Corinth, N. Y.
 1602g. Jennette Eddy, of Saratoga Springs, N. Y.
 1602h. Emma Jackson, of Indian Lake, N. Y.
 1602i. Aseneth Robbins, of Glens Falls, N. Y.
 1602j. Rosetta Bailey, of Corinth, N. Y.

629. **ROSETTA⁸ COWLES**, dau. of Benjamin⁵ (268), b. Nov. 22, 1813, prob. at Hadley, Saratoga Co., N. Y.; d. Oct. 28, 1900, at Corinth, N. Y.; m. Feb. 2, 1837, Alexander Dean Parmenter, b. Jan. 4, 1812; d. May 26, 1884. She was living with her daughter, Mrs. Warren Curtis, at Palmer, Saratoga Co., N. Y., in 1895. (Corinth, N. Y. Town Records.)

Children (Parmenter).

1603. James Emmet, b. Oct. 15, 1842.
 1604. Henry Joel, b. July 31, 1845; d. Jan. 31, 1904, Corinth, N. Y.
 1605. Margaret Ann, b. May 15, 1848; m. Warren Curtis, b. Oct. 19, 1837; d. Nov. 2, 1913, at Palmer, N. Y., where he resided, and where she was living in 1928. Children: i. Warren Curtis, Jr., b. July 4, 1875; ii. Allen Curtis, b. July 7, 1878; iii. Harry L. Curtis, b. March 24, 1883; d. Feb. 5, 1919; iv. L. Carita Curtis, b. Nov. 26, 1884; m. ——— Yates; children: Warren Curtis Yates, b. Dec. 8, 1908, and Donald Curtis Yates, b. Nov. 25, 1912; v. Marguerite F. Curtis, b. Aug. 19, 1889; m. ——— Bensel.
 1606. Frank Haskell, b. May 31, 1852; d. Feb. 6, 1859.
 1606a. Addison Lewis, b. April 30, 1854; m. Apr. 30, 1879 ———. Resided at Corinth, N. Y., in 1905.
 1606b. George Frank, b. July 29, 1868; m. July 20, 1889, ———; d. Oct. 3, 1902.
 1606c. Hattie Louise, b. June 8, 1870; d. Sept. 12, 1870.
 1606d. Reuben H., b. Oct. 4, 1871.
 1606e. Louis E., b. Nov. 14, 1876; d. Oct. 28, 1879.

629a. **DARIUS⁸ COWLES**, son of Isaac⁵ (269), b. Nov. 4, 1795; d. Jan. 2, 1864; m. Jan. 28, 1822, Sally Williams, "a descendant of Matthew Williams who came to Massachusetts in 1621 and was a relative of Roger Williams."

Their grandson, Ross D. Cowles, in a letter dated Maysville,

Town of North Harmony, Chautauqua Co., N. Y., Apr. 30, 1925, said in part:

"My grandfather, Darius Cowles, together with his wife and three small children, came to this country in 1828, from Onondaga County, N. Y., and located on a farm which we still own. I do not know but think he was not born in Onondaga County, and have been told his family, or he himself, came from Connecticut. He taught school before coming here, and was known in this vicinity as Deacon Cowles. He came in over the Erie Canal to Buffalo, and by boat from there to Westfield, which is on Lake Erie, about 15 miles from his destination. This county was then a wilderness, and covered with a heavy growth of timber. I have heard my grandmother speak of Fabius, Tully and Pompey, and I believe they came from near these places, which are a few miles south of Syracuse."

Children of Darius and Sally (Williams) Cowles.

- 1606f. George W., b. Sept. 29, 1823; d. April 14, 1891; m. ———; child, Andre, a physician, died without issue.
- 1606g. Roxy Ann., b. Dec. 17, 1825; d. Feb. 21, 1903; m. Martin P. Chase, a farmer, and had one son, Charles, who died aged about 30 years, without issue.
- 1606h. Eliza Ann, b. Dec. 17, 1825; d. March 31, 1902; m. James Dean, a farmer; no issue.
- 1606i. Mary, b. July 28, 1831; d. March 22, 1832.
- 1606j. Charlotte, b. June 14, 1833; d. Aug. 1, 1910; m. George Markham, a merchant; 2 children: i. Frank, a physician, d. unm.; ii. Vella, m. ———; no issue.
- 1606k. Mary, b. April 30, 1836; d. Jan. 8, 1920; m. Roland Sperry, a farmer; 2 children, Elmer and Merritt, merchants, Oberlin, Ohio.
- 1606l. Adaline, b. Aug. 3, 1838; d. June 7, 1892; m. George L. Taylor, a farmer; 2 children, Lottie and Morris, both were married.
- +1606m. Archibald W., b. Oct. 8, 1840.

642. **HORACE^o COWLES**, son of Col. Isaac⁵ (297), b. Oct. 18, 1782, at Farmington, Conn.; d. there Feb. 6, 1841 (tombstone); m. (1) Oct. 23, 1803, Mary Ann Steele Smith, dau. of Samuel and Huldah (Bull or Mather) Smith of Farmington, Conn., b. Feb. 16, 1784, at Farmington; d. there Apr. 8, 1837 (tombstone); m. (2) Nov. 8, 1838, Elizabeth Hurlbut, of West Hartford, b. Jan. 16, 1795; d. Nov. 22, 1879 (tombstone). In 1797, when scarcely fifteen years old, he was admitted into the freshman class in Yale College. He was a reputable scholar but owing to a growing disability that incapacitated him for study and threatened a speedy termination of his life he returned home

in the second term of his senior year and though invited by the faculty to be present with his class at their examination for degrees, he chose not to avail himself of the opportunity and in consequence was never enrolled with them as a graduate. Soon after his return he engaged himself as a clerk to Mr. Richards, a merchant in Farmington, with whom he later became a partner and in 1803 entered into business as a merchant with his younger brother as a partner.

He was also a justice of the peace, selectman, town clerk, representative of the town in the Legislature, teacher and instructor of the choir of singers, member of Missionary, Temperance, Anti-Masonic, and Anti-Slavery Societies and 2d V. P. Hartford Co. Agricultural Society. He was a man distinguished for his public spirit, of singular benevolence, great practical wisdom, remarkable firmness, and consistent and steadfast piety. The will of his first wife, dated March 2, 1837, named him as executor: inventory, \$4,508.50. His own will, dated March 22, 1837, was proved March 3, 1841; inventory, \$7,231.97. The house they occupied was inherited by his first wife from her father. He joined the church in 1824, his first wife in 1816 and his second wife in 1838. (Wills in State Library; Hooker Gen.; Funeral Sermon by Dr. Noah Porter, D.D., a pamphlet of 26 pages.)

*Children, all by first marriage, b. in Farmington, Conn.,
and d. there (tombstones).*

- 1607. Lucy Norton, b. Oct. 13, 1804; d. March 18, 1809.
- 1608. Mary Ann, b. June 12, 1807; d. Apr. 23, 1824.
- 1609. Lucy Norton, b. June 21, 1810; d. Dec. 8, 1812.
- 1610. Ann Hooker, b. Apr. 6, 1812; d. Sept. 11, 1813.
- +1611. Samuel Smith, b. Dec. 8, 1814.
- 1612. Julia Norton, b. Nov. 12, 1818; d. March 7, 1819.
- +1613. Charlotte Lucina, b. Nov. 3, 1820.
- 1614. Elizabeth, b. Apr. 7, 1823; d. March 28, 1831.
- 1615. Julia, b. March 5, 1826; d. Sept. 11, 1826.
- +1616. Mary Ann, b. March 5, 1826.

643. MAJOR TIMOTHY⁶ COWLES, son of Col. Isaac⁵ (297), b. April 24, 1784, in Farmington, Conn.; d. there April 28, 1858 (tombstone, or April 26, T. R.); m. Nov. 5, 1809; Catherine⁶ Deming (724), (Chauncey⁵, Samuel⁴, Hezekiah³, John², John¹), b. Feb. 5, 1787, Farmington; d. there Oct. 30, 1859.

(tombstone), only surviving dau. of Chauncey and Diadema (Cowles, 312) Deming. Chauncey Deming, the wealthiest man in Farmington, was of the famous firm of John and Chauncey Deming, merchants, at Farmington, Conn., and was a soldier of the Revolution in Capt James Stoddard's co., Col. Moseley's regt. (Conn. Men in Rev., p. 536).

Timothy Cowles served as quartermaster, 15th Conn. Militia, 1808-9; ensign, 1809; lieutenant Grenadier co., same regt., 1811; captain, 1812-14; major, 1815; major, 14th Conn. Militia (number of regt. changed from 15 to 14), 1816-17; director, Hartford Bank for several years; several times representative in the State Legislature; State senator, 1835; member of the corporation of Yale College, 1835, and a liberal contributor to the \$100,000 fund for the assistance of the college; president, Farmington Bank, 1852.

Major Cowles was a wealthy merchant and farmer in Farmington, and his home was the first house south of the Congregational Church and on the same side of the main street. It was built in 1815. He built the well-known stone store which was destroyed by fire July 21, 1864. He also owned the large hotel building, now the place of the Porter Seminary. He was a broad-minded, large-hearted man. Many a poor family would witness to his large benevolence. He loved to see his fellow men prosper in life and gave employment to very many laborers, allowing liberal wages to all. His portrait appears in the Farmington Magazine, Aug. 1901. His wife joined the church in 1827 and he in 1834. Her will, dated Feb. 10, 1849, was proved Nov. 29, 1859; inventory, \$28,502.66, and his, dated Feb. 10, 1849, was proved May 24, 1858; inventory, \$147,634.27.

(Deming and Hooker Genealogies; The Farmington Magazine, Aug. 1901.)

Children, b. in Farmington, Conn.

- +1617. Jennette, b. July 21, 1810.
- +1618. Chauncey Deming, b. June 27, 1812.
- +1619. Catherine Lucina, b. March 21, 1817.

644. LUCY HOOKER⁶ COWLES, dau. of Col. Isaac⁵ (297), b. Jan. 20, 1789, at Farmington, Conn.; d. Nov. 16, 1875; m. Dec. 19, 1810, at Farmington, Conn., Professor Ethan Allen

Andrews, b. Apr. 7, 1787, and bapt. May 20, 1787, by Rev. John Smalley, the pastor of the Cong. Church in New Britain, Conn., son of Ensign Levi Andrews of Newington and New Britain, Conn., and his wife Chloe, dau. of Robert Welles of Newington. He graduated at Yale Coll. in 1810 and studied law in Farmington. He commenced the practice of law in his native town in 1812. He built on Stanley St., New Britain, near his father's house in 1813. He taught a select school in a part of his house, with good success, for several years. He removed his family in 1829, and his church connection to New Haven, Conn., where he had a select school of young ladies and a like school at Boston, subsequently. He was a professor of languages in the University of North Carolina for a time. After he returned to his home he represented the town in the State Legislature in 1851. He was a magistrate and judge of probate court, but gained his eminence and celebrity from his literary taste and labors as a Latin author. In 1848 his Alma Mater (Yale Coll.) conferred upon him the degree of LL.D. He d. in the midst of his literary labors March 24, 1858. He was admitted to the church in New Britain Aug. 5, 1821. His wife joined the church in Farmington, Oct. 4, 1807, and, by letter, the First Church in New Britain, Aug. 6, 1815, and again by letter from the South Church, New Britain, Feb. 5, 1860. He left an estate appraised at \$23,314.48.

Children (Andrews).

- 1620. Levi, b. Oct. 12, 1811, at Farmington, Conn.; d. Sept. 26, 1830, at New Haven, Conn., while at Yale College.
- 1621. Isaac Cowles, b. Oct. 27, 1813, and bapt. Dec. 12, 1813, at Farmington, Conn.; m. Sept. 1, 1859, Jane L. Thomas of New Haven, Conn.
- +1622. Lucy Anne, b. Apr. 27, 1815; bapt. Aug. 6, 1815, at New Britain, Conn.
- 1623. Julia Hooker, b. Apr. 16, 1817; bapt. June 8, 1817; m. Oct. 9, 1848, Archelaus Wilson of Manchester, N. H.; d. Feb. 26, 1866.
- 1624. Horace, b. Apr. 27, 1819; bapt. Aug. 29, 1819; m. (1) Julia Russell Johnson; m. (2) Anna Maria Hoover.
- 1625. Grace, b. Apr. 1, 1821; d. Sept. 2, 1839; m. Prof. E. D. Sims. He m. (2) Aug. 24, 1842, her sister Lucy Anne.
- 1626. Charles Samuel, b. Aug. 5, 1823; m. Elizabeth Alden.
- 1627. Mary, b. Nov. 25, 1825, at Chapel Hill, N. C.; m. Apr. 10, 1869, Philip O'Riley; resided 1863 at Milledgeville, Ga., and in 1867 was at New Britain, Conn.

1628. Ellen Amelia, b. May 27, 1829, at New Haven, Conn.

1628a. Elizabeth Cowles, b. Dec. 9, 1832, in New Britain, Conn.; bapt. June 9, 1833; m. Dec. 25, 1855, Pedro P. Ortez of Valparaiso, Chili.

(For record of ancestors and descendants, see Andrews, Hooker and Tuttle Genealogies, Camp's Hist. of New Britain, Conn., and Andrews' Hist. of the First Church of New Britain, Conn.)

645. **CAPT. RICHARD⁶ COWLES**, son of Col. Isaac⁵ (297), b. March 3, 1786, bapt. June 14, 1795, at Farmington, Conn.; d. Apr. 10, 1845, at Farmington; m. Dec. 22, 1811, Fanny Deming (719), b. Feb. 18, 1786, dau. of John and Susannah (Cowles, 311) Deming of Farmington. She d. at Harrisburg, Pa., Sept. 22, 1854, and is buried beside her husband at Farmington.

He served as a lieutenant, 15th Conn. Militia in 1815; lieutenant, 14th Conn. Militia (15th changed to 14th), 1816-17; ensign, Flank Co., same regiment, 1817-18; lieutenant, 1819-20; captain, 1821-24; treasurer, Farmington, 1832-39; 41-44; State Legislature, 1834. He lived in Farmington, and was a farmer and a warm friend of freeman rights. They had no children but adopted a child who was known as Mary Louisa Cowles; m. Silas Ward.

(Hooker and Deming Genealogies.)

647. **SOLOMON⁶ COWLES**, son of Col. Isaac⁵ (297), b. Feb. 8, 1796, at Farmington, Conn.; bapt. there April 14, 1796; d. there April 1, 1866, aged 71; m. Oct. 12, 1818, Mary Emeline Sloper at Southington, Conn., dau. of Ambrose and Mary (Woodruff) Sloper. They lived at Farmington on his father's homestead, the house being upon the site of the original parsonage occupied by Rev. Samuel Hooker, when he was the minister at Farmington. He was a farmer and a manufacturer of soap and candles; joined the church in 1834. She d. Aug. 5, 1879, at New Haven, Conn., aged 80 years, and is buried beside her husband at Farmington (tombstones).

Children, b. in Farmington, Conn.

1629. Edward, b. 1820; d. April 18, 1885; m. Eliza Price, who d. 1867. He served as ensign, 14th Regt., Conn. Militia Inf., 1839-41;

joined the church in 1838; was a soap and candle chandler in Buffalo, N. Y., in 1849 and removed to London, England. Children: Edward and perhaps several daughters. Edward was married and had several children; resided in London.

- +1630. Jane Elizabeth, b. July 26, 1822.
- 1631. Isaac, b. Dec. 1824; d. Feb. 5, 1825.
- 1632. Isaac, b. Aug. 7, 1826; d. Feb. 23, 1827.
- 1633. Sarah Ann, b. June 1, 1828; d. Oct. 19, 1853; unm.
- 1634. Samuel Hooker, b. 1831; perhaps, m. Dec. 31, 1851, Harriet S. Goodwin of West Hartford.
- 1635. Timothy, b. July 6, 1833; d. Oct. 1, 1875 (tombstone, New Haven); m. Lottie Forbes Downer who died March 17, 1920, in Whitneyville, Conn. She was treasurer of the Home for the Friendless many years; issue, 1 child, d. in infancy.
- 1636. Richard, b. Feb. 2, 1836; a young man of promise; d. in the Union army during the Civil War; his name appears as a sergeant on the Gettysburg face of the soldiers' monument at Farmington, erected to the memory of the volunteer soldiers from the village.
- +1637. Cornelia, b. June 9, 1838.

649. MAJ.-GEN. GEORGE⁶ COWLES, son of Maj.-Gen. Solomon⁵ (298), b. 1780, in Farmington, Conn.; d. there Jan. 7, 1860, in the 80th year of his age (tombstone, or Jan. 6, T. R.); m. Dec. 3, 1803, Abigail Deming (718) (John⁵, Samuel⁴, Hezekiah³, John², John¹), b. Feb. 26, 1780, at Farmington; d. there Oct. 26, 1856 (tombstone), dau. of John and Susannah (Cowles, 311) Deming of Farmington. They joined the church in 1821.

General Cowles was a merchant in Farmington and in the South, but unfortunate in business. He was a very capable military officer, a courteous gentleman of the olden time, and greatly respected by his fellow citizens. The house in which he lived, recently the residence of James L. Cowles (1804), was built for him by his father, Gen. Solomon Cowles. For a long time a sign was upon the front of his store, then standing on the site of the D. R. Hawley house. The sign read: "George Cowles. Drugs and Medicines." The store continued a great many years under his management.

He was a representative in the State Legislature in 1815 and 1821-4; assessor, 1821; first selectman, 1823-5; trustee, Farmington Academy, 1827-30; Major and A. D. C. to Maj.-Gen. Solomon Cowles, 1807-12; 2d Major, 15th Conn. Militia, 1810-12;

1st Major, 1813-14; Lieut.-Col. Commanding, 1815; Lieut.-Col. Inspector, 1815; Col. 14th Conn. Militia, 1816-19; Brig.-Gen., 1st Brig., 1st Div., 1820-3; Maj.-Gen. 1st Div., 1824-5; Brig.-Gen. and Adjutant Gen., 1823-4; Maj.-Gen. and Adjutant-Gen., 1825-33.

Children, b. in Farmington.

1638. Louisa Ann, b. 1806; d. Feb. 5, 1809 (G. S.).
 +1639. George Deming, b. Feb. 22, 1808.
 1640. Gustavus, d. Aug. 13, 1861, age 46, at Prairie du Rocher, Ill. (tombstone, Farmington, Conn.); m. Marie Louise Barbeau of Prairie du Rocher, Ill.
 1641. Richard Henry, b. Dec. 17, 1818; d. Dec. 17, 1887; unm. He was postmaster at Farmington, 1872-79 and a druggist.

(Deming and Hooker Genealogies; Farmington Magazine, Aug. 1901.)

650. **FANNY⁶ COWLES**, dau. of Maj.-Gen. Solomon⁵ (298), b. Oct. 18, 1783, in Farmington, Conn.; d. Nov. 26, 1859; m. 1803, Charles Curtiss (Peter, Peter, Joseph, Thomas, John, Widow Elizabeth), b. March 22, 1778, in Farmington, Conn.; d. Dec. 27, 1833 or 4. They removed from Connecticut to Madison, Geauga, now Lake, Co., Ohio, in 1811, with their four children and team of oxen and horses from Buffalo, on the lake shore, through the sand and woods having only marked trees to guide them, the country then being very new. He built a log house in the wilderness on a farm of 600 acres adjoining the farm of his brother-in-law Judge John Hubbard, which also contained 600 acres, and was about three miles distant from Lake Erie. The families heard the firing on the lake at the time of Perry's victory. Wild game and wild animals were abundant but many of the ordinary necessities were scarce.

It is said that Mr. Curtiss once took a load of 30 bushels of wheat to Fairport, 14 miles distant, and exchanged it for one barrel of salt.

(Family Records and Curtiss Gen., 1903.)

Children (Curtiss).

1642. Henry Augustus, b. Feb. 10, 1804; d. about 1873; m. Zilpah Hewing (or Henries). Child: i. William Henry, living in New York State in 1903.

1643. Fanny Cowles, b. Sept. 16, 1805; d. Dec. 27, 1848; m. Ethan A. Judson, who d. about 1845. Children: i. Sarah, m. Dr. Edward Wadsworth of Madison, Ohio; ii. Lucius E., a dry goods merchant of Painesville, Ohio; m. ———; children: (1) Lucius, Jr.; (2) Clyde.
1644. Polly Gleason, b. Aug. 27, 1807; d. about 1891; m. Dr. Walter Crocker in Ohio; afterward lived in Pennsylvania and last in Wisconsin; no children.
1645. Louisa Ann, b. Aug. 29, 1809; d. about 1893; m. Warren Maltbie of Geneva, Ohio, who d. about 1845. Children: i. Warren C. m. Elizabeth Dickinson. He is a model farmer and lived on the old homestead in Geneva in 1896; children (1) Charles; (2) James. ii. William H., deceased; iii. Curtiss, deceased; iv. Henry, living in Geneva in 1896; v. Martha, m. Mr. Drum of Geneva, Ohio; children, one daughter in 1896.
1646. Charles Solomon, b. Madison, Ohio, March 12, 1812; d. about 1860; m. (1) Emeline Baker, who d. and he m. (2) Jane McCracken. Children by 1st m.: i. Stephen C., a jeweler in Elgin, Ill., 1896; by 2d m., ii. Walter, in Wisconsin, unm., 1896; iii. George, in Wisconsin, unm. 1896; iv. Emeline, m. and living in Washington, D. C., 1896; v. Jennie; vi. Mary, m. Mr. Myers; vii. Ella. The last three lived in Wisconsin in 1896.
1647. Mary Ann Ruth, b. Madison Ohio, Oct. 26, 1814; d. Aug. 26, 1896; m. Darius Crombie; lived in Chicago, Ill. Children: i. Cornelia, m. Ashton of Wilmington, Ill.; ii. Lizzie; iii. George, deceased.
1648. Chloe Robbins, b. Madison, Ohio, Jan. 26, 1817; d. about 1885; m. Ambrose Branch. Children: i. Frances, m. William Page of Fostoria, Ohio; ii. Carrie; iii. Mary; iv. William. Mr. Page and the last three children d. before 1896.
1649. Harriet Newell, b. Madison, Ohio, Aug. 8, 1819; d. May 28, 1893; m. Alva Ross. Children: i. Mary, m. Richard Coleman of Cleveland. She d. before 1896.
1650. Martha Cowles, b. Madison, Ohio, Oct. 17, 1821; d. about 1866, unm.
1651. Sarah Elizabeth, b. July 23, 1824, at Madison, Ohio; m. Joseph S. Wadsworth; resided in San Francisco, Calif. Children: i. Dr. Charles C., m. ———; ii. Fanny, m. ———; iii. Grace, m. ———; all living in San Francisco, in 1896; iv. Frank, m. ———, and living in Buffalo, N. Y., in 1896.
1652. George Cowles, b. Feb. 21, 1827, in Madison, Ohio; m. June 23, 1850, Mary E. Pancost in Madison, Ohio; d. after 1896 and before 1907 and had been a dry goods merchant in Painesville, Ohio, since 1852. Children: i. Samuel Wheelock, b. April 5, 1851, in Madison, Ohio; res. 1896, 3334 Armour Ave., Chicago, Ill.; m. ———; 2 children, Gertrude and Florence Ethel; ii. Frank Cowles, b. March 26, 1853, in Painesville, Ohio; m. ———; 1 child, Mabel Edith; res. Painesville, Ohio; iii. Charles Fred-

erick, b. Dec. 4, 1857, in Painesville, Ohio, and resided there in 1896; served in Hospital Corps, U. S. A., Spanish-American War; iv. George Willis, b. Oct. 30, 1864, in Painesville, Ohio, and resided there in 1896; v. John Hubbard, b. Sept. 28, 1869, Painesville, Ohio, and resided there in 1896.

655. **MARTHA SEYMOUR⁶ COWLES**, dau. of Maj.-Gen. Solomon⁵ (298), b. 1796, in Farmington, Conn.; d. Sept. 23, 1876, at the home of her son-in-law, Dr. J. C. Hutchinson, Brooklyn, N. Y.; m. Oct. 5, 1824, in Farmington, Conn., Rev. Amzi⁶ Benedict (Isaac⁵, Nathaniel⁴, John³, John², Thomas¹), b. May 19, 1791, in New Canaan, Conn.; d. Nov. 17, 1856, at the home of his son-in-law, Dr. J. C. Hutchinson, Brooklyn, N. Y., from the effects of a railroad accident. He graduated at Yale Coll., 1814, and studied theology at Andover, Mass. He was "a discriminating theologian, a diligent student, a sound and earnest preacher, an assiduous pastor, and a faithful friend." He was installed as pastor of the Cong. Church at Vernon, Conn., June 30, 1824, Rev. Noah Porter preaching the sermon on that occasion; record of other pastoral charges not available.

Children (Benedict).

- +1653. Susan Huntington, b. Feb. 22, 1826, at Vernon, Conn.
- 1654. Eliza C., b. July 30, 1827, at Vernon, Conn.; d. May 24, 1830.
- +1655. Cornelia Cowles, b. July 11, 1829, at Vernon, Conn.
- +1656. Edward Bloomfield, b. July 17, 1832, at Pomfret, Conn.
- 1657. Charles Gould, b. July 25, 1838, at Manlius [N. Y.?]. He received a good English education near Boston, Mass.; removed to Brooklyn, N. Y., in 1853, and in 1854 joined the Clinton Ave. Cong. Church. In 1861, though in feeble health, he joined the 13th N. Y. Vols., and was stationed at Suffolk, Va. At the expiration of his term he came home in ruined health and d. March 5, 1862. "He had deep convictions and warm sympathies, was a pronounced abolitionist, and it was such feelings that prompted him to join the army, though few were physically more unsuited to hardship and exposure. A decided and active Christian, he avowed his religious convictions in public and obeyed them in his inner life."

656. **SARAH GLEASON⁶ COWLES**, dau. of Maj.-Gen. Solomon⁵ (298), b. 1803, in Farmington, Conn.; d. Feb. 20,

1833, at New Haven, Conn., aged 31 years (tombstone, Farmington); m. Nov. 30, 1820, George⁶ Robinson (William⁵, Ichabod⁴, John³, Samuel², William¹ of Dorchester, Mass.), b. Dec. 3, 1798, in Southington, Conn., d. Nov. 22, 1876, in Wethersfield, Conn., son of Rev. William Robinson of Southington, Conn., and his wife Elizabeth, dau. of Col. Ichabod Norton of Farmington. Mr. Robinson was a merchant in New Haven and Northampton and clerk in the Comptroller's office at Hartford, Conn., and in 1871 acting Comptroller. He m. (2) Jan. 7, 1835, Harriet Whiting Bradley, b. March 8, 1809, dau. of Jared and Grace Caroline (Whiting) Bradley, of New Haven. She d. Sept. 12, 1889.

Children (Robinson) by first marriage, b. at New Haven, Conn.

- 1658. Eliza Kirtland, b. Feb. 4, 1822; d. Feb. 24, 1824.
- 1659. William, March 29, 1824; d. Feb. 26, 1855; a merchant's clerk in Hartford and New York.
- 1660. Louisa, b. Nov. 28, 1825; m. Sept. 2, 1869, John B. Corning of Hartford, Conn., a retired merchant; no issue.
- 1661. Edward, b. March 2, 1828; m. about 1873, in Charleston, S. C., Jennie Adger. He was a merchant in Charleston. Children: i. Jane, b. Sept. 23, 1874; ii. Susan, b. Jan. 19, 1876; iii. Louise, b. March 26, 1886.
- 1662. Francis, b. May 24, 1830; merchant's clerk at Hartford, Conn.; d. unm., May 10, 1885, at Wethersfield, Conn.

By his second marriage, b. at Hartford, Conn. (Robinson)

- i. George, b. May 23, 1836; d. March 26, 1837, at Hartford;
- ii. John Stone, b. May 29, 1837; d. Jan. 21, 1876, Hartford;
- m. 1867, Julia Taylor, dau. of Edward Taylor, a lumber merchant of Hartford, Conn.; children: (1) Sarah Taylor, b. Sept. 13, 1868, d. July 23, 1872; (2) Julia Louise, b. Feb. 10, 1870; (3) Edwin Taylor, b. Feb. 18, 1872; (4) John Trumbull, b. June 11, 1874; (5) George, b. Dec. 28, 1875, d. Apr. 1876; iii. Caroline Elizabeth, b. March 21, 1839; d. Aug. 24, 1881, at Hartford; m. May 2, 1861, James Atwood Smith, flour merchant in Hartford, son of Rev. James A. and Mary (Morgan) Smith of Unionville, Conn.; children: (1) Grace Caroline, b. May 23, 1862; (2) Mary Morgan, b. Oct. 22, 1863; (3) Alice Robinson, b. May 7, 1866; (4) Ernest Atwood, b. Feb. 14, 1866 (?), d. July 1, 1870. Four others whose names are not available.
- iv. James Bradley, b. April 10, 1841, d. Aug. 19, 1843, at Hartford;
- v. Charles Augustus, b. July 17, 1843, d. Dec. 27, 1882, at Hartford; m. May 3, 1867, Edith S. Hollister, dau. of Nelson Hollister, a flour merchant in Hartford; children: (1) Charles

Nelson, b. March 19, 1868; (2) Edith Hollister, b. Feb. 4, 1872; (3) Henry Hollister, b. June 4, 1873; (4) Arthur Hollister, b. June 19, 1878, d. Sept. 8, 1880; vi. Theresa, b. June 25, 1845, m. Henry Buck, 3 children; vii. Mary Augusta, b. July 11, 1847, m. John F. Tracy of Hartford and had one daughter; viii. Henry Norton, b. Dec. 31, 1849; ix. Alice, b. Oct. 21, 1851, d. Sept. 6, 1852; x. Frederick Whiting, b. April 8, 1856, unm., in 1896, of the firm of Bennett & Robinson, flour and grain merchants, Milford, Conn.

(Hyde Gen.; Strong Gen.; Robinson Gen. (ms.).)

657. **CHARLES⁶ COWLES**, son of Maj.-Gen. Solomon⁵ (298), b. 1805, in Farmington, Conn.; d. there on his father's homestead, May 27, 1851, aged 45 (tombstone); m. 1840 (?), Widow Margaret E. Brooks of Sandusky, Ohio, b. in Maine, 1814, dau. (perhaps dau.-in-law), of John Brooks of Columbus, Ohio. She m. (3) July 29, 1858, John Stewart of Farmington, aged 57. Erastus Scott of Farmington executed a bond as administrator of his estate July 7, 1851; inventory, \$13,779.85, and John Brooks, who called the widow his daughter, executed a similar bond at Columbus, Ohio, Oct. 14, 1854. On Sept. 18, 1858, William B. Brooks was made guardian by the Probate Court of Franklin Co., Ohio, of the four children then living. His widow and children inherited the estate of his brother, Albert S. Cowles, under the provisions of his will, dated Oct. 11, 1851, and Charles was executor of his father's will in 1846. He served as quartermaster of the 1st Brig., 1st Div., Conn. Militia, 1829-31 and traded in Ohio, but returned to Farmington, where he was a farmer.

Children.

- 1663. Clark Dougan, d. Sept. 20, 1841 (?), aged 1 year, 3 mos. (tombstone, Farmington).
- 1664. Mary E., b. March 31, 1842; m. (1) ———; m. (2) William Chisholm of Cleveland, Ohio. Had children.
- 1665. Susan Brooks, Nov. 11, 1843; m. June 10, 1862, Chauncey Elmer Hills, b. Oxford, Ohio, Aug. 6, 1840, son of Reuben E. and Mary A. (Fisher) Hills, of Oxford, Ohio.

(See Hills Gen., 1906.)

- +1666. Charles, b. Aug. 22, 1845.
- 1667. Margaret Perkins, b. Dec. 20, 1847; d. Aug. 27, 1854, aged 6 years, 8 mos.
- 1668. Elizabeth J., b. July 16, 1850.

665. **EMILY⁶ COWLES**, dau. of Zenas⁵ (299), b. Feb. 9, 1796, in Farmington, Conn.; d. Aug. 28, 1876, at Danbury, Conn.; m. June 16, 1828, at Farmington, Rev. John⁷ Richards, D.D. (Samuel⁶, Samuel⁵, Thomas⁴, Thomas³, John², Thomas¹), b. March 14, 1797, at Farmington, Conn.; d. March 29, 1859, aged 61, at Hanover, N. H., son of Samuel⁶ and Sarah (Welles) Richards of Farmington. Samuel⁶ Richards served as an officer in the Revolutionary army, afterwards received a pension and was a member of the Society of the Cincinnati. Sarah⁵ Welles (Jonathan⁴, Thomas³, Samuel², Gov. Thomas¹), was a descendant of Gov. John Haynes of Massachusetts and Connecticut and Gov. Gurdon Saltonstall of Connecticut.

Rev. John Richards graduated from Yale Coll., 1821, and from Andover Theological Seminary in 1824; settled in Woodstock, Vt. Afterward edited a religious newspaper, the Vermont Chronicle, at Windsor, Vt., which he ably conducted for several years. At the time of his marriage he was pastor of the Cong. Church at Woodstock, Vt. In 1842 he was called to the pastorate of the Cong. Church at Hanover, N. H., composed of the citizens of the town, together with the faculty and students of Dartmouth College. This important position he filled with eminent ability till his death, a period of nearly 17 years. He was a most instructive preacher, a kind pastor, a genial companion and a warm-hearted friend. After his death, his widow removed with her daughters from Hanover to Pittston, Pa., where their son had become established in the practice of the law. She joined the church in 1821.

Children (Richards).

+1669. John, b. Aug. 16, 1830.

1670. Elizabeth, b. Oct. 1, 1832; d. March 1, 1863, unm., at Port Gibson, Miss.

+1671. Julia Ann, b. Dec. 18, 1834.

1672. Emily, b. Feb. 10, 1838; d. March 16, 1850.

(Morse's Gen. Reg., Vol. 3 (Richards Family); Saltonstall Gen.; Welles Gen.; N. E. Hist. and Gen. Reg., Vol. 13.)

669. **THOMAS⁶ COWLES**, son of Zenas⁵ (299), b. Jan. 12, 1809, in Farmington, Conn.; d. Oct. 22, 1884, aged 75 years (monument, Farmington); m. (1) Oct. 9, 1833, Julia Ann Cowles (765a), b. Sept. 22, 1810; d. Dec. 28, 1843, aged 33, dau.

of Gad and Anna (Deming) Cowles of Farmington, Conn. (tombstone, Farmington), and he m. (2) Oct. 15, 1845, Elizabeth Eells Sheffield, b. March 7, 1821; d. Oct. 20, 1884, aged 63 years (monument, Farmington), dau. of Capt. William Frederick and Elizabeth (Chase-Bird) Sheffield of New Haven, Conn., granddaughter of Rev. Amos and Joanna Boylestone (Lanman) Chase of Morris, great-granddaughter of Peter Lanman, a staunch patriot, and Sarah Spaulding Coit (James Lanman, the emigrant, Thomas Lanman of London). She was admitted in 1838 into the First, from the Third, Church in New Haven, Conn., and dismissed to the church in Farmington between 1847 and 1853. Her mother was admitted from the church in Oil Creek, Pa.

Mrs. Cowles was a remarkably intellectual and accomplished woman. Mr. Cowles graduated B.A., from Yale College in 1829; deputy sheriff in Farmington, 1836; justice of the peace, 1843, '46, '48-81; notary public many years; represented Farmington in the State Legislature seven years between 1849 and 1881, as a Democrat in 1849 and as a Republican in 1881; State Senator, 1864; judge of the probate court, 1849-52; committee, school society, 1849-51; judge of probate, 1849-51; commissioner, New Haven and Northampton Ry., 1849; attorney, 1852-71; town clerk and register, 1861-68; grand juror many years; bank commissioner, 1863-71; president, Hartford Mutual Benefit Life Insurance Co., 1867-8; register of voters, 1870. At one time he went into business in Ohio but in a few years returned to his native town, where his later days were passed. He added the practice of law to farming. His son, Admiral William S. Cowles, later owned and occupied the "Old Gate" homestead.

Thomas Cowles was a man of fine personal appearance, a ready debater and fluent speaker, a leading politician in the town and county, popular with his constituents and a man of character and reputation.

Children, prob. all b. in Farmington, Conn.

1673. Anna Mary, b. 1839; m. (1) Dana G. Rumsey of Buffalo, N. Y. She m. (2) Fanning. She d. May 25, 1888, aged 50 years (tombstone, Farmington).
1674. Helen Maria, b. 1841; m. Aug. 16, 1860, Walter C. Cowles (3652) of Hastings, Minn., and Buffalo, N. Y. See his record.
1675. Child, b. 1843; d. in infancy.

- +1676. William Sheffield, b. Aug. 1, 1846.
 1677. Edward Sheffield, b. Dec. 24, 1851; d. Sept. 27, 1883; unm.; graduated Ph.D. from Yale College, 1873; a very able and promising young man. (For his biography see Obituary Record, Graduates, Yale College.)
 +1678. Walter Cleveland, b. July 10, 1853.
 1679. Thomas, Jr., b. May 6, 1857; d. Sept. 30, 1882 (tombstone, Farmington); graduated from Yale College; justice of the peace in Farmington in 1882; farmer.
 (Conn. State Register; Rec. First Church, New Haven, Conn.; N. Y. and N. E. Families; Farmington Magazine, Aug. 1901; Yale Catalogue, 1701-1904.)

678. **EGBERT⁶ COWLES**, son of Ezekiel⁵ (303), b. Apr. 4, 1785, in Farmington, Conn.; d. there Feb. 27, 1885; m. Dec. 16, 1811, at Southington, Conn., Sophia Sarah Woodruff (Samuel, Samuel, Samuel, Samuel, Matthew), b. Wallingford, Conn., Apr. 6, 1789; d. Aug. 16, 1875 (tombstone), dau. of Samuel and Esther (Sloper) Woodruff of Southington. Hinman says she was dau. of Hon. Samuel Woodruff of Windsor, Conn., who was long a judge of the County Court; also agent to Greece and published his journey and travels in Europe. Mr. Cowles was a large farmer in Farmington; served as quartermaster, 7th Conn. Militia Cav., 1810-12; deputy sheriff, 1815-18; representative in the State Legislature, 1832; State Senator, 1848; justice of the peace, 1830-54; judge of the Probate Court many years. He was conspicuous in the public life of the town and filled in offices by which he could be most useful to his fellow men.

"A town or society meeting for a long series of years which did not listen to his addresses of wisdom was unknown. His knowledge of old-time life and affairs was exceptional. Closing his eyes and abstracting himself from all things present, he would pour forth the most minute and vivid account of his early days. The Ecclesiastical Society arranged for an appropriate celebration of his one hundredth birthday, but he passed away a few months before the arrival of that day."

(See Timlow's Sketches of Southington, Conn.)

Children, b. in Farmington, Conn.

1680. Esther Rachel, b. May 1, 1813; d. Aug. 26, 1889, in Northampton, Mass.; m. Oct. 26, 1837, Haynes Lord, merchant, N. Y. City; resided many years on Staten Island.
 1681. Arthur, b. Oct. 14, 1814; d. Aug. 22, 1822.

1682. Edgar, b. Nov. 7, 1816; d. Dec. 14, 1817.
 1683. Edgar, b. Feb. 18, 1818; d. Sept. 11, 1831.
 1684. Lucius, b. Oct. 16, 1819; d. March 12, 1821.
 +1685. Lucius Samuel, b. June 3, 1821.
 1686. Arthur Ezekiel, b. March 14, 1823; d. Sept. 20, 1826.
 1687. John Egbert, b. April 16, 1824; d. June 5, 1905, in Farmington, ae. 81; was a traveling salesman for a clothing store in N. Y. City; living in Farmington, 1893.
 +1688. Alfred, b. April 6, 1826.
 1689. Arthur D., b. July 8, 1828; d. Jan. 13, 1857.
 1690. Philip Edgar (Philip Egbert in T. R.), b. 1831; d. June 29, 1896 (tombstone, Farmington); m. June 25, 1873, at Farmington, Conn., Louisa J. Palmer of Farmington, b. there 1840; d. June 18, 1915, at Middletown, Conn., dau. of ——— and (Wells) Palmer. Perhaps he served as a private Co. A, 25th Conn. Vol. Inf., Sept. 9, 1862 to Aug. 26, 1863.

679. **ALFRED⁶ COWLES**, son of Ezekiel⁵ (303), b. July 1, 1787, in Farmington, Conn.; d. Nov. 1887, in San Diego, Calif., and buried in Mt. Hope Cemetery with his wife and daughter, Mrs. French; m. Sept. 19, 1816, Charlotte (654), dau. of Maj.-Gen. Solomon Cowles of Farmington, Conn., who was b. 1793, in Farmington and d. Oct. 2, 1881, in San Diego Co., Calif. Mr. Cowles entered the law school at Hartford, Conn., and there and in adjoining counties commenced the practice of his profession. He served as ensign, 15th Conn. Militia Inf., 1812-13; lieutenant, 1815; major, aide-de-camp to Maj.-Gen. Solomon Cowles, 1815; practicing attorney, Farmington, Conn., 1814-21; commissioner of deeds for the State of Connecticut in Illinois, 1849. In 1822 he left his native state for the far west, traveling alone on horseback, through the wilds of a new country, through pathless forests, with only now and then the rude cabin and clearing of the pioneer, where now are teeming cities and the lightning train flies past. He passed through Ohio and Indiana and concluded to settle at Kaskaskia, Ill., the old French settlement. He soon after returned for his family—his wife and two children. The return trip was made in a covered wagon, and fraught with many novel experiences. Roads were few and many times there were no roads at all; no bridges and the body of their wagon was more than once improvised to ferry them across streams. Kaskaskia was at that time the seat of government. He remained there only about two years, changing his residence to Belleville, St. Clair Co.,

Ill., where he bought property and practiced his profession for many years. In 1825 he was appointed by Gov. Coles, States Attorney for the 2d judicial district and reappointed by Gov. Edwards in 1827 and again by Gov. Reynolds in 1831 and 1832. He became a recognized leader at the bar, accumulated a modest fortune and lived in comfort. He identified himself with the Anti-Slavery Party and in 1838 appeared for the state in the trial of the leaders of a mob who had destroyed an Abolition newspaper press and killed the editor. He began his argument to the jury as follows:

"I am no Abolitionist. I have no sympathy for the party; no communion with their creed, but I am a friend to law; an enemy to mobs, an advocate for good order. I am opposed to the lawless acts of an unprincipled, an infuriated, licentious mob. I am opposed to any resort to brute force, much more when it is resorted to to break down the barriers which the constitution has thrown around us all. Put down the freedom of thought! Suppress the freedom of speech! Restrain the freedom of the press! Lawless force cannot do it. The effort will be useless; the attempt to do so will be as idle as was that of Canute, the Dane, when he planted his chair upon the seashore and commanded the waves to roll back from their appointed place, etc."

It appears that while not an Abolitionist, he was opposed to the introduction of slavery into Illinois and other free states and territories.

At the bar and in finances Mr. Cowles had thrived at Belleville; but he now saw in the vigorous growth of Alton, advantages for a lawyer, and more remunerative professional business, and the better employment of his capital in profitable speculation. Early in 1839 he closed up his connection with Belleville, sold his stone mansion to Gov. Wm. Kinney, and moved his family to Upper Alton. By previous agreement he then entered into partnership in the practice of law with Hon. John M. Krum, the mayor, a lawyer of high standing. When Mr. Cowles established himself in Alton, he ranked among the rich men of that place, his wealth mostly invested in land and other real estate, being estimated at \$50,000, a colossal fortune in those days. He was there, however, but a short time when the great internal improvement scheme collapsed, and values of all property struck well-nigh to the vanishing point. In 1843 Mr. Cowles sought a more congenial social atmosphere for himself and family in Chicago. In that thriving city he invested the little capital he had realized from the

wreck of his former possessions and formed a new partnership with Wm. Henry Brown. Becoming more interested in public questions and party matters than he had before been in southern Illinois, he manifested unusual concern and activity for the election of General Taylor to the Presidency and for the success of the entire Whig ticket in 1848 and was rewarded for his zeal, in 1849, with the appointment of Register of the U. S. Land Office in the Chicago district. He was superseded by a Democrat in 1853 and in April of the same year left Illinois, with his family, for California, where his son, Frederick H., had preceded him in 1849. Five months on the way across the plains, traveling as passenger in a train of wagons drawn by mules. They finally reached Sacramento about the middle of September and proceeded by boat to San Francisco, there purchasing a dwelling house in which the family passed the winter. In the spring of 1854 he moved down to the San José Valley, fifty miles south, where he had bought 25 acres of raw land covered with sycamore trees, and set in resolutely to clear off the timber, put the land in cultivation, and establish a permanent home. Fifteen years of his life was passed there as an agriculturist and horticulturist, with the result of converting the wild sycamore plot into a charming residence and highly improved fruit farm, named by his daughters, Rose Lawn. In 1869 he sold this property for a handsome sum and removed to San Diego county where he invested his means in real estate that at his death was estimated to be worth \$50,000. His home was in Paway Valley, twenty miles northeast of San Diego Bay, where he resided until the death of his wife in 1881. His last change of residence was to the city of San Diego where he passed the remainder of his days, with his youngest son, Alfred E. Cowles.

Among his friends in Illinois were those who have made their stamp upon the history of the country. Such men as Lincoln, Col. E. D. Baker, Lyman Trumbull, Stephen A. Douglas, E. B. Washburn, and others. When cast adrift from the wreck of the old Whig party in 1856, Judge Cowles, by which honorary title he was known in California, very naturally allied himself with the new Republican party but took no active interest in politics. He and his wife were members of the Presbyterian Church. She joined in 1820 and he in 1821.

(See Transactions of the Illinois State Historical Society, 1909, biog. sketch and portrait; the Farmington Magazine (Conn.), October, 1901; Hooker Gen.; Conn. State Register.)

Children.

1691. Frederick, b. Apr. 21, 1817, in Farmington, Conn.; d. there Apr. 21, 1819.
1692. Cornelia Ann, b. Oct. 12, 1819, in Farmington, Conn.; d. April 6, 1829, at Belleville, Ill.; bapt. June 18, 1820.
1693. Jane Louisa, b. Oct. 3, 1821, in Farmington, Conn.; d. Oct. 27, 1844, in Chicago, Ill., of consumption, unm. She was educated at Monticello Seminary in southern Illinois and was a member of the Presbyterian Church.
1694. Frederick Hooker, b. Nov. 13, 1825, in Belleville, Ill.; d. 1908, in San Diego, Calif., unm.; he attended Shurtleff College, Upper Alton, Ill.; left Chicago in March, 1849, for California via St. Joseph, Mo., and the South Pass, narrowly escaping from cholera at the Black Hills; engaged in mining at Sacramento, Calif., on the Yuba river and realized \$200 the first six days or two ounces of gold per day; followed mining the remainder of his life but never made a fortune; worked with pan, rocker, sluice, and quartz mill, and what was made in the mines was generally lost in farming or speculation; served 1861 to Dec. 1864, in the 3d Cal. Inf.; was in Col. Conner's command and made the long march from California to Salt Lake, where he was mustered out of service.
- +1695. Cornelia Seymour, b. Oct. 31, 1829, in Belleville, Ill.
- +1696. Elizabeth Gleason, b. March 15, 1833, in Belleville, Ill.
1697. Alfred Ezekiel, b. Aug. 20, 1835, in Belleville, Ill.; moved to California with his parents in 1853, and in 1894 resided in San Diego; engaged in mining with varying success; resolute and of undoubted courage in any undertaking; rather under medium size, light hair and complexion, genial and affable in manner. He m. prior to 1894, Mrs. Mary Stetson.

681. **EBENEZER MIX⁸ COWLES.** son of Ezekiel⁵ (303), b. Dec. 12, 1801, in Farmington, Conn.; d. May 30, 1870, at Huntsville, Ala.; m. (1) Aug. 2, 1841, Frances M. Atwood, dau. of Stephen and Amity Atwood of Nashua, N. H. She d. Aug. 11, 1852, and he m. (2) Oct. 3, 1854, at Nashua, N. H., Hannah Jane Atwood, his deceased wife's sister. The sisters were eighth in descent from Richard Warren of the Mayflower (see 1703). She d. May 14, 1905, aged 82 years and was laid by her husband's side at Huntsville, Ala.

Mr. Cowles emigrated to Georgia about 1821, located at Macon, clerked in a general store, removed to Millidgeville, Ga., and engaged in the dry goods business. However it appears that he was in Connecticut from 1826 to 1832, as during that period he

served in the 4th Regt., Conn. Militia Cav., as sergeant-major, 1826-27; quartermaster sergeant, 1829, and adjutant, 1832. After his second marriage he removed in 1854 to Huntsville, Ala., with his family, and engaged in the jewelry business at that point. He was a Presbyterian and an old line Whig and having lived so long in the South naturally sympathized with that section during the Civil War, although he was too advanced in years to become a soldier. He was a most lovable man, retiring and modest.

Children, by first marriage, b. probably at Milledgeville, Ga.

- +1698. Florence Woodruff, b. March 6, 1843.
- 1699. Caroline Frances, b. Dec. 30, 1845; m. Dec. 12, 1886, Edwin Kingsbury, b. Oct. 24, 1847, in Carroll Co., Ga., as his second wife. He m. (1) Emily Sharpe (Semmes) Cleveland of Wilkes Co., Ga., who d. Sept. 23, 1884, by whom he had one child, Edwin Cleveland Kingsbury, b. Aug. 30, 1883. No children by second marriage (see Kingsbury Genealogy).
- +1700. Irene, b. July 15, 1847.
- 1701. Anna Jane, b. Feb. 28, 1851; d. March 6, 1852.

Children, by second marriage, b. at Huntsville, Ala.

- 1702. Edward Talmage, b. Oct. 8, 1857; d. June 30, 1858.
- +1703. Clifford Atwood, b. Dec. 1, 1860.
- 1704. Laura Amity, b. June 14, 1865; d. June 15, 1866.

682. **LAURA HOOKER THOMPSON⁶**, dau. of Pamela⁵ Cowles (306), b. Nov. 10, 1789, in Goshen, Conn.; d. Sept. 29, 1863, in Richfield, Ohio, where she is buried; m. Nov. 11, 1810, in Goshen, Conn., John Newton, b. Feb. 24, 1787; d. March 13, 1868, in Richfield, Ohio, where he is buried, son of Isaac Newton, Jr.

Children (Newton), the first two b. in Goshen, Conn., the others b. in Richfield, Ohio.

- +1705. Marcus, b. June 12, 1811.
- +1706. Lucius, b. Dec. 19, 1813.
- 1707. Marcia E, b. Aug. 1, 1816; d. July 18, 1822.
- 1708. John Thompson, b. Nov. 2, 1818; d. July 16, 1822.
- 1709. Catherine, b. Nov. 22, 1820; d. July 21, 1822.
- 1710. John Thompson, b. Jan. 4, 1823; m. Oct. 5, 1853, in Cleveland, Ohio, Mary Virginia Baldwin, b. there Dec. 24, 1832.
- 1711. Eunice, b. June 1, 1825; d. Jan. 1, 1832.

1712. Laura, b. Oct. 7, 1827; d. Jan. 1, 1832.
 1713. Isaac, b. June 1831; d. Jan. 7, 1832.
 +1714. Rebecca Amelia, b. Dec. 19, 1833.

687. DR. EDWIN WEED⁶ COWLES, son of Giles Hooker⁵ (307), b. May 3, 1794, at Bristol, Conn.; d. June 6, 1861, at Cleveland, Ohio; m. Nov. 5, 1815, Almira Mills Foote, b. Jan. 5 [June 25, T. R.] 1788, in Norfolk, Conn., bapt. there Aug. 3, 1788; d. April 9, 1846, at Cleveland, Ohio [dau. of Asa⁵ Foote (Ephraim⁵, Ephraim⁴, Nathaniel³, Nathaniel², Nathaniel¹), of Norfolk, Conn., and Salina, N. Y., and Sarah⁴ (Mills) Cowles (Dea. Joseph³ Mills, John², Simeon¹ or Simon¹), widow of Joseph⁵ Cowles (429) of Norfolk, Conn. She was a half sister of Joseph Brooks Cowles (1037), of Austinburg, Ohio, and Samuel Cowles (1038) of Cleveland, Ohio. Her grandfather, Ephraim⁵ Foote, b. Apr. 27, 1716; d. 1800; res. Stockbridge, Mass. Her grandmother, Margaret Smith, of Lyme, Conn., d. July 4, 1754. Her great-grandfather Ephraim⁴ Foote, b. Feb. 13, 1685, m. Sarah Chamberlain, June, 1708; d. June 10, 1765. Her great-great-grandfather, Nathaniel³ Foote, b. Jan. 10, 1647; m. Margaret Bliss; was engaged in the "Falls Fight," Turner's Falls, Mass. He was son of Nathaniel² and Elizabeth (Smith) Foote. Nathaniel² Foote was a son of Nathaniel¹ Foote, a settler in Watertown, Mass., 1633, and later at Wethersfield, Conn., d. 1644, and his wife, Elizabeth Deming, who m. (2) Gov. Thomas Welles]. After she m. Dr. Edwin W. Cowles, it became a habit to spell her maiden name "Foot" instead of the modern way, "Foote." The data given as to her ancestry is taken largely from the genealogy of the Foote Family, the copy of which work used for reference, contained written memoranda made by her son, Edwin Cowles.

Dr. Edwin Weed Cowles received his early education from his father and in the academy at Farmington, Conn. After studying in the office of Dr. O. K. Hawley of Austinburg, Ohio, he took his medical degree and engaged in practice in Austinburg until about 1830 when he removed to Mantua in Portage County, Ohio. In 1832 he removed to Cleveland, Ohio. From 1834 to 1838 he resided and practiced medicine in Ann Arbor and Detroit, Mich., and with the exception of these years, his life was passed in the active duties of his profession in Cleveland,

where he made himself a high reputation both as a physician and as a citizen. His leading trait as a physician was the exercise of benevolence and fearlessness in performance of his duties. These noble qualities in him were thoroughly illustrated during his first year's residence in Cleveland when a virulent and fatal form of cholera visited the city and surrounding county, creating the utmost terror and depopulating the city with fearful rapidity. Amid the general stampede and wholesale flight which ensued, at the risk of his own life, he stood firmly at his post, administering to the stricken ones, devoting his nights as well as days to the alleviation of their sufferings. In one instance the whole crew and passengers of a steamboat had suddenly become helpless victims of the plague. Disregarding the entreaties of his family and friends, he bravely boarded the ship and there remained until everything possible had been done to relieve the sick and to fight down the death-dealing scourge. His predominating trait was his love of justice to all—the high and low—rich and poor. This sense was strongly developed in his hatred of the system of slavery, which, as he expressed it, "violated every commandment of the decalogue, every principle of justice, all laws of human nature, and destroyed the foundation of a common humanity."

He was an early and staunch Abolitionist, a powerful debator on the subject of slavery, and was for some time a member of the old "Liberty Guard," and superintendent of the underground railway. Many a poor fugitive slave owed his freedom to his kind offices and exertions while in this position. As a politician, he was somewhat prominent—supported Gen. Harrison in 1840 for president, as an old line Whig, joined the "Liberty Party" in 1841, and became a member of the Freesoil Party in 1848. In all walks of life he was distinguished for moral rectitude, honesty and incorruptible integrity. He was an active and devout member of the Congregational Church and one of its most valued supporters.

(See Biographical Sketch and portrait in the History of Ash-tabula Co., Ohio; A Chamberlain Genealogical Record, 1907; Deming Gen.; Foote Gen., 1849 and 1907; Bliss Gen.; Mills Gen.; Goodwin and Morgan Ancestral Lines; Histories of Hadley and Hatfield, Mass., and Wethersfield, Norfolk, West Simsbury and Windsor, Conn.; Church Records of Norfolk, Conn.; Town Records of Norfolk, Conn.; Chapin Gen., 1924; Hewes Gen., p. 12.)

Children.

1715. Samuel, b. June 5, 1817; d. March 21, 1821.
 1716. Giles Hooker, b. March 23, 1819; d. at Cleveland, Ohio, April 2, 1842, of consumption, unm. His journal, written in 1839-40, describes a trip to New Orleans from Cleveland by boat; a call on General, afterwards President Harrison; the buying and selling of goods at New Orleans and towns up and down the Mississippi and Red Rivers.
 +1717. Helen, b. March 8, 1821.
 +1718. Samuel, b. March 21, 1823, in Austinburg, Ohio.
 +1719. Edwin, b. Sept. 19, 1825, in Austinburg, Ohio.
 +1720. Alfred, b. May 13, 1832, in Mantua, Ohio.

688. **SALLY BERRIEN⁶ COWLES**, dau. of Rev. Giles Hooker⁵ (307), b. Feb. 21, 1796, in Bristol, Conn.; d. Sept. 1872; m. Aug. 31, 1819, Rev. Eliphalet Austin, son of Judge Eliphalet Austin of New Hartford, Conn., and Austinburg, Ohio, and his wife, Sibyl⁶ Dudley (Daniel⁵, Daniel⁴, Caleb³, Joseph², William¹), b. 1761. William¹ Dudley, b. at Richmond, formerly Sheen, in Surrey, Eng., came to Guilford, Conn., from the town of Guilford, Surrey. He was m. to Miss Jane Lutman by Rev. Henry Whitfield, rector of Ockley, Surrey, Aug. 24, 1636. (Dudley Gen., 1892.)

Children (Austin).

1721. Sarah Hayes, b. Oct. 5, 1820; d. June 24, 1856.
 +1722. Charlotte Cowles, b. Aug. 26, 1822.
 +1723. Edward Cowles, b. Dec. 22, 1824.
 1724. Eliza Hawley, b. Aug. 26, 1831; d. March 7, 1875.

689. **WILLIAM ELBERT⁶ COWLES**, son of Rev. Giles Hooker⁵ (307), b. Jan. 5, 1798, at Bristol, Conn.; d. June 27, 1882; m. Sept. 13, 1827, Lydia Russell⁷ Wolcott (Josiah⁶, Josiah⁵, Samuel⁴, Samuel³, Henry², Henry¹), b. Feb. 24, 1807, dau. of Dea. Josiah and Mrs. Nancy (Higgins-Williams) Wolcott, of Bristol, Conn., and Farmington, Ohio. Mr. Cowles resided in Austinburg, Ohio.

Children.

1725. Julia Wolcott, b. Sept. 10, 1828; d. July 21, 1851, at Austinburg, Ohio.

+1725a. Caroline Edna, b. Oct. 23, 1831.

+1725b. Cornelia Rachel, b. Sept. 10, 1836.

1725c. Giles Hooker, b. June 12, 1843; was a student at Grand River Institute at the breaking out of the Civil War and enlisted as a private in the Ashtabula regiment and participated at Harper's Ferry and some other engagements. At the end of his term he returned home and resumed his studies, but enlisted again, Feb. 24, 1864, in the 60th Ohio Vol. Inf.; promoted sergeant-major from sergeant, Co. C., May 1, 1864; killed June 17, 1864, in action before Petersburg, Va.; interred, Div. D, Sec. D, Grave 279, Poplar Grove National Cemetery, Va.; was also interred in the Cemetery of the 9th Army Corps, Meade Station, near Petersburg, Va.

The following extract is from a funeral sermon delivered by Rev. M. Beach at Austinburg, Ohio:

"As to the young hero for whose death we are all in mourning to-day what can I say that shall do justice to the feelings of our hearts; a personal enumeration of his virtues would be a mockery. To know him was to increase your faith in human nature. Gentle, upright, tender and true, who ever saw him without feeling attracted to him? His memory is enshrined in our hearts. As a member of this congregation, frequently present at our seasons of worship, let us hope that he is still near us and that his spirit may often help to kindle our song and adoration. If we were proud of him while living, much more are we proud of his heroic death. A braver man it would not be easy to find. In the presence of danger he was without fear; calm on the battlefield as in the hour of quiet repose. These qualities soon attracted the attention of his superior officers and marked him for promotion. Though in the service but a few months, he had been advanced to the post of Sergeant-Major, and had been recommended for promotion to a first lieutenancy. But at the tender age of 21, the angels took him and advanced him to a higher post and a nobler service. 'All honor to the patriot dead. May they rest in peace, in peace forever rest.'"

692. **CAPT. LYSANDER MIX⁶ COWLES**, son of Rev. Giles Hooker⁵ (307), b. Aug. 11, 1807, at Bristol, Conn.; bapt. there Sept. 20, 1807; d. April 4, 1857, of diabetes, at Austinburg, Ohio; m. May, 1835, Rachel (1888), b. Oct. 10, 1812; d. Jan. 14, 1858, at Austinburg, dau. of Samuel and Olive (Phelps) Cowles of Colebrook, Conn. He removed with his father to Austinburg, Ohio, where he lived till his death. Capt. Cowles became a prominent citizen of the township and commanded an independent military company. He filled at various times the offices of justice of the peace, township treasurer, and other offices. He was a

merchant and belonged to the old Liberty party and when the Free-soil party was organized in 1848 he affiliated with that party. He was a consistent member of the Congregational Church till a few years before his death when he changed his views and joined the Unitarian Society. He was universally loved and respected, a man of sound judgment, great energy of character and great moral worth.

Child.

1725d. Giles Hooker, b. 1836; d. 1836.

694a. LEWIS DAVENPORT⁶ COWLES, son of Rev. Giles Hooker⁵ (307), b. Aug. 7, 1812, at Austinburg, Ohio; d. there Dec. 27, 1861; m. (1) Apr. 21, 1841, Clarimond Cowles (Root) Preston (715), b. 1812, dau. of Stephen and Caty Cook (Cowles) Root of Catskill, N. Y., and widow of Lewis Preston. She d. Sept. 19, 1843, and he m. (2) May 14, 1848, Selina Dole of Portsmouth, Ohio, b. Cincinnati, Ohio, June, 1819, resided in Plainville, Conn., and d. there Sept. 14, 1895 (tombstone).

Mr. Cowles was educated at Hudson, Ohio, and Oberlin College, intending to prepare himself for the ministry but failing health prevented and he took for his life work teaching vocal music, an occupation exactly suited to his taste as he possessed a beautiful voice and was considered a wonderful singer. He was chorister in the Congregational Church at Austinburg for more than 20 years. He was also a farmer, and a conscientious, Christian gentleman; res. Austinburg.

Children, by first marriage.

1726. Daughter; d. aged about 4 years.

By second marriage.

+1727. Edward Hooker, b. July 23, 1849.

1728. Lysander Mix, b. Dec. 23, 1851; educated at Grand River Institute; farmer, Republican, height 5 ft. 7 in., wt. 130, light hair, fair complexion, blue-gray eyes; res. 1894, Austinburg; unm.

+1729. Julia Almira, b. May 14, 1854.

1730. Martha Hooker, b. Dec. 19, 1859; d. Apr. 25, 1872.

696. CLARA⁶ COWLES, dau. of William⁵ (308), b. May 26, 1811, in Farmington, Conn.; d. Oct. 1889; m. Plainville, Conn.,

May 10, 1848, Isaac B. Bradley whose first wife was Martha Judd Cowles (1190). He was a carpenter and joiner in Plainville, Conn., and was b. about 1810, at Northfield, Litchfield Co., Conn.; d. 1885 (?).

Children (Bradley).

1731. Mary Louisa, b. Aug. 1850; m. 1893, John Robinson.
 1732. Anna Jennette, b. Apr. 1855; m. Henry L. Bartlett of Hartford, Conn. Children: i. Arthur H., b. June 2, 1877; ii. Clara M., b. Sept. 5, 1882; iii. Lillian, b. Apr. 4, 1885; iv. Florence B., b. May 3, 1888.

698. **EZEKIEL⁶ COWLES**, son of William⁵ (308), b. Aug. 7, 1813, perhaps in Farmington, Conn.; d. May 12, 1887, Plainville, Conn. (tombstone, Scott's Swamp Cemetery, Farmington); m. Sept. 27, 1843, at Hartford, Conn., Phebe Crampton, b. Sept. 18, 1814, in the Scott's Swamp Section, Farmington; d. Jan. 28, 1916, at Plainville, Conn.; interment in Scott's Swamp Cemetery, dau. of Stephen and Amy (Root) Crampton. After their marriage, her father built a house for them in that part of Farmington which was set off to Plainville. Her grandfather on her mother's side built the William Root Elm Tree place in Farmington. She observed the 100th anniversary of her birth with a series of birthday parties covering a week. Relatives and friends in the Congregational Church joined her in the observance of her centennial, bringing presents and resolutions of respect and affection. She retained her faculties to a high degree. Her memory was excellent and her sight was good but she was slightly hard of hearing. She took great interest in the hundred or more messages of congratulation which she received.

Mr. Cowles was a farmer in Plainville, Conn. He joined the church in 1836.

Children, prob. b. in Plainville.

1733. Elizabeth Adelia, b. Feb. 28, 1845; unm. in 1916.
 1734. Catharine Maria, b. June 27, 1847; unm. in 1916.
 1735. Charles Milton, b. June 27, 1847; d. Sept. 13, 1847. (Gravestone.)
 1736. Annie Root, b. Apr. 21, 1852; d. March 13, 1857. (Gravestone.)

700. **MARTHA⁶ COWLES**, dau. of William⁵ (308), b. Sept. 28, 1818, prob. in Farmington, Conn.; joined the church in

1838; m. Bristol, Conn., Aug. 26 or 28, 1838, Dea. Joseph Gridley, b. Sept. 3, 1816, son of Root and Sarah (Frisbie) Gridley of Southington, Conn. She was living in Plainville, Conn., in 1894. Dea. Gridley lived in Southington and was a useful and prominent man in town and ecclesiastical society. Elected deacon, Congregational Church, Apr. 29, 1864, and still held that office in 1875.

Children (Gridley), prob. all b. in Southington.

1737. Arthur Cowles, b. June 30, 1841; m. Oct. 15, 1866, Emma Belinda, dau. of Bennet Josiah and Lavinia (Frost) Andrews (2615) of the East Mountain section Southington, and granddaughter of Luman and Loly (Cowles, 1069) Andrews. He was a farmer on the farm formerly his father's. They had a daughter, Maude Lavinia, b. March 5, 1871; she was at Swarthmore College, Swarthmore, Tenn., in 1894.
- +1738. Edgar Franklin, b. Oct. 19, 1845.
1739. Mary Jane, b. Jan. 5, 1849, or Feb. 12, 1852; m. Dec. 24, 1869, Samuel Nelson Hart, son of Collingwood and Rebecca (Dunham) Hart.
1740. Sarah F., b. June 3, 1854; m. Charles Dunham.
1741. Cornelia M., b. Aug. 23, 1857.

(Loomis, Andrews, Brainard, and Tuttle Genealogies, and Timlow's Sketches of Southington, Conn.)

701. **CATHARINE MIX⁶ COWLES**, dau. of William⁵ (308), b. May 3, 1821, in Farmington, Conn.; teacher; joined the church, 1838; m. Apr. 11, 1849, Hezekiah Welles Hamlin in Farmington, b. Jan. 5, 1824, son of Asahel and Rhoda (Andrews) Hamlin. He was a farmer. In 1894 she was living in Plainville, Conn., and in 1905 with her son, Rev. C. H. Hamlin, Easthampton, Mass.

Children (Hamlin).

1742. Charles Hezekiah, b. Jan. 11, 1850, in Farmington, Conn.; prepared for College at the Hartford High School; took the college and divinity courses at Yale Coll., finishing at Leipsic and Berlin; m. Jan. 17, 1877, Fanny Rodman, b. Oct. 16, 1848, dau. of Wm. W. and Jerusha (Pomeroy) Rodman. He is (1905), a Congregational minister. His first pastorate was in Chester, Mass.; second, Pittsfield, Mass.; third Easthampton, Mass. Children: i. William Rodman, b. June 2, 1878, Chester; ii. Margaret Ruth Pomeroy Rodman, b. Oct. 2, 1881, Pittsfield; iii. Benjamin Pomeroy, b. June 30, 1883, Pittsfield.

1743. William Cowles, b. Apr. 17, 1857; drowned Aug. 8, 1870.

1744. Benjamin F., b. Nov. 12, 1859; d. aged 16 days. He is called Franklin Andrews in Hamlin Gen.

(Pomeroy Gen. 1912; Hamlin Gen. 1900.)

702. WILLIAM⁶ COWLES, son of William⁵ (308), b. Sept. 2, 1824, prob. in Farmington, Conn.; d. Plainville, Conn., March 23, 1911; m. Aug. 30, 1848, in Farmington, Laura Porter Hamlin, b. July 8, 1826, Plainville, dau. of Asahel and Rhoda (Andrews) Hamlin of Farmington (Plainville). She was living in Plainville, Conn., in 1905, on the old homestead with her daughter, Mrs. Tyler, quite active, and well versed in the Scriptures; d. there Oct. 17, 1910. Mr. Cowles was a farmer in Plainville, and lived on his father's homestead. He made his will, Sept. 29, 1903.

Child.

+1745. Phebe A., b. May 12, 1850. A twin with Phebe, d. young.

(See Hamlin Gen. 1900.)

704. JENNETTE⁶ COWLES, dau. of William⁵ (308), b. Feb. 14, 1827, in Farmington, Conn.; d. Apr. 19, 1855; m. Jan. 2, 1850, Berkeley D. Parsons of Bristol, Conn., farmer, b. there 1828. Res. Bristol, Conn.

Children (Parsons).

1746. Leonard Berkeley, b. March 11, 1852.

1747. Daughter, d. in infancy, April 19, 1855.

712. TIMOTHY ROOT⁶, son of Caty Cook⁵ Cowles (309), b. 1803; m. Sept. 23, 1841, Adaline Lewis. He was a farmer in Austinburg, Ohio.

Children (Root).

1748. Edward L., b. Oct. 6, 1842.

1749. William W., b. Feb. 24, 1844; d. May 25, 1864.

1750. Timothy D., b. Aug. 24, 1845; d. March 31, 1871.

1751. Eli W., b. Nov. 16, 1847; m. Dec. 10, 1874, Charlotte M. Chapin, b. Aug. 10, 1848. Children: i. Kate, b. May 13, 1877; d. May 13, 1877; ii. J. Nell, b. June 30, 1878.

1752. Stephen L., b. Nov. 21, 1849; m. March 17, 1884, in S. Dak., Martha Jolly.
1753. Albert A., b. Aug. 16, 1852; m. May 5, 1881, Susie A. Calaway, b. Aug. 10, 1860. Children: i. Ernest W., b. Feb. 13, 1882; ii. Hubert D., b. Feb. 21, 1884; iii. John A., b. Oct. 25, 1885; iv. Albert A., b. Nov. 10, 1887; v. Jay Arthur, b. Jan. 22, 1890; vi. Lyle, b. Sept. 6, 1892.

713. WILLIAM EZEKIEL ROOT⁶, son of Caty Cook⁵ Cowles (309), b. 1806; m. (1) 1857, Harriet Leonard. He was a farmer in Austinburg, Ohio; m. (2) 1862, Paulina Monroe Sikes.

Children (Root), by first marriage.

1754. William A., b. Dec. 1858; m. Nov. 9, 1881, Katie Fern; clerk in the Indian Bureau at Washington, D. C.; 2 children.
1755. E. L., farmer in South Dakota.
1756. E. W., farmer in Lenox, Ohio.
1757. S. L., farmer in South Dakota.
1758. A. A., farmer in Austinburg, Ohio.

By second marriage.

1759. Mary E., b. Aug. 18, 1872.

731. WILLIAM SAMUEL⁶ COWLES, son of Elias⁵ (315), b. March 10, 1796, in Litchfield, Conn.; d. Nov. 26, 1867 (tombstone, Rhinebeck, N. Y.); m. Nov. 13, 1837, by Dr. Noah Porter at Farmington, Conn., Louisa Mary Cowles (1817), b. Sept. 26, 1815, in Farmington, Conn., and d. Dec. 16, 1843, at Rhinebeck, N. Y. (tombstone, Farmington, Conn.).

Mr. Cowles was a merchant at Rhinebeck, N. Y.

Children.

1760. Mary Louisa, b. May 1, 1839, at Rhinebeck; m. Henry A. Blyth of New York City; no children.
- +1761. Florence Adams, b. July 14, 1841, in Farmington, Conn.

734. ANNA SMITH RICHARDS⁶, dau. of Caroline⁵ Cowles (317), b. Sept. 21, 1796, at Morristown, N. J.; d. Dec. 13, 1842; m. 1818, Aaron Beach, Esq., Cashier of Newark Bank, who d. Nov. 9, 1841, at Newark, N. J.

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Children (Beach).

- 1762. James Richards, d. prior to 1861.
- 1763. Caroline Amelia, res. in New York, 1861.
- 1764. Sarah Mariah, m. Gilbert Grant, who d. prior to 1861.
- 1765. Anna, d. prior to 1861.
- 1766. Henry Nathaniel, res. New York, 1861.
- 1767. Edward Payson, res. New York, 1861.
- 1768. John Newton, res. Atlanta, Ga., 1891; d. March 16, 1890, London, Eng.
- 1769. Anna Smith, m. ——— Jessup; res. New York, 1861.
- 1770. Margaret E., res. New York, 1861.
- 1771. Aaron, d. prior to 1861.

(Morse's Gen. Reg., Vol. 3, 1861 (Richards Family).)

735. **HARRIET CAROLINE RICHARDS⁶**, dau. of Caroline⁵ Cowles (317), b. Feb. 12, 1799, at Morristown, N. J.; d. April 12, 1871; m. as second wife, Feb. 15, 1820, Anthony Dey, b. Jan. 17, 1777, at Preakness, Bergen Co., N. J.; d. Oct. 9, 1859, at Jersey City, N. J., son of Col. Richard Dey of Bergen Co., N. J. He was an attorney-at-law in Jersey City and New York City. She resided at Hudson, N. J., in 1861.

Children (Dey).

- +1772. Caroline Richards, b. May 16, 1821.
- 1773. Archibald Laidlie, b. Jan. 31, 1823; d. Sept. 5, 1847, of yellow fever at New Orleans, La.
- 1774. James Richards, b. March 31, 1824; d. Aug. 1884; res. 1861, New York City.
- 1775. Anna Gertrude, b. Aug. 15, 1826; m. John Codman of Boston, Mass., who d. before 1908.
- 1776. Charlotte Matilda, b. June 27, 1830; d. March 5, 1907.
- +1777. Julia Norton, b. April 17, 1832.
- 1778. Josephine Elizabeth, b. Aug. 18, 1834; m. Dr. Isaac A. Nichols of Newark, N. J., who d. before 1908.

737. **HENRY SMITH RICHARDS⁶**, son of Caroline⁵ Cowles (317), b. Dec. 6, 1802, at Morristown, N. J.; A.M., grad. 1823 at Nassau Hall with the highest honors of his class; studied law at Litchfield, Conn., under the direction of Judge Gould, then president of the law school in Litchfield; was admitted to the New York bar in 1827, and d. July 5, 1846, at

Poughkeepsie, deeply and universally lamented; m. (1) May, 1827, Margaret Smith Everton, dau. of the late Nicholas Everton, Esq., and niece of the late Gov. John Cotton Smith of Connecticut. She d. at Auburn, July 11, 1833, and he m. (2) Feb. 1, 1837, Mary Howe Given, b. Nov. 8, 1819, at New York, dau. of Hon. John Given of Dutchess Co., and the niece of his first wife. In 1897 she was the wife of George H. Moore of New York City.

Children (Richards).

- 1779. James Nicholas, b. Dec. 24, 1827, at New York.
- 1780. Henry Everton, b. May 29, 1830; drowned Apr. 22, 1843, in Hudson River.
- 1781. Robert Given, b. March 19, 1838, at Ednam (?), N. Y.; res. New York, 1861; d. Dec. 22, 1887.
- 1782. Agnes Arden, b. Sept. 14, 1840, at Poughkeepsie, N. Y.; d. before 1861.
- 1783. Pierre Thomas Chapane, b. Feb. 16, 1842, at Poughkeepsie, N. Y.; res. 1861, New York and New Bedford, Mass., 1897.
- 1784. Anna Beach, b. at Poughkeepsie, Apr. 2, 1844; d. ———.
- 1785. Henry Smith, b. 1846, at Poughkeepsie; res. New York.

(Morse's Gen. Reg., Vol. 3.)

740. **JAMES RICHARDS**⁶, son of Caroline⁵ Cowles (317), b. July 21, 1815, at Newark, N. J.; prepared for college at the polytechnic school at Chittenango, N. Y.; entered Union College in 1830, where he remained two years and transferred his standing to Hamilton College where he graduated, A.B., in 1834 and took A.M. in 1837; entered Auburn Theological Seminary and was licensed to preach in 1836; ordained at Aurora, 1837; received D.D. from Lafayette College, Pa., and in 1853 the degree of LL.D. from the Planters College, Miss. He was pastor of the Presbyterian Church at Penn Yan, N. Y., Morristown, N. J., New Orleans, La., and acting pastor of the Independent Congregational Church in Litchfield, Conn., where he resided in 1861, and was Superintendent of the Elm Park Collegiate Institute for Boys. He m. (1) Aug. 25, 1836, Elizabeth Beals, dau. of Thomas Beals of Canandaigua, N. Y., who d. at Penn Yan, June 13, 1846; m. (2) Nov. 16, 1847, Sarah Wisner, dau. of Henry A. Wisner of Penn Yan; m. (3) July 26, 1857, Mrs. Helen L. Franklin, a descendant of the Lawrence family of Flushing, Long Island.

She became insane from paralysis ; residence in 1907, Dover, N. H.
(See Morse's Gen. Reg., Vol. 3.)

Children (Richards).

1786. James, b. March 7, 1839, at Aurora, a prominent lawyer in New York City in 1907, to whom we are indebted for valuable family records.
1787. John Morgan, b. Feb. 16, 1841, at Aurora; merchant, New York City in 1861; author of "John Bull and Jonathan" and a noted man of letters and owned a splendid mansion in Lancaster Gate, near Hyde Park, London, Eng., in 1907. His eldest dau., Pearl Mary Teresa, b. Boston, Mass., 1867; d. London, Eng., Aug. 14, 1906; m. Reginald Walpole Craigie, a young man of good family and with a good position in the Bank of England, but the marriage was unhappy and after four years, at the age of 26, she was given an absolute divorce and the custody of her child. She was a beautiful and brilliant woman and became a successful and noted playwright and writer of fiction, under the pseudonym of "John Oliver Hobbes." She lived with her father but owned a country home, Steep Hill Castle, Ventnor, Isle of Wight.
1788. Caroline Cowles, b. Nov. 21, 1842, at Penn Yan, N. Y.; member of the female seminary at Penn Yan in 1861; well-known writer under the pseudonym of "Caroline Cowles"; author of "Village Life in America," etc.; m. 1866, Samuel C. Clarke, a Civil War veteran and G. A. R. commander. She resided at Naples, N. Y., in 1897.
1789. Anna Beach, b. June 30, 1845; member of the female seminary, Penn Yan, N. Y., 1861.
1790. Elizabeth, b. Dec. 27, 1848, at Morristown, N. J.
1791. Julia Dey, b. Aug. 6, 1850; d. 1854.

742. **CAROLINE ABIGAIL^s COWLES**, dau. of Jeremiah⁵ (118), b. July 20, 1802, in Farmington, Conn.; d. Feb. 21, 1882; m. Oct. 31, 1823, at Farmington, Dr. John S. Moore of Dummerston and Burlington, Vt., son of Jonathan Moore. Res. Glastonbury, Conn.

Children (Moore).

1792. Henry S., b. March 25, 1825, at Farmington, Conn.; m. ———; lived at Columbus, Ky., in 1894; was a merchant in the south during the Civil War and took an active part; had several children.
1793. Rebecca S., b. Feb. 12, 1837, at Hebron, Conn.; d. March 9, 1855, at Glastonbury, Conn.

1794. Charles J., b. Dec. 27, 1838, at Glastonbury, Conn.; m. Louisa Moore of Columbus, Ky.; was a merchant in the south during the Civil War and took an active part; res. 1894, at Dallas, Texas; had several children.
1795. John S., b. Aug. 27, 1840, at Glastonbury, Conn.; m. June 24, 1864, at New York City, Ellen M. Parsons; Union soldier in the Civil War. Child: i. Carrie R., d. March 18, 1883.
1796. Arthur P., b. Aug. 7, 1842, at Glastonbury, Conn.; m. (1) June 25, 1868, at Brooklyn, N. Y., Ellen M. Olmsted, who d. May 20, 1882; m. (2) May 7, 1890, Addie H. Welles; enlisted in the 25th Conn. Vols.; served in the Dept. of the Gulf; was in the battles of Irish Bend and Port Hudson and Red River campaign. He was a prominent resident of East Hartford, Conn. Children, b. at East Hartford, Conn.: i. Rebecca A., b. Aug. 16, 1869; ii. Eugene E., b. April 20, 1874; iii. Ernest A., b. Aug. 12, 1877; iv. Arthur J., b. Dec. 7, 1881; v. Benjamin Welles. b. Sept. 20, 1893.
1797. James Willard, b. May 23, 1846, at Glastonbury, Conn.; m. (1) May 6, 1872, at Syracuse, N. Y., Etta Butler; m. (2) Oct. 14, 1880, Emily Dickinson Cowles (1800). In 1894 they resided in Cleveland, Ohio, where he was general manager of the Central Soap Manufacturing Co., and a deacon in the Euclid Ave. Cong. Church. Emily D. Cowles was educated at Miss Porter's School, in Farmington, Conn.; taught in the Hartford North School for nine years; Congregationalist; fair complexion, blue eyes, medium brown hair, height 5 feet, 5 inches. Children, all by first wife: i. Carrie V., b. 1873, at New Haven, Conn.; ii. A. Willard, b. 1875, at Brooklyn, N. Y.

743. **JAMES WOODRUFF⁶ COWLES**, son of Jeremiah⁵ (318), b. Aug. 13, 1804, in Farmington, Conn.; d. there Nov. 16, 1867 (tombstone); m. Oct. 9, 1838, Amelia Ann⁷ Hills (Sylvester⁶, Chauncey⁵, Moses⁴, Joseph³, William², William¹), b. April 2, 1815, in Plainville, Farmington; d. there July 6, 1894 (tombstone), dau. of Sylvester and Emily (Dickinson) Hills of Farmington. Mr. Cowles was a farmer and lived on the ancestral farm on the west side of Main Street, Farmington, half way to Plainville. He served as ensign, 14 Conn. Militia, 1826-29; selectman, 1849 and 1857; constable, 1853-62; collector, 1850 and 1852. He was a Republican and a member of the Congregational Church. He had a very pleasing voice and sometimes led the choir and sometimes the old folks concert. He was interested in religious work and was also a frequent debator in the town

meetings. Adm. on estate granted Dec. 11, 1867; inventory, \$17,428.74.

Children, b. in Farmington, Conn.

- +1798. Edgar Philip, b. July 17, 1840.
- 1799. Frances Mary, b. Feb. 25, 1844; d. Dec. 20, 1856.
- 1800. Emily Dickinson, b. Jan. 17, 1847; m. Oct. 14, 1880, James Willard Moore (1797).
- 1801. Charlotte Amelia, b. Nov. 16, 1850; d. Feb. 2, 1898, unm. (tombstone, Farmington).
- +1802. Gustavus, b. Aug. 7, 1853.
- +1803. Arthur Woodruff, b. July 12, 1856.

(Farmington Magazine, Aug. 1901, Portrait.)

746. **JAMES⁶ COWLES**, son of Elijah⁵ (320), b. April 17, 1795, in Farmington, Conn.; d. there Nov. 20, 1858 (monument); m. there Feb. 22, 1838, Jane E. Lewis, dau. of Reed Lewis of Waterford and Northumberland, Saratoga Co., N. Y., sister of Mary D. Lewis (764). She d. Feb. 12, 1887, ae. 69, at Richmond, Va. (monument, Farmington). She joined the church in 1838. Mr. Cowles was a merchant at Farmington, incorporated with his brother Augustus under the firm name of J. & A. Cowles. They were also large farmers and had extensive mill interests at Unionville, where they had a store on the canal in 1841. He was one of the leading and wealthiest men of the village and lived on the corner of Main and New Britain streets. His store was the brick building opposite. In the latter part of his life he moved into the house built for Gen. George Cowles by his father, and devoted himself to the development of his large holding of real estate in Unionville, especially the water-power. He was a successful business man, conservative, carrying little for theories and of great practical common sense.

His will dated May 1, 1857, was proved Jan. 7, 1859, inventory, \$131,229.55.

Children, b. in Farmington, Conn.

- +1804. James Lewis, b. Sept. 14, 1843; bapt. Dec. 3, 1843.
- 1805. Marian Douglass, b. Feb. 22, 1846; bapt. July 19, 1846; m. Oct. 16, 1867, at Farmington, Conn., Felix Wyatt, Richmond, Va., b. in Virginia in 1829, a planter in Georgia, at time of marriage.
- 1806. Adrian R., b. Nov. 14, 1847; bapt. Oct. 29, 1848; d. Nov. 29, 1856, aged 9 years and 14 days (monument).

1807. Ella Elizabeth, b. April 5, 1850; d. 1886; m. George Gibson of Richmond, Va. Child: i. Ella E., m. 1928, P. V. Cardozo; res. Richmond, Va.

(Hooker Gen.; Farmington Magazine, Aug. 1901, portrait.)

749. **AUGUSTUS⁶ COWLES**, son of Elijah⁵ (320), b. May 13, 1803, in Farmington, Conn.; d. there Feb. 17, 1851 (monument); m. (1) Nov. 16, 1829, Lucy Norton Treadwell, b. March 6, 1806, at Farmington; d. May 29, 1833, in childbirth at Farmington (tombstone), dau. of George and Nancy (Curtiss) Treadwell and granddaughter of Gov. John, LL.D., and Dorothy (Pomeroy) Treadwell of Farmington, Conn.; m. (2) Sept. 12, 1849, Eliza Wadsworth Langdon, his cousin, b. April 16, 1813, in New Haven, dau. of Samuel and Lavinia (Oaks) Langdon of New Haven, Conn. She m. (2) June 22, 1853, Dr. John S. Rice of New Haven, Conn., b. Apr. 5, 1816, d. May 10, 1885. He was judge of probate in New Haven, and in the State Legislature. He afterwards removed to Farmington. She joined the First Church, New Haven, 1841; dismissed to church in Farmington, Sept. 1862. Mr. Cowles was a merchant and farmer, in business with his brother James in the firm of J. & A. Cowles of Farmington, Conn. They also had a store on the canal at Unionville, Conn. He lived on his father's homestead and was a noted man in town affairs; served as 2d lieutenant, 4th Conn. Militia Cav., 1833-35; adjutant, 2d Conn. Militia Light Artillery, 1837-38.

His will dated Sept. 25, 1850, was proved Feb. 22, 1851; inventory, \$73,032.60. He had one child stillborn to his first wife; none to second.

(Hooker, Pomeroy and Wetmore Genealogies; Histories of Hartford Co., and New Britain, Conn.)

752. **WILLIAM LEWIS⁶ COWLES**, son of Jonathan⁵ (321), b. Jan. 26, 1787, in Farmington, Conn.; d. March 26, 1868; m. April 12, 1809, Charity Cowles (652), b. Sept. 13, 1788, d. Sept. 3, 1875 (gravestones). He was a merchant at the north end of Farmington Street and lived on his father's homestead; served as Major A.D.C. to Maj.-Gen. Solomon Cowles (298), 1st Div. Conn. Militia, 1809-15; justice of the peace, 1849. His will dated March 6, 1867, was proved April 3, 1867; inventory, \$6,209.15. They joined the church in 1821.

Children, b. in Farmington, Conn.

- +1808. Jonathan, b. Oct. 19, 1810.
- 1809. Nancy, b. Jan. 5, 1812; d. Feb. 21, 1812, at Farmington (gravestone).
- 1810. Ralph, b. Feb. 20, 1813; d. Dec. 10, 1855, unm. at Farmington (gravestone).
- 1811. Mary Ann, b. Oct. 5, 1815; d. Oct. 12, 1833, at Farmington (gravestone).
- 1812. Margaret J., b. Nov. 26, 1817; d. Dec. 18, 1838, unm. in Alabama.
- 1813. Julia, b. Sept. 28, 1819; d. Nov. 22, 1833, at Farmington (gravestone).
- 1814. William, b. Nov. 16, 1821; d. Aug. 30, 1838, at Farmington (gravestone).
- 1815. Maria Louisa, b. Oct. 14, 1824; d. Sept. 30, 1840, at Farmington (gravestone).
- 1816. Emily, b. Oct. 1, 1829; m. Oct. 25, 1854, Farmington, Conn., Dr. Franklin Wheeler, b. May 16, 1826, at Avon, Conn., son of Seth and Harriet (Woodford) Wheeler. She d. July 22, 1889, in Farmington, Conn. (gravestone); no children. (Wheeler Gen.)

754. HENRY⁶ COWLES, son of Jonathan⁵ (321), b. April 13, 1791, in Farmington, Conn.; d. 1855 in Alabama; m. Rebecca F. Green of Long Island, N. Y., and Alabama, who joined the church in 1824. She was b. Jan. 1, 1794, and d. Dec. 13, 1876, at Rhinebeck, N. Y. (tombstone). He was a merchant in New York and Farmington, where he lived on his father's homestead; served as Major and A.D.C. to Maj.-Gen. Solomon Cowles (298), 1813-14; notary public at Farmington, 1834-35; deputy sheriff at Farmington, 1837-47. Letters of administration on his estate were granted Nov. 17, 1855, at Farmington, Conn., in which he was referred to as late of Gainestown, Ala.; inventory, \$1,522.00; heirs not mentioned. Her will is on file in the Surrogate's Court at Poughkeepsie, N. Y.

Children, b. in Farmington.

- 1817. Louisa Mary, b. Sept. 26, 1815; m. Nov. 13, 1837, William Samuel Cowles (731).
- 1818. Frederick Augustus, b. 1820; merchant; ensign, 1st Co., 14 Conn. Militia Inf., 1843; lieut., 1844-47, at Farmington; m. Lucretia C. Erwin of Alabama, where he resided about 1850. Children: i. Anna, m. Walter P. Watson and was living at Orlando, Fla., in 1906; ii. Mary Green, m. Randal; resided in the City of Mexico.

1819. Emily Virginia, b. April 18, 1833; unm.; living at Orlando, Fla., in 1895.

757. SARAH⁶ COWLES, dau. of Seth⁵ (324), b. May 26, 1812, in Farmington, Conn.; d. Aug. 29, 1861 (tombstone, Farmington); m. Apr. 2, 1835, in Christ Church, Hartford, Edwin Wells Carrington, M.D., b. July 8, 1805, in Woodbridge, Conn., d. Feb. 8, 1852, aged 46 (tombstone, Farmington), son of Allyn and Nancy (Atwood) Carrington. He removed from Woodbridge to Farmington, Conn., in 1826. From then until his death he served his town as physician. His portrait appears in the Farmington Magazine, July, 1901.

Child (Carrington).

+1820. Charles, b. Feb. 3, 1839.

758. SUSAN⁶ COWLES, dau. of Seth⁵ (324), b. Nov. 14, 1815, in Farmington, Conn.; d. March 8, 1894 (tombstone, Farmington); m. May 19, 1840, in Farmington, Augustus Ward of Berlin, Conn., b. Dec. 4, 1811, in Granville, Mass.; d. Apr. 6, 1883 (tombstone, Farmington), son of Comfort and Plumea (Shepperd) Ward. He was a merchant in New Britain, Conn., in its earlier days. After his marriage he removed to Farmington and built a new house on the site of the old Cowles mansion. He was a farmer but had much to do with the Farmington Savings Bank after its organization in 1851, being one of its most able and efficient directors. He was the organizer of several important manufacturing establishments, and director in several banks and held many offices of trust.

Children (Ward), b. in Farmington, Conn.

1821. Frederic Augustus, b. April 1, 1841; d. April 29, 1903, in Brooklyn, N. Y.; m. (1) Sept. 3, 1871, at Brooklyn, N. Y., Persis (Smith) Jenks, widow of Grenville T. Jenks of Brooklyn, and dau. of Roland Smith of Townsend, Vt.; m. (2) June 8, 1881, at Albany, N. Y., Jessie Littlejohn Thompson, dau. of Richard M. Thompson, M.D., first health officer of the port of New York, and Anna M. Littlejohn. Mr. Ward was graduated from Yale College in 1862; was admitted to the bar of the State of New York in 1865; was made a justice of the Supreme Court of

New York in 1808; was never engaged in politics; was Director of the Brooklyn Library, the Long Island Historical Society and the Brooklyn Public Library; President of the New England Society; President of the Yale Alumni Association; President of Greenwood Cemetery; President of the Hamilton Club, and director of several financial and social organizations; no issue by either marriage.

- +1822. Hubert Cowles, b. Aug. 22, 1842.
- 1823. Mary Louise, b. Jan. 27, 1849; d. Jan. 31, 1851.
- +1824. Edwin Carrington, b. Jan. 9, 1858.

764. **ELIJAH⁶ COWLES**, son of Gad⁵ (326), b. Feb. 10, 1808, in Farmington, Conn.; d. May 22, 1859, suddenly from rupture of the aorta at Cleveland, Ohio (tombstone, Farmington, Conn.); m. (1) April 16, 1845, Mary D. Lewis, b. in Waterford, N. Y.; d. Sept. 21, 1848, aged 27 (tombstone, Farmington, but d. Sept. 23, 1848, aged 26, T. R.), sister of Jane E. Lewis, (746), and dau. of Reed Lewis of Waterford and Northumberland, Saratoga Co., N. Y.; m. (2) Oct. 1850, Evelina Beatrice Robinson, or Robison, of Syracuse, N. Y., who survived him, with one of their two daughters, and d. aged 59, at Cleveland, Ohio.

He graduated at Yale College in 1826, M.A., and his life was mainly spent in mercantile pursuits. He was for several years in business in Farmington, Conn., and he then removed to Sandusky, Ohio. In a few years he returned to Farmington, and about 1849 established himself in business in Syracuse, N. Y., where he continued until Nov. 1856, when he made a final removal to Cleveland, Ohio. He was a noble, generous-hearted man, esteemed and lamented.

Children by first marriage.

- +1825. Henry Augustus, b. Jan. 3, 1846.
- 1826. Gad, b. Feb. 1848; d. Sept. 24, 1848 (tombstone at Farmington).

Children by second marriage.

- 1827. Louisa, b. ———.
- 1827a. Daughter, d. in infancy.

(See Hooker Gen., Yale Catalogue, 1901-1904, and Biog. Notices of Yale College Graduates.)

772. **FRANCIS WINTHROP⁶ COWLES**, son of Col. Martin⁵ (329), b. Nov. 13, 1810, in Farmington, Conn.; d. there

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March 7, 1868 (tombstone); m. Sept. 9, 1835, Mary Lewis Root (Maj. Timothy Hart, Capt. Timothy, Stephen, Timothy, Stephen, John, John), b. Nov. 14, 1812, in Farmington; d. Feb. 21, 1896, in Camden, N. J. (tombstone, Farmington), dau. of Maj. Timothy Hart and Celestia (Lewis) Root, Farmington. She joined the church in 1827. Mr. Cowles attended the schools of his native town and entered Norwich Academy, Vt., in 1825 and graduated in 1827. After trading unsuccessfully in New York, he lived in Farmington and engaged in farming until his death. He served as ensign, 14 Conn. Militia Inf., 1832-34; grand juror, 1849; selectman, 1850; director, Hartford Bank, 1859; joined the church in 1834. His will was proved March 16, 1868; inventory, \$16,914.50.

Children, b. in Farmington, Conn.

- +1828. Alice Celestia, b. July 22, 1836.
- +1829. Louisa Catherine, b. Apr. 21, 1840.
- +1830. Grace Fessenden, b. Aug. 28, 1844.
- +1831. Martin, b. Aug. 1, 1847.
- 1832. Mary Root, b. May 27, 1850; d. Feb. 24, 1871, unm. (tombstone, Farmington).

(Root Gen., 1870.)

775. CAROLINE AUGUSTA⁶ COWLES, dau. of Col. Martin⁵ (329), b. in Farmington, Conn., July 15, 1817; d. Apr. 21, 1853; m. June 23, 1843, at Farmington, Conn., as his second wife, Isaac Newton⁷ Lee (Isaac⁶, Isaac⁵, Col. Isaac⁴, Dr. Isaac³, Stephen², John¹) of Berlin, Conn., b. Nov. 18, 1810; d. Feb. 28, 1892, son of Isaac and Nancy (Lusk) Lee of New Britain, Conn. She joined the First Church, New Britain, Oct. 10, 1843, by letter from the church in Farmington. He m. (1) Oct. 20, 1833, his cousin, Orpha Shipman, who d. July 19, 1837; m. (2) as above; m. (3) Oct. 25, 1855, Abigail B., dau. of Elnathan and Mary (Dewey) Peck, b. June 8, 1832. He was a manufacturer at New Britain, Conn.

Children (Lee), by first marriage.

- i. Isaac Newton, b. Sept. 26, 1834; d. Nov. 6, 1835.
- ii. Isaac Shipman, b. Jan. 1, 1837.

By second marriage.

1833. iii. Martin Cowles, b. June 16, 1844; d. July 11, 1844.
 1834. iv. Thomas Fessenden, b. Jan. 23, 1846; d. Sept. 17, 1847.
 1835. v. Thomas Fessenden, b. June 9, 1848.
 1836. vi. Harriet Welles, b. Sept. 3, 1850.
 1837. vii. Edmund Butler, b. Apr. 13, 1853.

By third marriage.

- viii. Henry Newton, b. Oct. 9, 1859.

(Lee Gen., 1897; Hist. 1st Church, New Britain, Conn.)

776. JOHN EDWARD⁶ COWLES, son of Col. Martin⁵ (329), b. Nov. 4, 1819, at Farmington, Conn.; d. there Feb. 22, 1898 (tombstone, Farmington), or Jan. 24, 1898, ae. 78 years and 2 months (T. R.); m. Dec. 30, 1844, Margaret⁷ Stanley (Jesse⁶, Timothy⁵, Thomas⁴, Thomas³, John², John¹), b. Nov. 26, 1820; d. Dec. 20, 1903 (tombstone, Farmington), dau. of Jesse and Lucy (White) Stanley of New Britain, Conn. She joined the church in Farmington by letter from the First Church, New Britain, April 27, 1845.

"Mrs. Cowles was an unusually bright and intelligent woman, always interested in philosophical and scientific subjects. She retained a clear and logical mind through the latter years of her life. A few years ago she aided in the success of Professor Davidson's 'School of Philosophy' in Farmington, and entertained many of the lecturers at her home on Main Street. She had many friends and spent much of her time in Washington, showing remarkable activity until the last years of her life."—Hartford Times, Dec. 21, 1903.

Thomas⁴ Stanley married Esther⁴ Cowles, No. 73.

Mr. Cowles was a well-to-do farmer and lived next door south of his father's home on Main Street, Farmington. He was a member of the State Legislature; grand juror in 1854, '60 and '70 and director of the Hartford Bank, 1862; joined the church, 1838. He served as a color bearer in the Militia and his sword is now (1927) in the possession of his granddaughter, Mrs. Calvin Duvall Cowles of Hartford, Conn.

Children, b. in Farmington, Conn.

- +1838. Henry Martin, b. Oct. 1, 1845.
 1839. Roswell Welles, b. Oct. 17, 1850; d. Jan. 2, 1851.
 1840. Gertrude Stanley, b. Feb. 16, 1852; d. Nov. 6, 1854.

1841. Milanie Stanley, b. Dec. 6, 1854; d. March 8, 1857.
 +1842. John Stanley, b. April 28, 1857.
 1843. Caroline Griffin, b. March 1, 1859; d. Sept. 1, 1863.
 1844. Sarah North, b. Sept. 7, 1862; d. Sept. 6, 1863.

(White Gen., 1860; Stanley Gen. and History of the First Church, New Britain, Conn.; Farmington Vital Records.)

782. **EDMUND BUTLER^s COWLES**, son of Col. Martin⁵ (329), b. Aug. 4, 1833, in Farmington, Conn.; d. there Dec. 29, 1893; m. Dec. 26, 1871, in the old Colonel Cowles homestead, Farmington, Grace Cooke, b. June 26, 1850, in London, Eng., dau. of John Parker^t Cooke of Chester, Eng., and his wife Caroline Usher, b. in London, Eng., in 1819, dau. of Richard and Leonora (Wallack) Usher of Kent, Eng. John Parker^t Cooke was son of John Parker³ Cooke. Grace (Cooke) Cowles m. (2) Edward Prime Coe and d. Dec. 26, 1912. She is buried by the side of her first husband at Farmington.

Mr. Cowles certified Dec. 1, 1856, that he became of age Aug. 4, 1854, and that he fully relieved and discharged his guardian, Harriet W. Cowles (329). His estate was valued at \$24,139.58. He was received into full communion in the First Church, Hartford, in October, 1864, and was an assessor in Farmington, 1870-71.

Children, b. in Farmington, Conn.

- +1845. Harriet Welles, b. Nov. 7, 1873.
 1846. Nancy Fessenden, b. Sept. 24, 1878; unm. in 1928.

783. **AMOS BEARDSLEY^s COWLES**, son of Truman⁵ (330), b. Nov. 29, 1797, prob. in Farmington, Conn.; d. 1876, at Patchogue, N. Y.; m. Jan 29, 1823, Eliza C. Tappan, b. 1800, d. 1881, dau. of George Tappan who was town clerk of the town of Esopus, N. Y., for about 40 years and d. at Kingston, N. Y., in 1853, aged 85 years. The Tappans were distantly related to Governor Clinton. Mr. Cowles lived in Kingston and Brooklyn, N. Y., and was a tinsmith by trade. He was colonel (?) commanding the Ulster Grays, Kingston, N. Y., about 1834-36.

Children.

- +1847. Caroline A., b. Dec. 23, 1823; d. at Brooklyn, N. Y.
 1848. Annette M. E., b. Sept. 23, 1825; d. at Patchogue, N. Y., unm.

- +1849. Sarah B., b. May 6, 1828.
- 1850. Adelaide, b. Feb. 9, 1831; d. March 23, 1832.
- +1851. Georgiana A., b. March 28, 1833.
- +1852. Jane E., b. March 7, 1837, at Kingston, N. Y.
- +1853. Edward Amos, b. Dec. 2, 1839, at New York, N. Y.

788c. JOEL⁸ COWLES, son of Timothy⁵ (336), b. Sept. 19, 1781, in Meriden, Conn.; d. July 9, 1840 (tombstone); m. (1) Huldah Lyman; m. (2) Pamela Booth; resided in Meriden, Conn.

Children (by which wife is not known).

- +1854. Lavinia, b. June 5, 1806.
- 1855. George W., b. 1808; unm.; perhaps admitted as a freeman, Plymouth, Conn., April, 1834; lived in Middletown, Conn., and was a tinner by trade.
- +1856. Sophia, b. 1810.
- 1857. Joel, b. 1812; lived in Hancock, Ill.
- 1858. Esther, b. 1814; unm. in 1851.
- +1859. William, b. 1816.
- 1860. Harley, b. 1818; d. unm.; executed his will, July 9, 1851, then of Hartford, late of Meriden; probated Apr. 22, 1852; inventory, \$295.41; gives to his brother George and two sisters, Lavinia Eggleston, wife of Elijah Eggleston, and Esther Cowles. Howell Ebenezer Cowles (1932) was appointed his guardian at Plymouth, Conn., April 1, 1837.

790. NOAH⁶ COWLES, son of Samuel⁵ (342), b. Oct. 17, 1759, at Torrington, Conn.; d. Jan. 14, 1839, at Stillwater, Ohio, in the home of his eldest son; m. (1) Dec. 14, 1780, at Norfolk, Conn., Olive Mills (1034), b. Sept. 15, 1762, Norfolk Conn.; d. Sept. 30, 1809, dau. of Samuel and Abigail Mills (421). Mr. Cowles m. (2) Abigail ——— and lived in Norfolk until 1800, when he and his son Salmon went to Ashtabula Co., Ohio, in company with other home seekers from Norfolk. "The most of this numerous company made the journey from Norfolk on foot, the greater part of them came without their families, returning for them after they had erected cabins wherein they might live." He was one of the first deacons of the Congregational Church in Austinburg, organized Oct. 24, 1801; went to Geneva to reside in 1808, of which he was the first settler and where he located on the South Ridge road, his residence being on North Broadway,

north of Railway. He was one of the first trustees of the township of Richfield; Cowles Creek, Geneva, Ohio, derives its name from him.

He joined the church in Norfolk, Nov. 16, 1783, and his wife August 31, 1801. The following is a synopsis of his application for a pension for service in the Revolutionary Army made by him May 14, 1833, in Ashtabula Co., Ohio: Enlisted as a volunteer, May 1776, Capt. Lacy, Col. Heman Swift's regt., Conn. State troops, for six months, at Norfolk, Conn.; marched from there to Bennington, Vt., Whitehall and Mount Independence; joined the army at the latter place and remained there till Sept. 1, 1776, when by permission of his officers he enlisted as a marine on board a galley called the "Washington," commanded by Capt. Thacher and Lieut. Gould, for the war, or as long as marines were wanted on Lake Champlain; joined the American fleet there in September. In October the British fleet attacked them; the American forces were then under the command of General Arnold; the battle continued through the day; at night General Arnold gave orders to sail up the lake, but the British pursued and overtook them and, after another battle, the Washington galley was taken by them and all on board made prisoners of war, and soon after paroled on condition of not bearing arms, etc., until exchanged, which was not till April, 1781; returned to Norfolk after being paroled and remained there until exchanged in 1781—in all five years. In answer to questions by the court he stated that he was born in Torrington, Conn., Oct. 17, 1759; was living in Norfolk, 1776-1801; since then in Ashtabula Co., Ohio, and now, 1833, in Geneva, Ohio. He gave Hon. Eliphalet Austin as a reference. His claim was rejected in 1838 because his service, including imprisonment, while not on parole, was less than the six months required by law. His son Alpheus executed a power of attorney, Dec. 27, 1851, to an agent to collect his father's claim but without success.

Children, prob. all b. in Norfolk, Conn., except Zilpah and Sibyl, perhaps born in Ohio.

1861. Clarissa, b. Dec. 8, 1781; bapt. March 18, 1784, at Norfolk; "d. unm., aged about 50 years, in Canada where she had gone to teach fugitive slaves." She d. Sept. 21, 1841.
- +1862. Salmon, b. June 24, 1784; bapt. Aug. 15, 1784.
- +1863. Loren, b. June 18, 1786; bapt. Sept. 3, 1786.

1864. Alpheus, b. Oct. 17, 1788; bapt. Dec. 14, 1788, at Norfolk, Conn.; d. April, 1875; enlisted at Geneva, Ohio, in Capt. Jacob Bartholomew's company, War 1812; removed west and settled at Baraboo, Wis., about 1840. Children: i. James, lived there in 1894; ii. John, went west when a young man and was never heard from; iii. Eliza.
1865. Lucinda, b. Oct. 13, 1791; bapt. Jan. 1, 1792, at Norfolk, Conn.; d. June 14, 1859, unm.
1866. Philura, b. Jan. 21, 1794; bapt. Apr. 22, 1794, at Norfolk, Conn.; unm., 1850.
- +1867. Joel Grant, b. Apr. 20, 1796; bapt. June 5, 1796, at Norfolk, Conn.
1868. Noah Mills, b. July 28, 1799; bapt. Oct. 13, 1799; d. April, 1800.
1869. Zilpah, b. Oct. 23, 1801.
1870. Sibyl, b. Apr. 16, 1803; d. Apr. 23, 1891; m. John R. Miner, son of John and Lorain Miner and brother of Polly, wife of Salmon Cowles (1862).

791. ZILPAH⁶ COWLES, dau. of Samuel⁵ (342), b. June 7, 1762, in Torrington, Conn.; bapt. there June 20, 1762; d. Aug. (June) 18, 1824; m. (1) Jan. 3, 1782, at Norfolk, Conn., Joel⁵ Grant (Elijah⁴, Josiah³, John², Matthew¹), b. Feb. 21, 1756, in Litchfield, Conn., settled in Norfolk, Conn., where he was instantly killed by the fall of a sweep of his well in the memorable storm, March 16, 1796. He was a farmer and during the Rev. War, a private in Capt. Beebe's co., Col. Eno's regt., 1778. She m. (2) Feb. 2, 1818, Joseph Hull of Norfolk.

Children (Grant), b. in Norfolk, Conn.

- +1871. Elijah, b. Oct. 28, 1782.
1872. Jerusha, b. Apr. 3, 1785; m. (1) Cyrus Walter; (2) Roswell Griswold; 9 children. See Grant Gen.
1873. Nancy, b. Apr. 25, 1788; m. Amos Pettibone; 2 children. See Grant Gen.
1874. James, b. Jan. 29, 1790; m. Jerusha Phelps; 1 child. See Grant Gen.
1875. Zilpah Polly, b. May 30, 1794; m. March 11, 1839, Hon. William Bostwick Banister of Newburyport, Mass.; no children. She was the founder of Ipswich Female Seminary and may be fairly counted the founder of the Christian colleges and seminaries for women in the United States. See Grant Gen. and North American Review, Oct. 1886.

792. **THANKFUL⁶ COWLES**, dau. of Samuel⁵ (342), b. June 26, 1767, in Norfolk, Conn.; bapt. there June 28, 1767; d. March 20, 1827, in Fairfield, Vt.; m. January 12, 1784, in Norfolk [Town Rec. though Farmington and Collinsville, Conn., are mentioned elsewhere], Abijah Case, b. Oct. 15, 1763, in Canton, Conn.; d. June 10, 1821, in Fairfield, Vt., son of Ezekiel and Lucy (Cornish) Case of West Simsbury, Conn. Abijah Case removed, about 1788-9, to Fairfield, Franklin County, Vt., and was a farmer. (See Case MS. Gen., Conn. Hist. Society, Hartford, Conn.).

Case children.

- +1876. Lucy, b. Feb. 11, 1785.
- 1877. Orlando, b. Nov. 19, 1787; d. Aug. 5, 1791.
- 1878. Daughter, b. July 12, 1790; d. July 12, 1790.
- +1879. Lyman, b. April 13, 1792.
- +1880. Sylvester, b. Jan. 30, 1794.
- 1881. Joel Grant, b. March 19, 1796; d. 1880, Newark, Ohio; m. Lucy Hawes of Oswego, N. Y. Child: i. Lucy, d. 1883.
- +1881a. Truman, b. Oct. 16, 1798.
- +1881b. Samuel Cowles, b. April 20, 1802.
- 1881c. Abijah, b. Nov. 22, 1803; d. ———.
- 1881d. William Brown, b. Nov. 22, 1806; d. 1845 (?), unm., in Marietta or Newark, Ohio.

794. **SAMUEL⁶ COWLES**, son of Samuel⁵ (342), b. March 12, 1771, at Norfolk, Conn.; bapt. there May 19, 1771; d. Dec. 1, 1845, at Marcus Grant's home near Colebrook, Conn.; m. Oct. 1, 1800, at Norfolk, Olive³ Phelps (Asahel⁷, Ashbel⁶, Timothy⁵, Lieut. Timothy⁴, William³, William², William¹), b. July 1, 1780, in Colchester, Conn.; d. Jan. 13, 1864, at Painesville, Ohio, dau. of Asahel and Abigail (Beach) Phelps of Hebron and Colchester, Conn. They joined the church in 1816, Colebrook, Conn.

Samuel Cowles lived in the South End district, Norfolk, until October, 1803 or 1804, when he and his father removed to Colebrook, Conn. Their farms were located about equally in the three towns—Norfolk, Colebrook and Winchester—and contained nearly 300 acres. A pious and devoted family and Calvinistic in religion. He was a farmer and specialized in raising fine sheep. On Sept. 26, 1800, his father deeded to him his lands on condition that he would support him and his mother (deed recorded at

Winsted). Five of his children had white hair, light blue eyes, verging to white and large heads, approaching the Albino type.

Rev. John Phelps Cowles in a memoir of his brother Henry said:

"His father was a man of eminent sagacity and prudence, of untiring industry and thrift, and from the age of forty-five, a faithful, enlightened and liberal-handed Christian. When at this mature age he consecrated himself to the Lord, he included in that covenant his children and his property, and he never took back the sacred pledge. He considered his earnings, his faculties, and his family alike, the Lord's, and kept the fire on the altar of his heart continually burning. He lived to see, what he continually prayed for, all his children in the fold of Christ; and the families which his scattered children and grandchildren have raised and are rearing in various parts of the West, verify the promise 'to the generations of them that love God and keep his commandments.'

Henry's mother was beautiful in person, poetic in temperament, genial and kindly in spirit, highly sensitive to music, and, for her day, an eminent singer."

The following is from an address at the 100th anniversary of the Congregational Church of Colebrook, Conn., in 1895:

"This year (1815) Deacon Cowles' son Samuel, now 40 [44] years old, when tempted to go west, decided to remain where his children could have educational advantages (after the birth of James Cowles, now having 8 children). * * * Samuel Cowles bought a tract of land in the Western Reserve, where his brother [Noah] lived, who urged him to remove hither. The prospect of pecuniary advantage was bright; therefore haying and harvesting over, he took horse for the land of promise, making the journey in a fortnight. He found the land all it had been pictured to him, but the schools were defective and would be slow to improve. To secure those 8 children the educational advantages offered in New England, he relinquished the tempting prize, sold his claim to a friend for \$50 and, without repining, settled himself again to the laborious task of wringing from the reluctant soil the means of gratifying the desire of his heart, to see his children provided with an education better than could have been obtained in New Connecticut and better than he himself had enjoyed. When in 1821 Henry and John Phelps [Cowles] decided to live for Christ, he offered at once to send us to College and even urged it upon us.—From John P. Cowles' writings."

His son James writing in 1894 of his immediate branch of the family said:

"In political complexion we were dyed originally in the Whig tub, and through heredity blossomed Republicans, after having filled the function of Abolitionists—a good school to graduate from. In religion, we were dyed

deep to the bone Calvinist. Conservatism in religion runs in the blood. * * * Calvinistic blood is undergoing the process of bleaching in the constitutions of some of us, and we are restless until we become whiter. It is a slow and laborious evolution—very much anathematized in conservative circles. In physical characteristics we are long-lived, long-boned and vigorous; not much accounted of as means of support by the doctors of medicine; not given to wine; not to any form of luxurious living; rather careful, of expenditures, capable of holding on to wealth when we get it, with here and there an exception, of whom your correspondent is an example.

As a class we keep a sharp lookout for the chances of appointment to office in the New Kingdom—"We have goods and give alms." In weight we sustain the average of 160 lbs. avoirdupois. We are seldom paunchious; not overburdened with adipose matter. In complexion we affect the blonde type. We are not partial to the brunette—that is foreign to our ideal. Very few of the latter type have risen to the birth—we do not raise that kind. We are Norman—not Latin. As to color of hair and eyes, we follow the blonde—the hair is usually light colored and the eyes blue. In my father's family there are some remarkable features. Father's hair was a light brown. His tendency to the brunette type was nearly exhausted in his eldest child, Louisa—eyes dark and hair likewise. The second child, Henry, partook more of the blonde—hair and eyes light colored. The third child, John Phelps, was a pronounced Albino—eyes bluish and hair perfectly white, likewise the skin. He was near-sighted. Both the boys were tall and slim, heads large and forms straight. The fourth child, Maria, was another Albino—skin very fair, eyes blue and nervously dancing, with hair white, verging to yellow or orange. The fifth child, Eliza—another white-eyed and white-haired maiden. The sixth child, Roxana, had blonde hair and skin, with a fine head and much beauty. The seventh child, Rachel, took all the remaining material of the brunette tendency—hair dark and eyes much shaded. The eighth child, James, was fair-skinned, brown-haired and eyes darkish. The ninth child, Mary Ann, very like her brother James. The tenth child, Kezia, had a large head covered with hair perfectly white, with white eyes. The eleventh child, Olivia, had the largest head, covered with white hair, and light-blue eyes. Here are five white-headed children in the same household, with large heads and light-blue eyes, verging to white. As to intellect I must be excused from writing. As to aspiration, the genius of this sub-family, and I may say of the clan, 'Leaves all meaner things to low ambition and the pride of kings.' We have not struck for the prizes in politics, nor the professions; only one of the family, Henry, attained the euphonious title of D.D.; but we have struck for manly independence in politics and religion. We are taken with the highest ideals known to men in civil and ecclesiastical polity, in human and divine philosophy, and in the relations of the human being to the Divine Administration."

(Phelps Gen.; Hist. of Norfolk, Conn.; Pamphlet, "In

Memoriam, Rev. Henry Cowles, D.D.," copy State Library, Hartford Conn.; Colebrook Conn. Church Records.)

*Children, the first two b. in Norfolk, all the others in
Colebrook, Conn.*

1882. Louisa, b. March 29, 1802; d. Nov. 1888, in Colebrook, Conn.; m. Jan. 10, 1822, Amos Corbin; settled in Colebrook; no issue.
- +1883. Henry, b. Apr. 24, 1803.
- +1884. John Phelps, b. Jan. 21, 1805.
1885. Maria Jane, b. Apr. 18, 1806; d. June 8, 1843, unm., at Hartford, Conn; to church at Colebrook, Conn.; teacher at Oberlin College, 1837-38.
- +1886. Eliza, b. May 18, 1808.
- +1887. Roxana, b. July 3, 1810.
1888. Rachel, b. Oct. 10, 1812; d. Jan. 14, 1858, at Austinburg, Ohio; m. May, 1835, Lysander Mix Cowles (692); one child; d. in infancy.
- +1889. James, b. Feb. 18, 1815.
- +1890. Mary Ann, b. March 25, 1817.
- +1891. Helen Keziah, b. July 13, 1819.
- +1892. Olive W., b. May 22, 1822.

795. **JOSIAH⁶ COWLES**, son of Samuel⁵ (342), b. May 20, 1774, in Norfolk, Conn.; bapt. there June 5, 1774; d. Aug. 23, 1871, in Geneva, N. Y. (tombstone); m. Feb. 1795, Martha⁵ Toby (George⁴, Ephraim³, Gershom², Thomas¹), b. Oct. 9, 1775, in Norfolk, Conn.; d. at Watkins at the head of Seneca Lake, N. Y. Mr. Cowles lived in Winchester, Conn., near the Colebrook line, from 1800 to about 1805. Where he lived prior to 1800 has not been ascertained. Afterwards, dates not found, he removed to Ithaca, Elmira, and Watkins, N. Y., and finally in 1818 or 1821 to Geneva, N. Y.

"Mr. Cowles was a very quiet and unassuming man in his manners, intelligent and well informed, and always numbered among our best citizens. Strange as it may seem, he retained until the hour of his death his faculties unimpaired. His memory was perfect, so much so, that he had committed to memory portions of the Scriptures and several hymns since entering his ninety-fifth year. He read without artificial help and readily recognized his friends."—Geneva Gazette, 1871.

Children, b. in Litchfield Co., Conn.

- +1893. Alvah, b. Oct. 20, 1795, in Norfolk, Conn.
- +1894. Louisa, b. March 2, 1797.

1895. Caroline, b. ———; m. ——— Beers.
 +1896. Matilda, b. May 22, 1801, in Winchester, Conn.; bapt. Nov. 5, 1821, in Norfolk, Conn.
 +1897. George, b. ———.
 +1898. Abigail, b. Jan. 21, 1810.
 +1899. Jane Maria, b. May 16, 1811, in Canaan, Conn.
 +1900. Zalmon Josiah, b. Apr. 14, 1816, in Norfolk, Conn.

796a. **SOLOMON CURTISS**⁶, son of Martha⁵ Cowles (345), b. Dec. 27, 1763, at Norfolk, Conn. (perhaps Torrington); d. March 19, 1796, at Norfolk, Conn.; m. there Aug. 13, 1783, Huldah Aiken, b. Dec. 1, 1763; d. July 6, 1839, at Norfolk, dau. of Henry and Rebecca (Miller) Aiken. Solomon Curtiss was constable in 1793, and at the age of 16 went and served as a substitute for Richard Lewis, his step-father, who had been drafted as a soldier in the Revolution. This branch of the family spell the name with double s. (Roy's Hist. Norfolk, Conn.)

Curtiss children.

- 1900a. Anna, b. Feb. 23, 1784; d. Nov. 13, 1868.
 +1900b. Thomas, b. Dec. ———, 1785.
 1900c. Hervey Abijah, b. Dec. 19, 1787; d. Aug. 29, 1841.
 1900d. Huldah, b. Sept. 1 or 7, 1790; m. Asahel Everett Case.
 1900e. Lucy, b. Aug. 12, 1793; d. June 1, 1880.
 1900f. Solomon, b. Aug. 20, 1796; d. Feb. 7, 1850; m. Oct. 18, 1827, Sallie M., dau. of Capt. John and Hattie Bradley.

796c. **MEDAD CURTISS**⁶, son of Martha⁵ Cowles (345), b. June 25, 1769, at Norfolk, Conn.; d. April 1, 1834, at Onondaga or Attica, N. Y.; m. Oct. 12, 1789, Lucy Lawrence, b. April 16, 1774; d. 1867, in Iowa, dau. of Ariel and Lucy (Wilcox) Lawrence, a woman of fine lineage, sister of Susanna Lawrence, wife of Judge Augustus Pettibone of Norfolk. After his marriage Mr. Curtiss studied law in the office of Judge Pettibone, and probably about 1795 he and his wife removed to Onondaga, N. Y., where he practiced law, served as justice of the peace and agent for the Onondaga Indians, who lived all about them. The Indians loved him, wished to receive him into their tribe and gave him, according to their rites, the name Wa Wa Winooski (or something like that), meaning "one who helps." He was always called

Squire Curtiss, also "the honest lawyer," because he never would undertake any case unless he considered it a just one. He and his wife were active members of the church and both fine singers. He was a man of noble character and the highest principles. His wife had studied law with him and after his death attended to her own legal affairs.

Curtiss children.

- 1900g. Son, b. and d. same day; recorded at Norfolk, Conn.
 1900h. Lucy Susanna, b. 1793; d. 1795; death recorded at Norfolk.
 1900i. Medad Lansing, b. April 22, 1796; d. Feb. 19, 1816.
 1900k. Lucy Susanna, 2d, b. April 29, 1798; d. Oct. 4, 1879; m. William Henry O'Keefe, b. in Canterbury, Eng., d. young leaving her with three little daughters, viz.: i. Susanna Philpott O'Keefe, d. about 1861; ii. Lucy Curtiss O'Keefe, b. Sept. 12, 1819, at Onondaga, N. Y.; d. Dec. 21, 1895, at Wappingers Falls, N. Y.; m. Sept. 6, 1838, at Attica, N. Y., Silas Wood, Jr., b. March 1, 1816, at Pittsfield, Mass.; children: (i) Susanna Davenport Wood, b. July 3, 1839; m. Rev. John D. Hewitt; (ii) Charles Henry Wood, b. Dec. 31, 1843; d. aged 5; (iii) Lucy Minerva Wood, b. Feb. 16, 1847; m. Howard Hendricks; (iv) Norton Berkeley Wood, b. June 12, 1849; m. Marie Warwick; (v) Velma Wood, b. Feb. 4, 1852; d. in infancy; (vi) Josephine Wood, b. April 18, 1854; m. Abram Magee; (vii) Louis Curtiss Wood, M.D., b. July 24, 1856; m. Elizabeth Warhurst; res. 1917, Poughkeepsie, N. Y.; (viii) Mary Curtiss Wood, b. Feb. 28, 1861; res. 15 Appian Way, Cambridge, Mass., in 1917; unm. She furnished in 1917, the record of Thomas and Martha (Cowles) Curtiss' descendants; iii. Ellen Maria O'Keefe; d. at age of 4.
 1900l. Augustus Pettibone, b. Nov. 12, 1801; M.D.
 1900m. Marian, b. May 12, 1805; d. Sept. 20, 1843.
 1900n. Thomas, b. Aug. 15, 1808; went to Iowa and died there.
 1900o. Ariel Lawrence, b. March 13, 1811; d. Feb. 13, 1834.

797. **IRA^s COWLES**, son of Amasa^s (347), b. June 18, 1768, in Norfolk, Conn.; bapt. there Feb. 22, 1784; d. in Colebrook, Conn.; m. (1) Oct. 16, 1788, at Norfolk, Sarah Lane of Colebrook who d. and he m. (2) Charity Dibble. He settled in Colebrook and lived there until his death; became reduced in property.

Children, all by first marriage and prob. b. in Colebrook, Conn.

- +1901. Sheldon, b. Aug. 24, 1789.
 +1902. Almond, b. ———.

1903. Medad, b. ———; followed the sea for thirty years and then settled in Palmyra, N. Y.; m. ———, and had one son and one daughter, names not found. The dau. m. ———, at Palmyra, ———. A nephew thought he settled near Elmira, N. Y.
1904. Lucy, b. Oct. 1794; m. Zalmon Goodsell, Delhi and Portland, N. Y., who died in Michigan a few years prior to 1897, and was a man of repute. His son-in-law, Joseph S. Skinner, lived in Adrian, Mich., in 1897.
- +1905. Luman Lane, b. May 17, 1797.

798. **CAPT. AMASA⁸ COWLES**, son of Amasa⁵ (347), b. April 23, 1771, in Norfolk, Conn.; d. there Sept. 12, 1827 (tombstone); m. (1) Nov. 26, 1801, Sabrina Bull of Harwinton or Winsted, Conn., who d. at Norfolk, Feb. 25, 1815, ae. 36 (tombstone). She joined the church July 19, 1814, and Capt Cowles, Dec. 24, 1815. He m. (2) Jan. 6, 1816, at Canaan, Conn., Hannah Hosmer of South Canaan, Conn., b. June 27, 1782; d. Feb. 17, 1840 (tombstone); to church, 1817; dau. of Capt. Thomas Hosmer who, it is said, served as captain in a New York regiment during the Revolutionary War, but the statement has not been verified by the compiler from official records. Capt. Hosmer died in the old Cowles house in Norfolk at the age of 96 years. A traditional account of his service may be seen in the History of Norfolk. Capt. Cowles served as constable, 1804; first selectman, 1811; ensign, 14 Conn. Militia, 1809-14; captain, 1815. He was a farmer and spent his life in Norfolk. On his tombstone in Center Cemetery, Norfolk, appears the following inscription: "Precious in the sight of the Lord, is the death of his saints."

- *Children, b. in Norfolk, Conn.*

- +1906. Sophronia Clarinda, b. Feb. 19, 1803; bapt. July 19, 1814.
- +1907. Thomas Trumbull, b. Sept. 19, 1804; bapt. July 19, 1814.
- +1908. Sherman Hosmer, b. Dec. 5, 1817; bapt. Jan. 1818.
1909. William Everett, b. Oct. 11, 1819; bapt. Nov. 28, 1819; d. Aug. 10, 1895; m. Marlboro, Conn., March 6, 1851 (T. R.), or April 16, 1851, Abigail Patience Lord, b. Nov. 14, 1820, in Marlboro, Conn.; d. April 28, 1895. Mr. Cowles was educated in the district schools and at an academy in Norfolk, Conn. At the age of twenty years he engaged in teaching and taught eight school terms in different towns with apparent satisfaction to his patrons. He enjoyed the confidence of his fellow towns-

men who honored him with appointments to the various town offices. At the age of twenty years he united with the Congregational Church in Norfolk. In 1851 he engaged in farming in Canton, Conn., on a rented farm, where he remained six years. He then bought a farm in the northern part of the town of Winchester, in West Winsted Society, onto which he then moved. He sold his farm in 1886 and bought a house and lot in West Winsted village where they lived in 1894. He and his wife were both members of the Second Congregational Church of Winsted. They had no children.

+1910. Henry Martyn, b. June 9, 1822.

800. **ASAHEL⁶ COWLES**, son of Amasa⁵ (347), b. Jan. 20, 1777, in Norfolk, Conn.; bapt. there Feb. 22, 1784; m. in East Bloomfield, N. Y., Adaline Keyes, whose family afterwards moved to Ohio. He settled in East Bloomfield prior to 1811, as in that year he was commissioned ensign in the 4th Regt. Light Inf., N. Y. Militia, Ontario Co., and promoted lieutenant in 1814. (See Military Minutes, Council of Appointments, N. Y. State, 1783-1821.) He bought a good farm and set out the best orchard in Ontario Co., and lived there till about 1853, when he moved to near Mishawaka, or South Bend, Ind., and bought a farm, where his sons, Orlando, Theodore and Frederick, had preceded him.

Children, prob. all b. at East Bloomfield, N. Y.

1911. Orlando, b. ———. Res. South Bend, St Joseph Co., Ind.
 1912. Adaline, b. ———.
 1913. Theodore, b. ———; lawyer; postmaster, Mishawaka, St. Joseph Co., Ind.
 +1914. Asahel, b. ———.
 1915. Frederick, ———. Res. South Bend, Ind. Mrs. F. R. Cowles and family lived in the country near South Bend, Ind., in 1897.

800d. **ADNA⁶ COWLES**, son of Adna⁵ (348), b. Sept. 17, 1780, in Norfolk, Conn.; bapt. there March 18, 1784; d. Sept. 4, 1837, near Unionville, Ohio; m. (1) Dec. 6, 1803, Mary Harper, dau. of Capt. Alexander Harper who removed with his family from Delaware Co., N. Y., to Ohio in 1798, being the first actual settlers in Ohio between Erie, Pa., and Cleveland, Ohio. The place where he settled was named Harpersfield for him and his family. She d. May 9, 1825, and he m. (2) April 4, 1827, Sarah

A. (Minor) Harper, widow of Capt. James Harper, brother of his first wife. Her parents settled at Burton, Ohio, at an early date and her father was killed soon after by a falling tree.

In 1796, Adna Cowles went with his father to St. Albans, Vt., to prepare a home for the family who did not go with them on this new move. After his father's death, May 10, 1796, he returned to Connecticut, but afterwards returned to Vermont with his father's family and settled in Orwell, and in 1800, moved to Ohio with a company of colonists and settled first in Austinburg. About July, 1809, he moved to Harpersfield, same county, locating about one mile east of Unionville, Lake County, on main south ridge road, north side; this road in 1850, and for years previous and since, was the main artery for travel between Erie and Cleveland, and from New York and the New England States to northern Ohio, Indiana, Chicago and the great West. He was a member of the Congregational Church, one of the old school, constant, earnest, consistent Christians, and so educated his family, every member living Christian lives until death, and all members of the same denomination. He was a justice of the peace for many years, a soldier in the War of 1812 and always highly respected. He would accept no compensation for his services in the army, not even the value of one of his horses which was pressed into service and valued at fifty dollars. He served as a private in Capt. Jacob Bartholomew's Co., 3d Regt. (King's) Ohio Militia from Aug. 23 to Sept. 2, 1812, a period of 11 days. (For Harper ancestry, see History of Ancient Windsor, Conn.; N. Y. Hist. Coll., by Barber, pp. 81-82; Bartholomew Gen., pp. 459-463. For military record see Hist. of Ashtabula Co., Ohio, 1878, and records, A. G. O. War Dept.)

Children, the first three b. at Austinburg, the others prob. b. in Harpersfield, Ohio.

- 1916. Horace, b. Oct. 28, 1804; d. Sept. 18, 1828, unm.; was educating himself to be a physician.
- +1917. Alexander Harper, b. May 26, 1807.
- +1918. Franklin, b. July 10, 1809.
- +1919. Lucian, b. Sept. 18, 1811.
- 1920. Orinda, b. Dec. 15, 1813; d. May 10, 1833, unm.
- 1921. Adna, b. Oct. 12, 1815; d. July 17, 1816.
- 1922. Mary, b. Oct. 14, 1817; m. March 29, 1843, Dr. Charles Cowles (3871).
- +1923. Elizabeth, b. Dec. 20, 1820.

1924. Adna H., b. April 6, 1825; d. Oct. 13, 1888; m. about 1850, in Unionville, Ohio, Cordelia Taft of Geneva, Ohio, sister of Sophia Taft, wife of his brother Lucian Cowles. They moved to Wisconsin about 1854 and lived at Chippewa Falls until the time of his death. She d. there April 25, 1900. No children reported.
- +1925. Jane Harper, b. Jan. 22, 1829.

800e. REBECCA⁶ COWLES, dau. of Adna⁵ (348), b. Sept. 18, 1784, in Norfolk, Conn.; d. Aug. 22, 1877; m. Apr. 17, 1817, Jonas Perry of Harpersfield, Ohio; removed to Dundee, Kane Co., Ill.; none of the family was there in 1895, but a number of them lived at Watseka, Iroquois Co., Ill.

Children (Perry).

1926. Adna.
 1927. Albertus, was in California in 1895, somewhere on the coast.
 1928. Orrin, lived at Watseka, Ill., in 1895.
 1929. Matilda, m. Mr. Saunders and had one son, Horace Saunders.

814. LEVI⁶ COWLES, son of Ebenezer⁵ (355), b. 1772, prob. in Meriden, Conn.; d. Nov. 23, 1833 (tombstone, Terryville, Conn.); m. Elizabeth Fisher and lived in Plymouth, Conn. She d. March 1, 1863, aged 85 (tombstone, Terryville). He was made a freeman at Plymouth, Sept. 21, 1801, and dealt extensively in real estate there.

Children.

1930. Harley, b. 1797; d. aged 18 years in Virginia; law student.
 1931. George Ives, b. 1799; d. July 4, 1840, in Houston, Texas (tombstone, Terryville, Conn.); was married; graduated M.D. at Yale College, 1826; admitted to the Medical Society of Litchfield Co., Conn., in 1826; known as Ives Cowles.
 +1932. Howell Ebenezer, b. 1803.
 1933. Harriet, d. April 23, 1872, unm. in Waterbury, Conn. (tombstone, Terryville).
 1934. Betsey, b. 1808; d. 1810.
 1935. Betsey, b. 1811; d. Aug. 15, 1848, unm., in Niagara Co., N. Y. (tombstone, Terryville, Conn.).
 1936. Nancy, b. 1813; d. March, 1886, at Bristol, Conn.; m. William McClenathan and lived in Bristol; no issue.
 1937. Harley D., b. ———; d. 1891, in Chicago, Ill.; m. Apr. 2, 1850, Mary Frances Woodward, dau. of Nathan Woodward of Water-

town, Conn. She d. Aug. 18, 1853, ae. 25 (tombstone, Terryville). He was a clockmaker at Terryville, Conn., and perhaps a manufacturer of horseshoe nails at Waterbury, Conn.; he was a machinist at Bridgeport, Conn., 1869-72; member, Board of Relief and grand juror, Plymouth, Conn., 1853, and admitted there as a freeman April 1841.

824. **CAPT. ROSWELL⁶ COWLES**, son of Elisha⁵ (357), b. May 2, 1780, in Meriden, Conn.; d. there July 24, 1848 (tombstone, Meriden); m. (1) there Jan. 19, 1805, Laura Brooks, b. March 1, 1783; d. April 24, 1827, in Meriden (tombstone), sister of Judge James Brooks, a prominent citizen of Meriden who d. about 1867; m. (2) Feb. 27, 1828, at Saybrook, Conn., Harriet Pratt of Saybrook, dau. of Phineas and Hepsibah Pratt, b. Nov. 9, 1789; d. March 4, 1832, or 5, Meriden (tombstone); m. (3) Aug. 14, 1832, Abigail Avery of Wallingford, who d. Feb. 28, 1865, childless. Roswell and Laura Cowles joined the church 1818.

Captain Cowles lived in Meriden and "occupied a house that stood on the site of the old Town Hall; he was a mason-builder and also made tombstones for the town, his stoneyard being located on the opposite side of Main Street. One day in passing the place, Dr. Hough saw the Captain standing in his stoneyard and drawing up his horse to the side of the road began to chat, and finally remarked, "Well, Captain, I suppose you keep a stone for each person in town duly inscribed with the name and date of birth and are only waiting to fill in the date of death." "Yes," said the Captain, "that's right, but in the case of your patients, I can calculate the date of death so closely that it is not necessary to leave it blank." The property, consisting of house and two acres, was sold to the town in 1853, by Captain Cowles' widow. He served as ensign, 10th Regt., Conn. Militia, 1808-9; lieut., 1810; captain, 1811-14.

(A Century of Meriden; Pratt Gen., 1864.)

Children, prob. all b. in Meriden, Conn.

- 1938. Mary Ann, b. Dec. 8, 1805; d. unm., Oct. 10, 1826 (tombstone).
- 1939. Gilbert, b. Sept. 5, 1807; d. Jan. 24, 1841, in Mecklenburgh Co., N. C.; farmer, Meriden, Conn.
- +1940. Elisha Allen, b. Dec. 20, 1809.
- 1941. William, b. Feb. 8, 1812; d. Nov. 27, 1886; was a farmer in Meriden, Conn., and for a long time a prosperous lumber mer-

chant of Chicago, but subsequently, about 1873, moved to Rosita, Colorado, and became engaged in cattle raising, where he died, unm.

+1942. George, b. April 25, 1814.

+1943. Caroline Brown, b. Dec. 27, 1817.

1944. Samuel, b. Nov. 14, 1821; bapt. June —, 1822, Meriden, Conn.; d. Nov. 1, 1861, at Norfolk, Va., while in the Confederate Army. He was engaged with his brother George in the mercantile business at Montgomery, Ala., and was extremely popular and had hosts of friends. He never married.

825. MAJOR ELISHA ALLEN⁶ COWLES, son of Elisha (357), b. in Meriden, Conn., 1782; d. there March 19, 1846 (tombstone); m. Rosetta Mercy Hough, d. in Meriden, March 4, 1874 (tombstone), dau. of Matthew Hough and his wife Mercy (Martha) Cowles (365) of Meriden. She was received into the church at Meriden in 1813, and Major Cowles in 1815. He was a wealthy and successful merchant and business man and the most prominent figure in Meriden in the first half of the last century. In 1807, he bought the house, No. 194 East Main Street, still standing, and it was probably here that he first started in mercantile business. A manufacturing company was formed in 1826, consisting of Elisha A. Cowles and others; the manufacture of augers was commenced in 1827; in 1832 the company moved and built on the Quinnipiac river, both above and below the Fall Plain bridge, and the place was named Hanover. In 1835 he succeeded in getting the railroad from Hartford to New Haven as now located through Meriden instead of via Middletown, and he was one of the members of the first board of directors of the Meriden National Bank, 1841-45. He was a member of the firm of J. S. Brooks & Co., and did business in South Carolina for 20 years. In the War of 1812, he served as second lieutenant, Capt. John Butler's Co., Col. Elisha Sanford's Conn. regt., Sept. 8, 1814, to Oct. 20, 1814. After the war he served as captain, 2d Regt. Riflemen, Conn. Militia, 1816-17; major, 1818-20; director, H. & N. H. Ry. Co., 1838-39. Through the failure in business of Curtis L. North in 1853, Mrs. Rosetta M. Cowles also failed.

Children (tombstones, Hanover St., Meriden).

+1945. Sarah Mercy, b. 1810; bapt. May 8, 1814, Meriden, Conn.

1946. Lucy, b. 1812; bapt. May 8, 1814, Meriden, Conn.; d. Aug. 3,

1833; m. Sept. 1, 1831, Meriden, Conn., Isaac I. Tibbals. They had a son, Tolon Cowles Tibbals, bapt. Aug. 4, 1833, Meriden, Conn. I. I. Tibbals m. (2) May 14, 1834, Mary R. Booth of Meriden.

(A Century of Meriden, with portrait; Munsell's American Ancestry.)

832. **ENOCH⁶ COWLES**, son of Moses⁵ (359), b. Jan. 23, 1777, in Meriden, Conn.; d. March 16, 1850, at Harbour Creek, Pa.; m. Feb. 20, 1806, Rhoda Hale of Litchfield, Conn., b. Jan. 26, 1780; d. Oct. 30, 1869. They resided in Marcellus, Onondaga County, N. Y., and afterwards at Harbour Creek, Pa. He was a farmer.

Children.

1947. Martin Hale, b. Dec. 5, 1806; d. 1862, at Ann Arbor, Mich.; m. Dec. 29, 1834, Silvina Swift, dau. of Joseph and Eliza (Root) Swift. He was a physician and settled at Ann Arbor, Mich.; no issue, but an adopted son, George Delos Holly, shot in battle of the Wilderness, 1862 (?).
1948. Theodosia, b. Jan. 8, 1809; d. July 19, 1819.
1949. Rockwell, b. June 15, 1811; m. 1843 ———; practiced medicine in different western towns and d. of cholera in Galena, Ill., July 4, 1849.
- +1950. Enoch, b. Feb. 7, 1816.
- +1951. Esther, b. Nov. 15, 1818.
- +1952. Alfred, b. Nov. 25, 1821.

834. **MOSES⁶ COWLES**, son of Moses⁵ (359), b. Dec. 25, 1780, in Meriden, Conn.; d. Sept. 9, 1851, in Elyria, Ohio; m. Nov. 25, 1805, Eunice Rice of Meriden, b. June 20, 1787; d. 1848. She was dau. of Joel and Eunice (Jones) Rice. [Joel Rice, b. Feb. 16, 1754, Wallingford, Conn.; d. before Feb. 25, 1830; was a corporal in Revolutionary War; son of Capt. Moses and Thankful (Austin) Rice. (He was in Revolutionary War); grandson of Robert and Mary (Porter) Rice; great-grandson of Samuel and first wife, Hannah (Churchill) Rice; great-great-grandson of Robert and probably Mary (Sims) Rice. Joel Rice m. Feb. 2, 1775, Eunice Jones, b. Jan. 27, 1752; dau. of Nathaniel and Sarah (Merriman) Jones; granddaughter of Theophilus and Hannah (Mix) Jones; great-granddaughter of Nathaniel and

Abigail (Atwater) Jones; great-great-granddaughter of William Jones, Deputy Governor, New Haven Colony, 1664; Assistant, Connecticut Colony, 1665-1687, 1689-1691; Deputy Governor of Connecticut, 1692-1698; Judge of New Haven County Court.] He was executor of an estate in Plymouth, Conn., in 1804; a warden in St. Andrew's Episcopal Church, Meriden, 1810-12, and in 1814, a member of committee to introduce vaccination. Two of his children d. in Meriden in 1816 and 1819. He afterwards, date not found, settled in Elyria, Ohio.

Children.

- +1953. Orrin, b. Sept. 11, 1806, in Meriden, Conn.
- 1954. Sophia, b. April 17, 1808; m. Meriden, Conn., Oct. 13, 1830, Erastus Hale (or Hall) of Meriden, Conn., and Michigan. She d. 1848, at Grand Rapids, Mich.
- 1955. Eunice Eliza, b. Aug. 12, 1810.
- 1956. Aaron Augustus, b. Nov. 3, 1813; d. May 6, 1816, in Meriden, Conn. (tombstone).
- 1957. Clarissa Mercy, b. Sept. 26, 1817; d. Apr. 5, 1819, in Meriden (tombstone).
- +1958. Moses Augustus, b. Apr. 18, 1820.
- 1959. Harriet Charlotte, b. May 14, 1826; d. Sept. 28, 1832, or in 1849, aged 23, at Elyria, Ohio, unm. The records disagree.
- 1960. Remick (or Renwick) Alexander, b. April 1, 1829; d. 1866, in Oregon.

836. **CALEB⁸ COWLES**, son of Moses⁵ (359), b. Feb. 27, 1786; d. Dec. 5, 1866 (tombstone, Marcellus); m. (1) May 8, 1817, Sally Annibal (or Annabel), who d. Jan. 13, 1826, ae. 31 years, 18 days (tombstone), and he m. (2) March 9, 1826, Hannah Gaylord, who d. Oct. 8, 1865, ae. 82 years, 5 months, 8 days (tombstone). He lived at Marcellus, N. Y.

Children.

- 1961. Aaron Ebenezer, b. May 18, 1819; d. Oct. 1, 1843.
- 1962. Sarah, b. May 31, 1821; m. March 23, 1841, Chauncey Gaylord, b. Oct. 27, 1811, grandson of Chauncey Gaylord, a Revolutionary soldier. Children: i. Aaron; ii. Henry. He m. (2) Adaline Bingham; child: iii. Clara. (See Gaillard, or Gaylord, Gen.)
- 1963. Caleb, b. Jan. 17, 1824.

842. ALEXANDER HOWELL⁶ COWLES, son of Moses⁵ (359), b. Jan. 26, 1801, in Plymouth, Conn.; d. May 24, 1854 (tombstone, Marcellus); m. Jan. 19, 1830, Pamela Henderson, b. 1803; d. 1876 (tombstone). He was a physician in Marcellus, N. Y.

Children.

1964. John Henderson, b. April 1, 1831; m. Mary, dau. of Thomas Rhodes of Marcellus, N. Y. He was a physician at Marcellus, N. Y., Marshalltown, Iowa, and Cambridge, Neb., in 1893; no further record.
1965. Moses, b. March 12, 1833; d. unm., Jan. 1, 1853.
1966. Ruth Matilda, b. Aug. 4, 1834; m. ——— Hawley.
1967. Alexander Howell, b. Oct. 24, 1840; m. Alice, dau. of Benjamin Kenyon of Otisco, N. Y.; resided at Marcellus, N. Y., Marshalltown, Iowa, and Cambridge, Neb., in 1893; no further record.
1968. Laura Elizabeth, b. May 18, 1842; m. L. Minman, son of Halsey Minman.

848. EBENEZER COWLES⁶ MERRIMAN, son of Rachel⁵ Cowles (361), b. June 6, 1791, in Otisco, N. Y.; d. Sept. 7, 1839; m. Aug. 4, 1826, Louisa Coleman, at Amherst, Mass., b. there July 3, 1803; d. Feb. 7, 1893, at Coronada, Calif., dau. of Seth and Elizabeth (Doane) Coleman of Sodus, N. Y., and lived in Sodus and Elbridge, N. Y.

Children (Merriman).

- +1969. Corydon Cowles, b. June 4, 1827, at Elbridge, N. Y.
- +1970. Maurice H., b. Dec. 25, 1828.
- +1971. Sarah M., b. Nov. 3, 1830, at Elbridge, N. Y.
1972. Louisa, b. Dec. 3, 1832; d. Dec. 31, 1846.
1973. Emerson C., b. Nov. 30, 1836; d. June 26, 1841.

851. JOEL⁶ MERRIMAN, son of Rachel⁵ Cowles (361), b. March 31, 1799, prob. in Otisco, N. Y.; d. Feb. 11, 1885; m. in Otisco, Chloe Gaylord, b. 1799, in Otisco, N. Y., d. 1881, in Albion, Mich. Res. Otisco, N. Y., and Albion, Mich.

Children (Merriman). List incomplete.

- 1973a. Chauncey, b. July 20, 1824; d. Dec. 12, 1896, at Lowell, Mich.; m. Jan. 20 or 26, 1848, Susan⁷ Porter (Pliny⁶, David⁵, James⁴, Ichabod³, Samuel², John¹), b. June 11, 1823, at Pompey, N. Y.; d.

April 22, 1897, at Lowell, Mich.; 10 children: i. Ellen Amelia Merriman, b. Nov. 28, 1848; m. March, 1871, Benjamin Franklin Hulbert; no children. He m. (1) ———, and had 2 children. Res. South Onondaga, N. Y.; ii. Lewis Hiram Merriman, b. Feb. 24, 1850; m. May 1, 1875, at Mt. Morris, Livingston Co., N. Y., Ellen Sterling, b. May 31, 1850, sister of Emily M. Res. Michigan; 2 children: (i) Harleigh Merriman, b. May 9, 1876; d. June 12, 1903; m. Dec. 27, 1898, Lulu M. ———; no children; (ii) Mabel Merriman, b. Oct. 30, 1879; m. Nov. 29, 1900, Arthur Baker; iii. Joel Chauncey Merriman, b. Jan. 23, 1852; m. April 13, 1879, at Cascade, Mich., Ann Morley Clark, b. May 8, 1858, at Cascade, dau. of Lewis and Eliz. (Blew) Clark. Res. Dickerville, Mich.; farmer; temperance worker and speaker; state secretary, Michigan Circulating Library; elected 1916 to Michigan legislature; 9 children: (i) Oscar Blew Merriman, b. Feb. 15, 1880, at Lowell, Mich.; m. April 16, 1903, Amy Sophia Fair, b. Sept. 23, 1882, at Hastings, Canada, dau. of Peter and Fanny (Pine) Fair; children: (a) Dorothy Merriman, b. Feb. 24, 1904; (b) Joel Chauncey Merriman, Jr., b. June 15, 1905; (c) Daughter, b. Jan. 13, 1907 (and others); (ii) Olive Merriman, b. July 29, 1881, at Lowell, Mich.; (iii) Chauncey Gaylord Merriman, b. June 9, 1883, in Wheatland, Mich.; m. Jan. 14, 1908, Amy Emarilla Thayer, b. March 1, 1881, in Delaware, Mich.; d. ———, a descendant of the Thayer family of Braintree, Mass., and granddaughter of Simeon⁸ Thayer (David⁷, Dr. Reuben⁶, Isaac⁵, Isaac⁴, Isaac³, Ferdinand², Thomas¹). She left two or three children; (iv) Lewis Clark Merriman, b. Feb. 7, 1885, in Wheatland, Mich.; m. Feb. 14, 1907, Cora Philips, b. at Harbor Beach, Huron Co., Mich.; (v) Joel Chauncey Merriman, b. March 21, 1887, in Wheatland, Mich.; d. there Nov. 10, 1894; (vi) David Porter Merriman, b. Sept. 26, 1889, in Wheatland, Mich.; (vii) Charles Merriman, b. June 13, 1891, in Wheatland, Mich.; (viii) Willis Merriman, b. March 23, 1893, in Wheatland, Mich.; (ix) Henry Harrison Merriman, b. July 14, 1895, in Wheatland, Mich.; iv. David Porter Merriman, b. Feb. 20, 1854; m. April 30, 1881, Emily M. Sterling, b. Aug. 6, 1860, sister of Ellen; no children; v. Mary Adaline Merriman, b. Feb. 4, 1856, at Sennett, N. Y.; m. Jan. 29, 1887, William J. Chapin, b. Jan. 31, 1860, at Grattan, Kent Co., Mich.; 4 children: (i) Roy M. Chapin, b. Feb. 17, 1888, at Grattan; (ii) William H. Chapin, b. Dec. 26, 1890, at Browne, Kent Co., Mich.; (iii) Chauncey Gaylord Chapin, b. May 28, 1893, at Hinton, Mecosta Co., Mich.; (iv) Susie Merriman Chapin, b. April 28, 1895, at Hinton, Mich.; vi. Ida Climena Merriman, b. Feb. 19, 1858; res. 1916, Lowell, Mich.; school-teacher; unm.; vii. Charles Pliny Merriman, b. July 8, 1860; m. Aug. 23, 1893, Annabelle Brice, b. May 23, 1874; no children; viii. Willis Gaylord Merriman, b. April 12, 1862; m. Nov. 28,

1900, Elizabeth Yeiter, b. Aug. 18, 1869; 2 children: (i) Ellen Elizabeth Merriman, b. Sept. 11, 1901; (ii) Erwin Willis Merriman, b. Oct. 5, 1906; ix. Henry Harrison Merriman, b. July 17, 1864; m. Aug. 31, 1892, Alice Milliman, b. March 21, 1862; physician; 3 children, all unm. 1916; (i) Kenneth Scott Merriman, b. Jan. 2, 1894; (ii) Amherst Merriman, b. Jan. 23, 1897; (iii) Joel Chauncey Merriman, b. Nov. 6, 1898; d. May 31, 1906; x. Chloe Gaylord Merriman, b. 186—; m. May 8, 1901, Charles O'Harrow, b. Feb. 17, 1862, as his second wife. He had two children by his first wife; 2 children by second wife: (i) Beatrice Olive O'Harrow, b. July 29, 1902; (ii) Doris Mabel O'Harrow, b. Aug. 16, 1903.

(For ancestry see the Merriman Gen.)

852. **LUCY⁶ COWLES**, dau. of Isaac⁵ (364), b. May 12, 1788, at Bristol, Conn.; d. July 31, 1838; m. Nov. 5, 1808, Rev. George⁵ Colton (Dea. Abijah⁴, Rev. Benjamin³, Ephraim², George¹), b. Jan. 12, 1779; d. Feb. 13, 1858, in Wethersfield, Conn.; grad. Yale College, 1804, in class in which were Hon. John C. Calhoun, Rev. John Pierpont and others of distinction. He was home missionary for several years; about 1809, was settled pastor of the church in Westford, Otsego Co., N. Y.; from 1836 to 1839, in Wyoming, Genesee Co., N. Y., and then supplied vacant pulpits for some years without settled charge. Lucy Cowles taught the first school at Otisco, N. Y., in 1802. She was half sister of Lewis Gaylord Clark and Willis Gaylord Clark, authors and writers.

Children (Colton).

- 1974. John Owen, b. March 13, 1810, in Westford, N. Y.; grad. Yale College; valedictorian of class, 1832; pastor of Chapel St. Church, New Haven, Conn.; d. there Apr. 20, 1840, unm.
- 1975. Isaac Cowles, b. Apr. 12, 1812; m. Laura P. Smith in Lockport, N. Y., Sept. 26, 1838. She d. Nov. 25, 1878. No children. Lawyer and when last heard of, in Union Springs, Cayuga Co., N. Y.
- 1976. Amelia Dema, b. Oct. 6, 1814; d. June, 1848, in Lockport, N. Y., unm.
- 1977. Horace Benjamin, b. Sept. 29, 1816; grad. Yale College, 1850. He was a member of the 139th Penn. Vols.; d. Dec. 1, 1862, at Stafford C. H., Va.
- 1978. George Horton, b. Oct. 1818; grad. Yale College, with honors, 1840. He was a brilliant man, a poet, editor of the Yale College Magazine, author of "Tecumseh in the West Thirty Years Ago,"

- etc.; d. Dec. 1, 1847, in New York while editing the *Whig Review*, of which he was the founder. Did not marry.
1979. Theron Gaylord, Rev., b. July 31, 1820, grad. Yale College, 1844; m. Sept. 13, 1849, Jane Elizabeth Harwood of Lockport, N. Y., dau. of Ezra and Mary (Worthington) Harwood, formerly of Berkshire, Mass. She d. Apr. 6, 1900. After graduating from the Theological Seminary, he taught school for two years; was then called to North Haven, Conn., and in 1853, to Ware, Mass.; in 1855 he went to Monson, Mass., where he remained 12 years; moved to Whitewater, Mass., in 1867, and from thence in 1875, to Hudson, Mich. Nine years thereafter, went to Rootstown, Ohio, where he remained eight years and then retired from pastoral work, moving back to Hudson, Mich., where he d. March 21, 1896. They had six children.
1980. Julia Perkins, b. Royalton, N. Y., Oct. 1824; d. May 2, 1887, unm.
1981. Henry Martyn, Rev., b. Nov. 15, 1826, in Royalton, N. Y.; grad. Yale College, 1848; m. Oct. 25, 1852, Lucy, third dau. of Ezra Tuttle of New Haven, Conn. She was b. Sept. 28, 1826, and d. in Waltham, Mass., Aug. 20, 1897. He was pastor of the Congregational Church in Woodstock, Conn., from 1852 to 1855, and of that of Avon, Conn., from 1855 to 1857, in which latter year he removed to Middletown, Conn., and established a boys' school preparatory to college. In 1869, he settled in New York City where he d. June 2, 1872. Five children.
1982. Willis Strong, Rev., b. June 25, 1828, in Royalton, N. Y.; grad. Yale College, 1850; m. May 22, 1857, Lucy Parsons Gibson, b. Nov. 17, 1838, in Wellsboro, Pa. His early life to the age of ten years was spent in the towns of Royalton, Elba, and Wyoming in western New York, in all of which places his father, Rev. George Colton, was a minister. On the death of his mother in 1838, he went to live with his brother, I. C. Colton, in Lockport, N. Y., and remained there most of the time till 1844, when he went to Phillips Academy, Exeter, N. H., in 1846, graduating in 1850, and delivered the salutatory oration, the second honor of the class at Commencement. In 1850-51, he taught an academy in Old Saybrook, Conn., and in 1851-52, a private school in the family of Hon. C. M. Clay, near Richmond, Ky. From 1852 to 1856 he was tutor in various branches in Yale College at same time pursuing his theological studies in Yale Theological Seminary. He was ordained Sept. 17, 1856, and installed pastor of the Congregational Church in Wethersfield, Conn., which charge he occupied for ten years, when he resigned and accepted a call to the Congregational Church in Washington, Conn., where he was installed July 25, 1866. In Jan. 1877, he resigned his pastorate and went to Warren, Conn., as pastor of the Congregational Church in that place, remaining in the active service of the Society eleven years. In May, 1888, he received and accepted a call to the Congregational Church, in Wayne, Mich.,

officiating also at a second service in East Nankin, six miles distant. These relations continued till June 1, 1893, after which time he lived in Toledo, Ohio, occasionally supplying pulpits in that city and adjacent towns, and d. 1908. Seven children.

(Colton Gen., 1912; The Chapin Book, 1924.)

854. **DEMA⁶ COWLES**, dau. of Isaac⁵ (364), b. July 11, 1794, at Bristol, Conn.; m. Oct. 29, 1817, at Otisco, N. Y., by Rev. Mr. Wilcox, Jesse Gaylord, b. Dec. 26, 1784; bapt. in 1785, in the Episcopal Church in Bristol, Conn.; son of Chauncey Gaylord, and his wife, Ruth Bunnell. Chauncey Gaylord was a Revolutionary soldier.

"In 1803 some families from Bristol and Meriden, Conn., removed to the wilderness of New York and settled in what is now Otisco, Onondaga Co. Among these early settlers was Jesse Gaylord, a young man 21 years of age, just entering on life's duties for himself and looking for a new home in the West. In the same company was a little, quiet, black-eyed girl, with a sunny, thoughtful face only eleven years old. Her name was Dema Cowles. It is not strange that an acquaintance formed under such circumstances should mature into lasting friendship, ending in mutual affection, only strengthened by time. In the old records of the day we now read that they were married by Rev. Mr. Wilcox, in Oct. 1817. Their first home was built of logs, consisting of one room, a low attic above and a rude excavation beneath for a cellar. Her father died in a fit of apoplexy and her mother m. Mr. Eliakim Clark of Massachusetts, a Revolutionary soldier, a philosopher and Christian. She was thus entrusted with the care of her twin half brothers, Lewis Gaylord Clark and Willis Gaylord Clark. This was to her a precious charge and she was ever to them a most affectionate, motherly sister. Those beautiful boys grew to be scholars and poets."

Children (Gaylord).

1983. Lucy Ann, b. Dec. 18, 1818; m. April 23, 1846, Hon. Samuel C. Pomeroy, U. S. Senator from Kansas.
1984. Leman R., b. Sept. 12, 1820; m. Oct. 19, 1847, Kate Spencer. Children: i. John S., b. 1849; ii. Owen Colton, b. 1851; iii. Edward L., b. 1853; iv. Willis A., b. 1855; v. Frederick L., b. 1858; vi. Sarah L.
1985. Martin Luther, b. June 16, 1823; m. Lizzie Edwards, July 5, 1866; lived in Atchison, Kans. Children: i. Lucy Pomeroy; ii. Edith E.; iii. Winifred M.
1986. Willis E., b. Nov. 22, 1832; m. 1865, Mary Berdan. Children: Willis of New York.

(Gaillard or Gaylord Gen., 186—.)

855. **THERON⁶ COWLES**, son of Isaac⁵ (364), b. May 25, 1798, at Bristol, Conn.; d. 1874; m. Aug. 11, 1824, Minerva Jacobs of Albany, N. Y. He lived in Otisco, N. Y., and was a man of much information.

Children.

- +1987. Charles P., b. July 5, 1825 or 28.
- +1988. George D., b. Dec. 29, 1826 or 30.
- 1989. Isaac A., b. Jan. 30, 1831 or 32; d. 1857, unm.; student at Yale College.

858. **SAMUEL PECK⁶ COWLES**, son of Benjamin⁵ (366), b. Sept. 14, 1791, in Meriden, Conn.; d. Dec. 5, 1844; m. June, 1819, Phebe Roberts. He lived in Otisco and Marcellus, N. Y., and was a farmer.

Children.

- 1990. Betsey, b. July 23, 1821; m. Norman Riggs (801+), husband of her deceased sister, Mercy Matilda.
- 1991. Thomas S., b. June 20, 1823; d. unm.
- +1992. Mercy Matilda, b. Dec. 3, 1825; at Otisco, N. Y.; m. May 2, 1848, Norman Riggs (801+).
- 1993. Abigail, b. July 28, 1828.

859. **EBENEZER⁶ COWLES**, son of Benjamin⁵ (366), b. May 9, 1796, at Galway, N. Y.; d. Apr. 9, 1868, at Homer, N. Y.; m. Oct. 8, 1823, at Otisco, N. Y., Lydia King, b. Aug. 27, 1801; d. Jan. 10, 1868, at Homer, N. Y., dau. of Apollos⁵ King, who d. Dec. 18, 1842, aged 80 years, and his wife Mary Rhoades (dau. of Samuel Rhoades and Sarah (Frothingham) Rhoades, and granddaughter, Joseph and Mary (Fuller) Rhoades), who d. March 11, 1848, aged 86 years. (For King ancestry see No. 865.)

The following record concerning her father, Ebenezer Cowles, was furnished by Mrs. Cordelia (Cowles) Gaylord in 1907:

"This is as I knew him, a farmer, first farm at the head of Otisco Lake, Onondaga Co., N. Y., a log house and a saw mill operated in turn by Elisha Cowles, his brother; his frame house, built when I was five years old, now standing, owned by Widow Rice. He was a good carpenter and usually built all the needed buildings; keeper of sheep and bees; also would go with wheat to Utica, N. Y., to buy leather to make boots and shoes for one year. The family weaving of wool and linen goods was all that supplied them for the year,—constantly a supply up to my 16th year.

The large spinning wheel, and the flax and tow wheel occupied a sacred place in our attic for years after the work had ceased. My mother was a very happy Christian and many a day when I came home from school, she was spinning to the songs of the best church music, 'Am I a Soldier of the Cross,' 'Must Jesus Bear the Cross Alone,' etc. She was noted especially for her prompt time-keeping for meals. Teachers said no need for a watch. Mother blew the horn at the front door promptly at noon; every child had to work by time; so many minutes to do dishes, pick berries, beans or dig potatoes; so many minutes to sew up seams, but the play time was the best. She often baked 12 pies in the brick oven on Saturday, a loaf of rye bread and large pan of beans, for Sunday dinner. Sixteen usually sat around our table daily. Thrift, economy was taught every child; Saturday night all the shoes were cleaned up, all clothes ready for Sunday before the sun went down, wood brought in and then father and mother and all the children sat in a circle. The Bible was read and all old enough to repeat the catechism did so; then the prayer, no one allowed to retire till this was done."

The longevity of the triplets in this family is remarkable, 75, 28 and 77 years, all of whom were married and two had large families.

(See Partial Genealogical Data of E. Corning Cowles' Progenitors and Their Posterity, compiled by Himself, Lawrence, Kans., 1907. Pamphlet, 21 pp.)

Children, b. at Otisco, N. Y.

- 1994. Lavinia, b. June 16, 1825; d. June 9, 1843, unm., at Otisco.
- 1995. Mary King, b. Apr. 21, 1827, d. Aug. 29, 1846, unm., at Otisco.
- +1996. Parmenas Strong, b. Aug. 29, 1829.
- 1997. Sarah, b. Aug. 31, 1831; d. Aug. 31, 1882, at Lawrence, Kans.; m. (1) Sept. 16, 1851, Halsey W. Noyes of Edinburg, N. Y., who d. July 19, 1852, and she m. (2) Alanson Adams; no issue.
- +1998. Ebenezer Corning, b. Aug. 25, 1833.
- 1999. Cornelia, b. Aug. 25, 1833; d. April 10, 1861 or 63, at Oak Grove, Wis., m. Jan. 19, 1858, at Homer, N. Y., Salmon H. Griffin; no issue.
- +2000. Cordelia, b. Aug. 25, 1833.
- +2001. Lydia Olivia, b. Aug. 10, 1837.
- 2002. Daughter, b. May 9, 1840; d. in infancy.
- +2003. Bithiah Wilkins, b. June 2, 1841.
- 2004. Emily Lavina, b. May 5, 1844; d. March 31, 1928; m. March 8, 1865, Homer Johnson of Brewerton, N. Y.; no issue; res. Lawrence, Kans.
- 2005. Child, d. in infancy.

861. **ELISHA⁶ COWLES**, son of Benjamin⁵ (366), b. June 13, 1800, at Galway, N. Y.; d. April 18, 1875, at Otisco, N. Y.; m. Jan. 2, 1827, at Otisco, N. Y., Cynthia (Dada) Atkins, b. Oct. 30, 1802, at Southampton, Mass., d. March 30, 1871, at Otisco, N. Y., dau. of Noah Dada of Southampton, and his wife, Elizabeth⁶ Rust (Lemuel⁵, Daniel⁴, Nathaniel³, Israel², Henry¹), who was a dau. of Lieut. Lemuel Rust, an officer in the Revolutionary Army (Rust Genealogy). See Nos. 868 and 869. Cynthia was widow of Sumner Atkins of Otisco who was killed by a stroke of lightning. Mr. Cowles lived in Otisco, N. Y., and was educated in the public schools. He was a farmer and operated by turns with his brother, Ebenezer, a saw mill at the head of Otisco Lake; an expert fifer in old-time general training; member of the Congregational Church; "diligent in business, fervent in spirit serving the Lord." Mrs. Cowles was careful and prayerful in the training and culture of her children. "She stretcheth out her hand to the poor; yea, she reacheth forth her hands to the needy." Her interest in home and foreign missions was very strong.

Children, b. at Otisco, N. Y.

- +2006. Ann Eliza, b. Dec. 30, 1828.
- +2007. Emily Ursula, b. May 7, 1831.
- 2008. Frances Angeline, b. Aug. 3, 1833; d. Sept. 23, 1910, at Otisco, N. Y., unm. She was educated at Homer Academy, Homer, N. Y., and was active in church work and missions.
- +2009. Rachel Loretta, b. March 5, 1835.
- 2010. Cynthia Virena, b. Oct. 28, 1837; educated at Homer Academy, Homer, N. Y., and Syracuse High School; res. Otisco, N. Y., 1916.
- 2011. Son, b. Dec. 3, 1839; d. in infancy.
- 2012. Samuel Noah, b. Dec. 24, 1846; m. (1) Dec. 24, 1870, Celestia Roberts, d. Aug. 24, 1905; m. (2) April 11, 1911, Calista Roberts. He is now, 1916, an elder in the Presbyterian Church, a botanist and a retired farmer; was educated at Homer Academy. No report of children, if any.
- +2013. Mary Matilda, b. Feb. 21, 1848.

862. **ABIGAIL⁶ COWLES**, dau. of Benjamin⁵ (366), b. April 4, 1802, at Galway, Saratoga Co., N. Y.; d. March 8, 1895; m. March 7, 1833, as his second wife, Perley⁷ Howe (Joseph Cady⁶, Capt. Perley⁵, Rev. Perley⁴, Sampson³, Abraham², James¹),

b. Chesterfield, Mass., July 24, 1795; d. May 12, 1868. Both went with their parents to Otisco, N. Y., in 1803, where they spent the remainder of their lives. She was a woman of strong genial character and fine mind. She lost her eyesight toward the close of her life, and her step-daughter and husband, William Tuttle, lived on the old place with her and ran the farm. (See Davis Gen., 1884.)

Perley Howe m. (1) March 12, 1818, Dorris French of Southampton, Mass., who d. Aug. 11, 1832. They had four children, all born in Otisco, N. Y., viz.: i. Joseph Rhoades, d. young; ii. Eveline Tamar, b. June 7, 1821; m. Oct. 10, 1860, Oliver Harris Kingsley, b. June 26, 1804, d. Feb. 13, 1882. She d. Nov. 11, 1890; iii. Lucy Seviah, b. Dec. 7, 1826; m. (1) July 8, 1851, Josiah Hammond, b. Aug. 25, 1824, d. Jan. 25, 1854; m. (2) William Nathaniel Tuttle, b. Nov. 25, 1828, d. Nov. 15, 1917. They removed to Iowa with their son, Rev. William Tuttle, where she d. Dec. 6, 1914; iv. Elisha Perley, b. July 29, 1832, d. Dec. 21, 1903; m. Apr. 9, 1862, Anna Meacham of Marcellus, N. Y., b. March 8, 1844, d. Jan. 25, 1906. They lived in Syracuse, N. Y.

Children of Perley and Abigail (Cowles) Howe, all born in Otisco, N. Y.

- 2013a. Dorris Luvina Howe, b. July 8, 1835; d. Apr. 3, 1910; m. May 3, 1857, Evander Wolcott King, b. June 25, 1827; d. Jan. 19, 1911. They owned a farm adjoining the original farm.
- 2013b. Benjamin Johnson Cowles Howe, b. May 6, 1838; d. March 9, 1925, in Anderson, Ind.; m. Aug. 20, 1861, Elizabeth Rebecca Gaylord, b. March 3, 1837; d. March 19, 1925, in Anderson, Ind., dau. of Roys and Desire (Burdick) Gaylord of Otisco. (See Gaylord Gen.) In early life he was a contractor in Syracuse, N. Y., and at this time invented a sewer-digging machine but was delinquent in applying for a patent, and his idea was copied and is practically the same as used for that purpose now. Later he invented several applications of a force pump of his own patent, most important of which was a horse-power fire engine manufactured by Remington Agricultural Works at Ilion, N. Y., to which place he then removed with his family. In 1887, he and his oldest son, Lewis, formed a company to manufacture these lines and established themselves in Indianapolis, Ind. This company manufactured the first automobile fire engine. The business grew, his other sons and daughters entered into the company and later three grandsons. They now (1928)

manufacture a series of automotive fire apparatus which ranks with the best, and B. J. C. Howe lived to see his inventions a success. His character was a most unusual combination of gentle humility, strong determination and flaming enthusiasm, greatly loved by all who knew him. His late years were spent in Anderson, Ind., to which place his business was removed and where he died. Their children were: i. Florence Aurella, b. July 5, 1862; d. July 9, 1913, unm.; was closely connected, as office manager, with the Howe Fire Apparatus Company until her death, and was one of the organizers of the Indianapolis Y. W. C. A., as well as the Ind. State Audubon Society, for which she did much lecture work throughout the State; ii. Lewis Marvin, b. June 29, 1864; m. April 6, 1887, Anna Bradford, b. May 18, 1861, dau. of Dr. Edward A. and Frances (Stiles) Sheldon, of Oswego, N. Y. We are indebted to her for the family record of Perley Howe. Going into the business organized in connection with his father, and later his brother and his own sons, it has been his life work. He rejoices now (1928) in a successful business, with an unbroken family of six sons and daughters, and ten grandchildren, settled near him; iii. Perley Gaylord, b. Aug. 21, 1867; m. Apr. 23, 1915, his brother's widow, Elizabeth Holt (Davenport) Howe. His home also is in Anderson, Ind.; iv. Herbert Roys, b. March 9, 1872; d. Dec. 7, 1913; m. June 14, 1893, Elizabeth Holt, b. Jan. 17, 1872, dau. of John and Elizabeth (Whitney) Davenport, of Brooklyn, N. Y. She m. (2) her brother-in-law as above; v. Georgianna Elizabeth, b. Oct. 8, 1881; d. Dec. 24, 1887.

2013c. Henry Joseph Howe, b. March 4, 1840; d. May 30, 1916; m. Dec. 17, 1868. Emmogene Cornelia, b. June 26, 1843; d. Dec. 18, 1915, dau. of Byron and Emeline (Foote) Gaylord of Oneida, N. Y. He enlisted in the Oneida Cavalry and served three years in the Civil War. He resided in Syracuse, N. Y., where he had the largest jewelry business in the city. Children: i. Edward Calvin, b. Oct. 30, 1871; m. Oct. 17, 1907, Elizabeth Sayles; ii. Charles Henry, b. May 10, 1876; m. Oct. 26, 1899, Mabel Franc Ostrander.

2013d. Georgianna Emily, b. July 25, 1841; d. June 12, 1877; m. Dec. 27, 1860, Willis Scott Barnum.

2013e. Georgietta Emma, b. July 25, 1841 (twin); d. Aug. 21, 1902; m. May 9, 1887, her brother-in-law, Willis Scott Barnum.

863. ISAAC⁶ COWLES, son of Benjamin⁵ (366), b. March 7, 1804, at Otisco, N. Y.; killed by a falling tree, March 16, 1847; m. Dec. 16, 1828, Betsey Jones. Residence, Otisco, N. Y.

Children.

2014. Ann, b. Oct. 13, 1829; d. July, 1876; m. Oct. 1853, Cyrus E. Gaylord of Otisco and Manlius (?), N. Y.; no children.
- +2015. Otis B., b. Nov. 5, 1831.
- +2016. Dwight B., b. Feb. 3, 1835.
2017. Artemisia G., d. Sept. 10, 1891; m. George N. Crisfield, Lodi, N. Y.
- +2018. Addison, b. June 20, 1847, at Otisco, N. Y.

864. **BENJAMIN JOHNSON⁶**, son of Benjamin⁵ (366), b. Oct. 5, 1808, at Otisco, N. Y.; d. July 16, 1886, at Otisco, where he was buried; m. March 20, 1834, Artemisia Fidelia⁷ Munson (Lamberton⁶, Abner⁵, Caleb⁴, Caleb³, Samuel², Thomas¹), b. April 8, 1810, and d. Dec. 1, 1877, dau. of Lamberton Munson of Otisco. Mr. Cowles lived in Otisco, N. Y., and was a farmer, member of the New York Legislature in 1850, and a man of much influence in church and society.

Child.

- +2019. Henry Lamberton, b. March 15, 1841.
(Munson Gen., 1894.)

868. **AMOS CHURCHILL⁶ COWLES**, son of Amos⁵ (367), b. July 26, 1796, in Meriden, Conn.; made his will Jan. 23, 1830; d. Feb. 27, 1830, at Otisco, N. Y.; m. (1) Dec. 17, 1818, Betsey Mosher, b. Feb. 27, 1797; d. April 5, 1820, at Otisco, N. Y.; m. (2) July 30, 1820, at Otisco, N. Y., Lydia Dada, b. Feb. 11, 1801, at Southampton, Mass.; d. May 18, 1864, at Hannibal, N. Y., dau. of Noah Dada of Southampton, Mass., and his wife, Elizabeth⁶ Rust (Lieut. Lemuel⁵, Daniel⁴, Nathaniel³, Israel², Henry¹). Lieut. Lemuel⁵ Rust was an officer in the Revolutionary War (Rust Genealogy). See Nos. 861 and 869. Mr. Cowles was a farmer and lived in Otisco, N. Y., where he settled in 1802. He helped organize the Congregational Church there. His widow, Mrs. Lydia (Dada) Cowles, m. (2) Dec. 29, 1841, Arvin⁶ Rice (Asa⁵, Asa⁴, Isaac³, Samuel², Robert¹ Royce of Connecticut).

Mr. Arvin Rice lived at Hannibal, N. Y. He was a farmer, town supervisor, and in 1838 represented Oswego County in the New York Assembly.

Only child of Amos Churchill and Betsey (Mosher) Cowles.

+2020. Harriet O., b. Sept. 19, 1819.

Children of Amos Churchill and Lydia (Dada) Cowles, all b. at Otisco, N. Y.

+2021. Betsey Ann, b. March 4, 1822.

+2022. George Washington, b. Dec. 6, 1823.

2023. Marinda Virena, b. Nov. 16, 1825; d. Apr. 15, 1836, at Homer, N. Y.

2024. Philomela, b. Nov. 30, 1827; d. Sept. 26, 1848, at Hannibal, N. Y.; was an accomplished musician; teacher.

Only child of Arvin and Lydia (Dada-Cowles) Rice.

i. Arvin Rice, b. March 23, 1845, at Hannibal, N. Y.; m. (1) Aug. 5, 1868, at Fulton, N. Y., Mary Elizabeth Giddings, b. July, 1847; d. Oct. 11, 1869, without issue; m. (2) Oct. 16, 1873, at Fulton, N. Y., Fannie S. Howe, b. June 14, 1852, at Granby, N. Y., dau. of Amory Lewis Howe of Fulton, N. Y., and his wife Cornelia L. Merritt of Granby, N. Y., and granddaughter of Amory Howe and Charles Merritt, both of Granby, N. Y. Mr. Arvin Rice resides in Fulton, N. Y.; has been a lawyer since 1868; president, Fulton Savings Bank, 1902 to —; justice of the peace, Volney, Oswego Co., N. Y., Jan. 1, 1877, to Feb. 28, 1889; supervisor, March, 1879, to March, 1883, and March, 1884, to March, 1887; special surrogate for Oswego Co., N. Y.; elder, Presbyterian Church, Fulton, N. Y., Nov. 12, 1876, to —. We are indebted to him for valuable family records. Their children, all b. at Fulton, N. Y.: (i.) Cornelia Howe Rice, b. Aug. 4, 1875; (ii.) Anna Virena Rice, b. Sept. 11, 1880; (iii.) Arvin Lewis Rice, b. July 14, 1885; (iv.) George Benjamin Rice, b. July 10, 1893.

869. HORACE⁶ COWLES, son of Amos⁵ (367), b. Nov. 1, 1797, in Meriden, Conn.; d. Nov. 23, 1873, at Hannibal, N. Y.; m. July 30, 1820, Jerusha Dada, b. Sept. 17, 1798; d. Dec. 12, 1871, at Hannibal, N. Y., dau. of Noah Dada and his wife, Elizabeth Rust, dau. of Lieut. Lemuel Rust, an officer in the Revolutionary Army (Rust Genealogy). See Nos. 861 and 868. Horace Cowles removed with his parents from Meriden, Conn., to Otisco, N. Y., in 1803. He afterwards lived in South Butler, Scott township, Cortland Co., and Hannibal, N. Y.

Children.

- +2025. Elisha Claudius, b. Aug. 15, 1822.
- +2026. Lydia, b. July 3, 1824
- +2027. Elizabeth, b. April 1, 1826.
- +2028. Amos Dwight, b. Jan. 24, 1829.
- 2029. Johnson, b. Dec. 28, 1830; d. March 3, 1831.
- 2030. Aaron Johnson, b. Feb. 20, 1832; d. Sept. 30, 1899; m. Jan. 23, 1851, Marion J. Titus; lived at North Tonawanda, N. Y.; no children.
- +2031. Sylvester Dada, b. July 15, 1834.
- 2032. Florilla Jane, b. May 25, 1843; m. April 14, 1861, Frank Havens; lived at Hannibal, N. Y., in 1907. Child: i. Frank C., m. Margaret Shutts.

874. REV. SYLVESTER⁶ COWLES, son of Amos⁵ (367), b. Jan. 28, 1805, in Otisco, N. Y.; d. Feb. 16, 1891; m. (1) Aug. 25, 1831, Mary Hayes, b. July 14, 1803; d. Jan. 4, 1846, dau. of Rufus and Hannah (Johnson) Hayes of Clinton, N. Y. (Hayes Genealogy). She had 5,000 young ladies under her instruction; m. (2) 1846, Frances Wolcott Wood, b. March 25, 1810, dau. of Judge Joseph Wood of Stamford and New Haven, Conn., and granddaughter of Oliver Ellsworth, Chief Justice of the United States. She was admitted into the First Church, New Haven, Conn., in 1845, and dismissed to the church in Ellicottville, N. Y., Oct. 1846, after her marriage. She d. March 29, 1873, at Gowanda, N. Y., from railroad injuries received near Chicago, Ill.; m. (3) ———. Mr. Cowles graduated at Hamilton College and at Auburn Theological Seminary; became a Presbyterian minister and preached at Randolph, Ellicottville, Fredonia, Lodi, Olean, and Gowanda, N. Y.

He erected at Napoli, N. Y., a monument to the memory of wife, seven children, six brothers, three sisters, father, etc.

Children.

- 2033. Son, b. Aug. 3, 1832; d. Aug. 3, 1832.
- 2034. Emily Francena, b. Apr. 23, 1835; d. June 23, 1835.
- 2035. Sylvester Carroll, b. May 15, 1838; d. Aug. 17, 1838.
- 2036. Mary Virena, b. Sept. 9, 1842; living, 1907, Randolph, N. Y., unm.
- 2037. Emma D., b. Sept. 29, 1845; d. May 22, 1847, of croup.
- 2038. Joseph Wood, b. July 29, 1848; d. in infancy.
- 2039. Oliver Ellsworth, b. Dec. 10, 1849; d. in infancy.

2040. William Wolcott, b. Dec. 10, 1849; d. in infancy.
 2041. Elizabeth Gleason, adopted dau., his niece, and dau. of Solomon J. and Lois (Cowles, 866) Gleason, m. Sept. 1838, in Ellicottville, N. Y., Elisha Warren Stanton; b. Oct. 11, 1816, in Chesterfield, Mass.. She d. in Nov. 1844, and he d. Nov. 12, 1845, both in Ellicottville, where their children were born; 3 children, all died. (Stanton Gen., 1891; Brewster Gen., 1908.)

877. **LUTHER PARK⁶ COWLES**, son of Amos⁵ (367), b. May 26, 1811, at Otisco, N. Y.; d. May 27, 1845, at Ripley, N. Y.; m. May 14, 1835, Sarah W. Dada. He was preparing for the ministry when his lungs failed, and he entered the medical profession, in which he became distinguished, but did not soon give up his design to enter the ministry. He was an able lecturer on temperance; an influential politician and useful in the church and every department of human society. He was buried in Ripley, by the side of his father and three children. He had resided at Northeast, Pa.

Children.

2042. Aesculapius, b. Aug. 21, 1836; d. Aug. 31, 1836.
 2043. Hypocrates, b. Aug. 21, 1836; d. Aug. 31, 1836.
 2044. William Henry Clay, b. Apr. 20, 1838; d. June 20, 1838.
 2045. George Clinton Clay, b. March 17, 1843; was a physician at Ripley, Chautauqua Co., N. Y.

878. **EBENEZER ALLEN HOUGH⁶ COWLES**, son of Amos⁵ (367), b. at Otisco, N. Y., Dec. 10, 1813; d. May 6, 1888; m. Feb. 8, 1838, Harriet Rice, who d. and he m. (2) Lydia, dau. of Walters Towsley of Rutland, Vt. Mr. Cowles was a farmer, Republican, Congregationalist; lived in New York State, at Fulton, Ill., and perhaps at Whitewater, Wis.

Children, by first marriage.

2046. Henry Dudley, b. 1840; Union soldier in the Civil War; wounded at the battle of Murfreesboro, Tenn., Dec. 31, 1862—Jan. 3, 1863, and d. a month later in a Confederate hospital at Montgomery, Ala. He is said to have been a lieutenant, perhaps in a Wisconsin regiment.
 2047. Watson L., m. Sarah Scholl of Whitewater, Wis.; res. 1906, Beloit, Wis. Child: i. Minnie.
 2048. Lillian, living in 1897, in Lima Center, Wis.

By second marriage.

2049. George A., b. May 9, 1864; m. Emma Fiedler of Whitewater, Wis., where he resided in 1907.
2050. Will M., b. May 18, 1867, at Whitewater, Wis.; m. May 18, 1891, at Whitewater, Minnie Ella Marskie, dau. of Albert E. and Josephine (Butts) Marskie of Whitewater, and granddaughter of Martin Marskie of Kosel, Prussia, and John Butts of Basil, Switzerland. Mr. Cowles resided in Whitewater, Wis., in 1906, where he was a bookkeeper in the First National Bank; deacon, Congregational Church, Jan. 1900 to July, 1905; president, Christian Endeavor Society, three years; treasurer, Local Union of Walworth, Rock and Green counties, 1901-02, and president of Union, 1902-05; united with First Church of Christ Scientist, July, 1905; chairman, 3d Ward and City Republican Club, 1904 to —, and in 1906 a member of the Walworth County committee; served six years in the Wisconsin National Guard and was honorably discharged as a sergeant in 1904. In 1928 he resided in Janesville, Wis. Child: i. Lee Roy, b. March 1, 1892; at home, 1906.
2051. Allen Elisha, b. March, 1869; m. Jessie Martin of Madison, Wis.; res. 1906, Washington, D. C. Children: i. Claude; ii. Lois.

879. DANIEL⁶ COWLES, son of Daniel⁵ (368), b. Jan. 9, 1767, in Kensington, Conn.; bapt. there June 17, 1770; d. Aug. 25, 1845, at Candor, N. Y.; m. Jan. 28, 1790, West Avon, Conn., Eunice North of Farmington, Conn., b. June 24, 1767; d. Apr. 27, 1833, dau. of Eli and Eunice (Hart) North (Northington Parish Church Records, Avon, Conn.). Mr. Cowles removed from Lovely Street, Northington, near Avon, Conn., to Candor, N. Y., in 1809, and made the first settlement on the farm owned in 1888 by Mr. Ross. He was a brick and plaster mason.

Two old family records say that Daniel Cowles m. (2) Hannah Munger; one gives the date as 1797—the other as after the death of his first wife in 1833. Perhaps the latter statement is correct. A list of Norths says that Eunice (North) Cowles d. before 1797 without issue. The Hist. Gazette of Tioga Co., N. Y., 1785-1888, says that Daniel and Eunice (North) Cowles had five children. The latter statement is accepted by the compiler as correct.

(See North Gen., 1921.)

Children, prob. all b. in Avon, Conn.

- +2052. Rufus, b. Oct. 18, 1790.
- +2053. Romeo, b. Sept. 26, 1794.

- +2054. Shubael, b. Oct. 8, 1798.
- +2055. George, b. Apr. 5, 1800.
- +2056. Horace, b. Feb. 21, 1802.

881. **BETSEY⁶ (ELIZABETH) COWLES**, dau. of Daniel⁵ (368), b. June 3, 1768 or 1769, in Kensington, Conn.; bapt. there June 17, 1770; d. Dec. 5, 1839, at Hudson, N. Y. (tombstone); m. Oct. 31, 1787, Obed Gridley, b. Apr. 27 or 28, 1760, in Farmington, Conn.; d. Feb. 8, 1826, in Hudson, N. Y., son of James, Jr., and Sibyl (North) Gridley. He was a Revolutionary soldier (see Register Ill., S. A. R., 1896). Res. Hudson, N. Y.

Children (Gridley).

- 2057. Fanny⁷, b. Sept. 19, 1788; d. Oct. 7, 1870; m. Uriah Roraback of Hudson, N. Y., who d. 1836. She d. several years prior to 1896, leaving only child, Julia⁸, who m. George E. Seymour of Hudson, N. Y. They d. before 1896, leaving several children, among whom was William Seymour⁹ who resided in Hudson, N. Y., in 1896.
- 2058. Ira, b. May 21, 1790; d. Nov. 4, 1824, without issue.
- 2059. Isabel, N., b. May 9, 1792; m. Mr. Winslow of Catskill, N. Y. No children.
- 2060. James, b. May 14, 1795; d. June 30, 1837.
- 2061. Emeline, b. May 27, 1798; m. a Mr. Smith and lived at Poughkeepsie, N. Y.
- 2062. James Henry, b. Sept. 14, 1800; d. June 30, 1836; it is thought that his children, or grandchildren, were living in New York City, and Brooklyn, in 1896.
- 2063. Obed⁷, b. Apr. 27, 1806; d. Dec. 26, 1838; m. May 13, 1827, Laura Eugenia Nelson, b. June 1, 1810; d. June 30, 1837. Their son, Nelson Cowles Gridley⁸, b. New York City, Oct. 23, 1829, m. Helen Frances Medbury; residence, Evanston, Ill. He was a lawyer of the firm of Gridley and Hopkins, Chicago, in 1896. Their son, Martin M. Gridley⁹, b. Feb. 8, 1863, in Milwaukee, Wis., was an attorney at Evanston in 1896.
- 2064. Elizabeth Melvina, b. Aug. 31, 1810, in Hudson, N. Y.; d. July 6, 1858; m. Dennison Hedges; no children.

882. **LYDIA⁶ COWLES**, dau. of Daniel⁵ (368), b. Jan. 27, 1771, in Kensington, Conn.; bapt. there June 17, 1770 (?); d. 1869, in Candor, N. Y., aged 99 years and 7 months; m. about 1792, Timothy Chidsey, prob. at Avon, Conn., b. Feb. 26, 1770,

in East Haven, Conn., son of Joseph and Sarah (Goodrich) Chidsey. He lived at Owego, N. Y., and at Candor, called the "Chidsey Hive," where he d. in May, 1840, aged 70.

In the Hartford Courant of Sept. 14, 1867, appeared an article entitled the "Puritan Apple." The editor says:

"Mr. W. H. Cowles (2079) of this city has brought to our office, a fair apple, grown upon a tree which has a curious history—indeed the tree may be said to be noted in the customs of our forefathers. Nearly a century ago in West Avon, formerly called Northington, Conn., two children, father and aunt of Mr. Cowles, on a Sabbath, in the absence of their parents, found an apple sprout in the field, which they pulled up and set out in the door-yard. The parents finding how the little ones had broken the Sabbath, were righteously indignant. The plant had not only been pulled up, but set out before sundown! The children were severely reprimanded, and to make the admonition effectual according to the custom of the good old times, they were also punished and with the instrument of transgression. The parents this time, and before sundown, uprooted the fatal apple tree and gave the children a lively switching with it, and then threw it over the fence into the ditch. By this time the little folks had obtained a personal interest in that apple sprout, and as soon as the sun went down, they again carefully set it out in the yard. It remained and grew to be a great and useful tree, it is now two feet through in the trunk, and still yields a fine crop of good apples annually. It enjoys a thrifty and green old age. The boy who helped set it out has gone to his fathers, but his sister, now in her ninety-seventh year, lives in Candor, N. Y."

The girl alluded to above was Mrs. Lydia (Cowles) Chidsey who was the representative of five living generations, numbering it is said, 159 descendants.

Children (Chidsey).

- +2065. Timothy Goodrich, b. Jan. 15, 1793.
- 2066. Sally, b. Aug. 15, 1795.
- 2067. Amanda, b. Aug. 6, 1797.
- 2068. Sophia, b. Dec. 15, 1799; m. Loin Harmon Humphrey, of Canton, Conn., Nov. 4, 1859. Had 4 children. (See Humphrey's Gen., 1883.)
- 2069. Lydia, b. May 8, 1801, at Avon, Conn.; d. Oct. 11, 1840, at Candor, N. Y.; m. Oct. 1821, at Canton, Conn., Lucius Humphrey, b. at Canton, Conn., July 2, 1799; d. at Owego, N. Y., Apr. 14, 1878. She was his second wife, his first being Caroline Woodruff of Farmington, Conn., and his third wife, Eliza Maria Bell of Ballston, N. Y. After his second marriage he resided in Ithaca, N. Y., removing in 1823 to Speedsville, N. Y., in 1829 to Candor, and in 1868 to Owego, N. Y. He was a farmer. (For record of children, see Humphreys and Phelps Genealogies.)

- 2070. John A., b. Sept. 18, 1803.
- 2071. Esther, b. Nov. 4, 1805.
- 2072. Thales N., b. Feb. 2, 1808.
- 2073. Lucy, b. Nov. 17, 1810.
- 2074. Lucia, b. Nov. 17, 1810.
- 2075. Charlotte, b. Nov. 1, 1813.
- 2076. S. D., b. May 23, 1815.

885. **LEMUEL⁶ COWLES**, son of Daniel⁵ (368), b. Aug. 17, 1776, in Kensington, Conn.; d. Dec. 1, 1815 (monument, Lovely Street Cemetery, near Unionville, Conn., erected Oct. 25, 1871, by Dea. Walter H. Cowles (2079), to the memory of his grandparents, Daniel and Esther Cowles, his parents Lemuel and Esther Cowles, and a number of their children and grandchildren); m. Esther⁶ Gridley (Seth⁵, Ebenezer⁴, Thomas³, Thomas², Thomas¹, the Hartford settler), b. May 31, 1774 (?), in Farmington, Conn.; d. Feb. 27 [Feb. 25, Church Record], 1823, aged 47, dau. of Seth and Esther (Blakesley) Gridley of Farmington. Seth Gridley was a Revolutionary soldier and drew a pension until his death in 1813.

For the times in which he lived, Lemuel Cowles was a model of energy and enterprise. He used to be up at 3 o'clock in the morning, get his horses and oxen fed, and his men started at 4 a.m. His farm was quite large but he would buy up corn when cheap and store it for higher prices, and borrow money at 4% and lend it at 6%. He did not spare himself and died in the prime of life. He lived in Lovely Street, Avon, Conn., where his children were probably all born.

Children.

- 2077. Laura, b. Jan. 26, 1800; d. Nov. 15, 1815.
- 2078. Walter H., b. July 18, 1802; d. Nov. 17, 1802.
- +2079. Walter Hamilton, b. Dec. 15, 1803, in Avon, Conn.
- 2080. Narcissa, b. Jan. 16, 1806; d. Jan. 22, 1808.
- 2081. Cynthia Charlotte, b. Jan. 12, 1808; d. March 18, 1808.
- +2082. Edward, b. Apr. 30, 1810, in Avon, Conn.
- 2083. Nancy Narcissa, b. Jan. 10, 1812; d. Jan. 21, 1822.
- 2084. Adelia, b. Sept. 14, 1814; d. March 17, 1817.

(See Encyclopedia of Biog., Connecticut, 1917.)

887. **STATIRA⁶ COWLES**, dau. of Daniel⁵ (368), b. July 3, 1778, in Kensington, Conn.; m. July 10, 1794, in West

Avon, Conn., Isaac Woodford, Jr., of Avon; b. there Nov. 24, 1774, son of Isaac and Sarah (Fuller) Woodford, grandson of Joseph and Sarah (North) Woodford, great-grandson of Joseph and Lydia (Smith) Woodford, great-great-grandson of Joseph and Rebecca (Newell) Woodford. Isaac, Jr., joined Northington Parish (Avon) Church, 1799, and after 1808, date not found, removed to New York State, place unknown, but later he and all his children mostly lived at Vienna, Ohio, and vicinity, where he was a farmer.

Children (Woodford), the first four b. Avon, Conn.

- 2084a. Daughter, b. and d. June 2, 1795.
 2085. Orris, b. June 18, 1796; bapt. Nov. 3, 1799; d. Mesopotamia, Ohio, about 1855; m. Sylvia Flower, who d. in Youngstown, Ohio. He was a farmer in Mesopotamia, Ohio. Children: i. Hiram, m. June 1, 1854, Narcissa Talcott, b. Feb. 23, 1832 (Talcott Gen., 1876); ii. Julia, m. Melvin Griffin and lived (1916), Cortland, Ohio; iii. Delia, m. Nelson Swan; iv. Sylvia, m. Wallace Lyman; v. Newell Emerson, m. Mary Adeline Gleason; their son, Harlan C. Woodford, lived at 1296 Andrus Street, Akron, Ohio, in 1916; vi. Cornelius, m. (1) Sabina Williams; (2) Lucia ———; vii. Elmer; m. Emma ———; viii. Lester, d. in Tennessee in Civil War; ix. Amory (?), d. Mesopotamia, Ohio, of consumption, unm.
 2086. Elsey, bapt. Nov. 3, 1799; m. Oct. 23, 1815, Josiah Willis Wolcott, b. Jan. 26, 1793, son of Josiah and Lydia (Russell) Wolcott. (See Wolcott Gen., 1881.)
 2087. Julius, b. March 12, 1801; bapt. May 31, 1801; m. Oct. 4, 1819, Sarah Phelps of Farmington, Conn.
 2087a. Isaac, m. and had a son and daughter.
 2087c. Darius.
 2087d. Daughter, m. ——— Squires.
 2087e. Daughter, m. ——— Munson.
 2087f. Mary, m. ——— Strain.
 2087g. Daughter, m. ——— Truesdale.
 2087h. Laura, m. Isaac Smith.

888. POLLY (MARY⁶) COWLES, dau. of Daniel⁵ (368), b. Nov. 9, 1779, prob. in Kensington or Avon, Conn.; m. Oct. 26, 1797, at Avon, Conn., Alvin⁶ Woodruff, b. there Oct. 17, 1774, son of Capt. Michael⁵ and Elizabeth () Woodruff, grandson of Zebulon⁴ and Sarah (Judd) Woodruff, great-grandson of Sergt. Joseph and Elizabeth (Curtis) Woodruff, great-great-grandson

of John² and Mary () Woodruff, and great-great-great-grandson of Matthew¹ and Hannah () Woodruff.

Alvin Woodruff removed to Candor, N. Y., from Avon, Conn.

Children (Woodruff), b. and bapt. at Avon, Conn.

One of the two sons was born Sept. 9, 1800.

- 2088. Avery, bapt. Dec. 8, 1805.
- 2089. Almon, bapt. Dec. 8, 1805.
- 2090. Pluma, b. June 24, 1803; bapt. Dec. 8, 1805.
- 2091. Alec (dau.), b. July 7, 1806; bapt. Aug. 17, 1806.
- 2092. Mary Ann, bapt. June 25, 1809.
- 2093. Sophia, b. May 27, 1811; bapt. Sept. 22, 1811.
- 2094. Daughter, b. July 18, 1813; d. Aug. 8, 1813.
- 2095. Filinda, bapt. June 11, 1815.
- 2096. Laura Cowles, bapt. Sept. 7, 1817.
- 2097. Emeline Curtis, bapt. July 1, 1821.
- 2098. Susan Jane, bapt. Sept. 12, 1824.

889. WILLIAM⁶ COWLES, son of Daniel⁵ (368), b. 1781, in Farmington (Avon), Conn.; d. July, or August, 1863, at Avon, Conn.; m. (1) January, 1803, Eliza, dau. of Elijah Hawley, and lived in Avon. She d. there June 10, 1850, ae. 72. He m. (2) May 25, 1851, Miss Eunice Hadsell, age 65, of Burlington, Conn., b. Cheshire, Conn. He was a farmer and stonemason and in the War of 1812 served as a private, Capt. Oliver C. Sanford's Co., Lieut.-Col. E. Sterling's regt., Conn. Militia.

Children.

- 2099. Eliza Evelina, b. March 11, 1806, in Sandisfield, Mass.; m. March 20, 1829, Gad Henry Hart of Hartford, Conn., b. 1806; d. Feb. 28, 1835; carriage maker and member of the Congregational Church, but they were married by a pastor of the Baptist Church. Children: i. Orson; ii. Mary. (Hart Gen.)
- 2100. Daniel, unm. in 1850, and lived in Avon, Conn. Administration on his estate was granted March 27, 1862, at Avon, Conn., to George A. Cowles (?), with Dwight Chidsey, surety. Inventory, \$361.91. No distribution mentioned. The inventory of the estate of Eunice Cowles (?), Nov. 20, 1861, contained a note signed by Daniel Cowles, May 10, 1852.
- 2101. Milton, b. 1807; d. 1811.
- 2102. Chauncey, b. 1810; d. 1811.
- +2103. Chauncey Milton, b. July 7, 1813.

2104. Lucy Ann, b. about, 1817; m. Jan. 9, 1842, Lyman B. Davis of Springfield, Mass.; lived in East Avon, Conn., and d. July 1905.
(The Hawley Record, 1890; Connecticut Men in the Revolution.)

891. JOSEPH⁶ COWLES, son of Selah⁵ (369), b. in Kensington, Conn.; m. Rebekah Cole and lived in Connecticut, until after the birth of his first child; moved to New York State and from there to Indiana about 1816-18; perhaps to Lima, N. Y., and Columbus, Ind. His brother Richard Cowles settled in Lima, N. Y.

Children.

2105. Ira Rice, b. 1811, in Connecticut; had a son W. S., who went west from Indiana several years prior to 1903, and was never heard from.
2106. Richard, m. ———; perhaps lived in Columbus, Ind. Children: i. Joseph; ii. Mary J.; iii. Rebekah; iv. L. R.; v. James H., d. Feb. 1903; m. ———. His wife survived him. Res. Columbus, Ind.
2107. Harvey.
2108. Mary.
2109. Eunice.

893. RICHARD⁶ COWLES, son of Selah⁵ (369), b. in Kensington, Conn., Nov. 28, 1785; d. in Lima, N. Y., Oct. 12, 1858; m. (1) Oct. 4, 1804, at Kensington, Conn., Charlotte Cole (Selah, Elisha, Nathaniel, John, John, John, James?), of Berlin, Conn., dau. of Selah and Rebecca (Rice) Cole, b. Sept. 20, 1782; d. June 22, 1823; bapt. and admitted to the Congregational Church in Kensington, Aug. 4, 1816. He was bapt. in same church Dec. 1, 1815; watch withdrawn, Dec. 3, 1816, and member of a committee of the Methodist Society, Sept. 29, 1821, at Wethersfield, Conn.; m. (2) Nov. 12, 1823, Berlin, Conn., Abigail Hale of Meriden, Conn., b. Apr. 7, 1799; d. June 15, 1826 (tombstone); m. (3) Oct. 8, 1826, Polly⁷ Cheney (Elisha⁶, Benjamin⁵, Benjamin⁴, Peter³, Peter², John¹), b. Dec. 11, 1796, on Cheney Hill, Berlin, Conn., close to the border of Middletown; d. Dec. 3, 1839, dau. of Elisha and Olive (North) Cheney of Worthington, Conn. Her father, Elisha Cheney, removed to Lima, N. Y., about 1835, and, after only two years, went on to

Rosco, Ill., where he d. July 2, 1847. She was related to the Cheney silk manufacturers of South Manchester, Conn., and of the Newbury, Mass., family; m. (4) Oct. 21, 1839, in Berlin, Conn., Betsey Cole, b. July 18, 1797; d. Sept. 1, 1872 (tombstone, South Kensington Cemetery). In the church record of his first marriage in 1804, Mr. Cowles' residence is given as Berlin and he was a member of the church in Kensington, Berlin, in 1816. He was made a freeman there in 1806, and grand juror in 1816. At the time of his third marriage in 1826, his residence is given in the family and town records as Southington, Conn. He afterwards, about 1836, removed to Lima, N. Y., and resided there at the time of his fourth marriage in 1839. He was a blacksmith by trade; one of the early Methodists and conducted the first Methodist meeting ever held in Southington. (See Cheney Gen., 1897.)

Children.

2110. Huldah, b. July 27, 1805; d. Aug. 17, 1805, at Kensington.
2111. Selden, b. Aug. 3, 1806; d. Sept. 1, 1836; m. (1) Nov. 29, 1827, at Southington, Conn., Selina^o Woodruff (Philemon^s, Isaac^t, Samuel^s, Samuel², Matthew¹), d. Aug. 3, 1828 (tombstone, Southington), dau. of Philemon and ——— () Woodruff of Southington. She joined the church there Aug. 6, 1826; m. (2) May 30, 1833, Mary Ann Dickinson of Berlin; removed to Georgia; was a merchant; had one child that lived to be four years old. Perhaps his widow m. Berlin, July 24, 1843, Howell Merriman of Meriden, Conn., a widower with two or more children. He d. June 5, 1858, aged 57.
2112. Lucy, b. Jan. 13, 1809; d. July 8, 1810, in Kensington.
2113. Norman, b. June 3, 1811; d. 1875; m. ———, and removed to Georgia. His sympathies during the Civil War were with the South but he did not take an active part in the struggle. He was a gunsmith by trade; no issue.
- +2114. Lucy Minerva, b. March 15, 1813.
2115. Betsey, b. April 3, 1815; d. May 3, 1815.
- +2116. Henry Richard, b. April 3, 1816, in Berlin, Conn.
2117. Julia Ann, b. July 4, 1819; d. Aug. 1, 1821.
2118. Charlotte, b. July 18, 1821; m. (1) Russell Welles; m. (2) John C. Decker, a prosperous farmer residing at South Livonia, N. Y., in 1894. Children: i. son, d. aged 4 years; ii. Frances D. Decker, b. Feb. 15, 1851; educated partly at Geneseo Academy and graduated from the Albany Normal School; m. July 28, 1881, Rev. A. A. Kiehle, a prominent Presbyterian clergyman of Milwaukee, Wis., where she d. March 12, 1885; child: (i) Ernest Kiehle, b. Dec. 10, 1883; was living with his grandparents at Livonia, N. Y., in 1894.

2119. Abigail Hale, b. June 4, 1826, in Southington, Conn.; went to Ohio in 1837, with a family named Hall; lived with them eight years; was educated in High School at Elyria, Ohio; returned to her father's house in 1845; learned the trade of tailoress and worked at it until she was married in 1858, to Sheldon Lake. Children: i. Dora Abigail, educated at Geneseo Seminary, N. Y.; taught school 10 years; m. 1891, Elmer Dunn; res. 1894, Lima, N. Y.; child: (i) Ruth, b. Nov. 28, 1892; d. Jan. 28, 1893.
2120. Joseph, b. Sept. 1, 1827; d. Jan. 19, 1829.
- +2121. Mary E., b. Aug. 21, 1829, in Meriden, Conn.
- +2122. Eliza W., b. May 25, 1831.
- +2123. Benjamin Cheney, b. June 4, 1834, or June 11, 1836, in Southington, Conn.
2124. Harriet Mary, b. Aug. 25, 1839, in Lima, N. Y.; d. March 15, 1876, very suddenly in Milldale, Conn.; buried in Henry R. Cowles' lot, Plantsville, Conn. She was brought up in the family of her brother, Henry R. Cowles, and m. Sept. 7, 1859, Leonard Norton, b. 1835, in Berlin, Conn., who m. her sister, Eliza W. Cowles, in 1880. She had a sweet voice which was always in demand in songs of praise; no issue.

895. **LOWLY⁶ COWLES**, dau. of Selah⁵ (369), b. in Kensington, Conn., about 1792-93; bapt. April 7, 1816; m. Jan. 25, 1811, at Kensington, Cyprian⁷ Stanley (Oliver⁸, John⁵, John⁴, John³, John², John¹), d. March 3, 1832, son of Oliver and Kezia (Judd) Stanley of Berlin, Conn.

Children (Stanley).

2125. Lucy Munson.
2126. Juliette.
2127. Nancy.
- 2128-2134. Seven others who d. in childhood.
2135. Eliza Ann, m. Noyes Baldwin; lived in Meriden, Conn.; no children.

(Stanley Gen.)

899. **HARRY (HENRY⁶) COWLES**, son of Ziba⁵ (371), b. April 20, 1789, prob. in Avon, Conn.; m. Feb. 8, 1814, Mary Baldwin of Simsbury, Conn. (Church Record, Avon), b. May 26, 1790. He served as a musician, Capt. Hezekiah Webster's Co., Lieut.-Col. E. Sterling's Regt., Conn. Militia, War of 1812, Sept. 1 to Sept. 13, 1813, and as private under Lieut.-Col. Sterling,

from Sept. 14 to Nov. 1, 1813. His name appears as Henry Cowles in the official record and also in the church record, and as administrator of his father's estate at Brutus, N. Y., Sept. 20, 1814. According to the family records prepared about 1850, he resided at Brutus, Cayuga Co., N. Y., and was killed at a general training or field day by the bursting of a cannon, but recent information is to the effect that he was run over by Col. Hopwood's runaway horse and killed at a muster in Trumbull, or Ashtabula County, Ohio, before his son Clayton was born. His sons were all pioneers in Iowa, Nebraska and Colorado. It has been said that at one session of the territorial legislature of Nebraska, four of his sons served as members while his sister's husband was speaker of the House. It is stated on page 6, Vol. 13, National Cyclopaedia of American Biography that he was chief navigator for Commodore Perry in his great battle on Lake Erie.

Children.

- +2136. Henry Clinton, b. Aug. 16 or 19, 1816.
- +2137. Charles, b. May 20, 1818.
- +2138. James Harvey, b. Oct. 21, 1821.
- +2139. George W., b. April 10, 1823.
- 2140. Lafayette, b. Aug. 6, 1824; d. about 1871-2, unm.
- 2141. Uriah B., b. Nov. 22, 1825; d. 1885; m. ———; his wife and child d.; no living descendants so far as known.
- 2142. Emeline C., b. May 19, 1827; m. Hon. Allen A. Bradford, an eminent lawyer in the West in the pioneer days, judge and first delegate to the 39th Congress from Colorado Territory and re-elected to the 41st Congress. They had two children. She d. March 30, 1916, and her only son, Judge Thomas A. Bradford of Pueblo, Col., d. same week without issue.
- 2143. Carlos, b. Aug. 1, 1829; d. about 1858-61 in Nebraska; m. ———; had two or three children whose names and addresses are unknown.
- 2144. Clayton, b. Apr. 5, 1831; m. Elizabeth Dennis in Iowa; both d. in Colorado about 1912 or 1913. Children: i. Lessie, m. McBride; ii. Jessie, m. ———; iii. Walter; all living in California, 1916.

900. HARVEY⁶ COWLES, son of Ziba⁵ (371), b. Apr. 12, 1792, in Connecticut, prob. in Avon; d. in Iowa; m. March 16, 1814, in Connecticut, Sally, dau. of Jeremiah and Sally (——) Griswold. He removed from Connecticut to New York State (perhaps Brutus?, Cayuga Co.), thence to Gallipolis, Ohio,

before July 13, 1818, and from there, in 1854, to Iowa, prob. Fremont County. He was a farmer, and there is a family tradition that he was a fifer and soldier in the War of 1812, but official proof has not been found.

Children.

- +2145. Chauncey, b. Aug. 16, 1816.
- +2146. Adelia, b. July 13, 1818, in Gallia Co., Ohio.
- +2147. Orren, b. Nov. 13, 1821.
- +2148. Emily, b. March 4, 1825.
- +2149. Giles, b. Sept. 25, 1827.
- 2150. Julia, b. Sept. 15, 1831; d. Apr. 25, 1836.
- +2151. James Ruel, b. Dec. 3, 1834.
- 2152. Harriet, b. June 29, 1838; d. Aug. 31, 1840.

903. DELIA (ADELIA⁶) COWLES, dau. of Ziba⁵ (371), b. probably in Avon, Conn.; d. 1834, in Trumbull Co., Ohio; m. 1818, in Oneida or Genesee Co., N. Y., Uriah⁵ Slayton (David⁴, David³, Thomas², Thomas¹), b. 1796. They resided in South LeRoy, now Pavilion, Genesee Co., N. Y., but she and her children were in Trumbull Co., Ohio, in 1834, perhaps near her brothers and parents. After her death her children returned to New York State. (References: Hist. of the Slayton Family, 1898 (M.S.?), and the Herrick Family History.)

*Slayton children all b. in South LeRoy, now Pavilion,
Genesee Co., N. Y.*

- 2152a. William Cowles, b. Sept. 13, 1820; d. Jan. 25, 1890, at Spencerport, N. Y.; m. 1843 or 1844, at Brockport, N. Y., Diana Brown, b. Aug. 27, 1823, at Lorraine, Jefferson Co., N. Y.; d. July 4, 1888, at Spencerport. He was left an orphan at 12 years of age; was graduated from Vermont Medical College at Castleton in 1846; practiced at Parma, N. Y., till 1853, then at Spencerport; commissioned First Assistant Surgeon, 140th N. Y. Vols., Sept. 29, 1862, by Governor Morgan; discharged, Dec. 24, 1862, at Washington, D. C. They had six children.
- 2152b. Sarah Maria, b. Aug. 14, 1822; m. Aug. 25, 1844, in Bethany, N. Y., Zebulon P. Herrick, b. Nov. 30, 1817, in Hubbardtown, Vt.; 2 children: i. Inez Charantine; ii. Ernest Clarence, who resided at Emdene, Cherokee, Iowa, and furnished the record of Uriah Slayton's family in 1907. He was b. in Linden, Genesee Co., N. Y., a noted lawyer now (1921) practicing with his son, Ernest, Jr., in Cherokee.

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- 2152c. Julia, b. July 7, 1825; d. Nov. 7, 1877; m. Sept. 29, 1843, in Moscow, N. Y., John Francis, b. Feb. 25, 1818, in Wallingford, Conn., a farmer in Genesee Co., N. Y.; 7 children: i. Gertrude, b. July 13, 1844, in Chautauqua Co., N. Y.; d. Feb. 19, 1845; ii. Annie, b. Jan. 1, 1846; iii. Theodore, b. Feb. 20, 1847, in Noble Co., Ind; iv. Ada, b. Dec. 25, 1850; v. William H., b. Nov. 18, 1852, in La Grange Co., Ind.; vi. Emma, b. Oct. 18, 1856; vii. Ella, b. Oct. 18, 1856 (twins).
- 2152d. Ann Eliza, b. Aug. 7, 1827; d. Sept. 13, 1880, at Wells, Minn.; m. April 8, 1847, in Westfield, Chautauqua Co., N. Y., Albert D. LaDue, b. Nov. 22, 1826, in LeRoy, N. Y.; admitted to the bar in Chautauqua Co., and to Supreme Court, U. S., Washington, 1857; removed to Sheboygan, Wis., 1843, and to LaCrosse, Wis., 1851; in Wisconsin Legislature, 1851 to 1853; removed to Minnesota, in 1856, and resided at Mantorville, Dodge Co., in 1907; 3 children: i. La Martine, b. Dec. 13, 1850, in Sheboygan, Wis.; d. Oct. 28, 1851, in Prairie du Chien, Wis.; ii. Henry L., b. Aug. 25, 1852, in LaCrosse, Wis.; iii. Claudius Slayton, b. June 17, 1854, at LaCrosse, Wis.

904. **ISRAEL⁶ COWL, JR.**, son of Israel⁵ Cowles (381), b. Dec. 18, 1754, in Belchertown, Mass.; d. there March 31, 1782 (tombstone); m. Feb. 1780, Ruth Warner, b. June 16, 1756; d. Nov. 18, 1840, in Brookfield, Mass. She m. (2) Jacob Combs of West Brookfield, Mass. Mr. Cowl lived in Belchertown where his widow was a member of the church. He is supposed to have changed his name from Cowles to Cowl, though his father may have done so before him. However he used the name Cowl, as did his children, but in 1840, his grandson, Cyrus Cowl, Jr., changed his name, by act of the Massachusetts Legislature, from Cowl to Cole which has since been the surname of his descendants.

Israel Cowl, Jr., was probably a Revolutionary soldier (see foot note to the record of Israel Cowles (381)).

Child (Cowl).

+2153. Cyrus, b. Sept. 23, 1781, in Belchertown, Mass.

907. **JOSIAH⁶ COWLES**, son of Israel⁵ (381), b. 1760 or 1761, in Belchertown, Mass.; d. there Nov. 4, 1822, aged 61 years; m. Jan. 31, 1788, Chloe Mehurin, who d. Jan. 21, 1826, aged 63 years. He lived in Belchertown and was a member of

the Congregational Church. In the Census of 1790, his family consisted of 1 male over 16 years, 1 male under 16 years and 1 female. His will was proved at Northampton, Mass., Dec. 16, 1822. He, his wife and one child are buried at Belchertown.

Children, b. in Belchertown, Mass.

- +2154. Israel, b. Nov. 5, 1788.
- 2155. Lydia, b. June 29, 1791; m. Belchertown, Oct. 29, 1812, Phineas Farrington. They are mentioned in the settlement of her father's estate, 1825. Had 7 children, b. Belchertown: i. Phinehas, b. July 22, 1814; d. May 8, 1816; ii. Martha, b. Aug. 16, 1817; iii. Josiah, b. Dec. 31, 1820; d. Sept. 2, 1821; iv. Josiah Cowles, b. July 29, 1823; v. Lydia Ann, b. July 31, 1825; vi. Caroline, b. April 12, 1831; vii. George (?) Phinehas, b. June 6, 1833.
- +2156. Josiah, b. May 24, 1793.
- +2157. Mala, b. Oct. 29, 1795. (His name appears as Gamaliel in his marriage record.)
- 2158. Tertius, b. March 25, 1802; d. March 7, 1809.
- +2159. Minerva, b. Nov. 16, 1805.

908. **AMASA⁶ COWLES**, son of Israel⁵ (381), b. 1768 or 69, in Belchertown, Mass.; d. there June 11, 1842, aged 73 years; m. (1) Nov. 5, 1789, Lydia Mehurin, b. 1769, who d. March 11, 1813, aged 43 years; m. (2) March 21, 1816, Mary Root, b. 1766; d. Oct. 24, 1835, aged 69 years, dau. of Orlando and Mary (Worthington) Root of Belchertown. She had no children.

Amasa Cowles lived in Belchertown, where he and both of his wives were members of the Congregational Church, and are buried.

Children, all by first marriage.

- 2160. Ariel, b. Oct. 31, 1790; living in 1842.
- 2161. Fanny, b. Nov. 26, 1793; d. Sept. 24, 1836.
- 2162. Armina (or Erninah), b. Sept. 23, 1800; member of the Congregational Church.

909. **JOHN⁶ COWLES**, son of Capt. John⁵ (383), b. Nov. 26, 1757, at Belchertown, Mass.; d. there 1830; m. (1) April 22, 1777, Elizabeth⁵ Smith (Elijah⁴, John³, Joseph², Joseph¹ of Hartford, Conn.), dau. of Elijah and Sibyl (Worthington) Smith of Hatfield and Belchertown, Mass., and granddaughter of

Daniel and Elizabeth (Loomis) Worthington of Colchester, Conn. She was b. Jan. 30, 1761; d. 1827, aged 66 years. He m. (2) ———?. He lived in Belchertown and, in the U. S. Census report of 1790, his family consisted of 1 male over 16 years, 3 males under 16 years and 4 females. He was a soldier in the Revolutionary Army and served as follows: private, Capt. Nathaniel Dwight's Co.; participated in the Crown Point expedition in 1775; also, corporal, Capt. Eli Parker's Co., Col. Leonard's Mass. Regt.; marched from Hampshire County, Mass., May 8, 1777; service, 2 months, 8 days; company raised to reinforce Continental Army at Ticonderoga for two months; roll sworn to in Suffolk Co., Mass.; also, private, Capt. Elijah Dwight's Co., Col. Elisha Porter's (Hampshire Co.) Regt.; company ordered out on an alarm at Bennington, Aug. 17, 1777; discharged, Aug. 19, 1777; service 5 days, travel included; also, Capt. Jonathan Boardwell's Co., Col. Elisha Porter's Regt.; enlisted, Sept. 22, 1777; discharged, Oct. 17, 1777; service, 1 month, 2 days, travel included; roll dated Belchertown; also sergeant, Capt. Gideon Stebbins' Co., 4th Hampshire Co. Regt.; service, 3 days, suppressing the mob at Northampton; roll dated Belchertown. Services reported under name of Cowls and Cole (see Mass. Soldiers and Sailors, Rev. War; Hist. of Amherst, Mass.; Cole Genealogy, 1908; Conn. Valley, Mass.; D. A. R. Lineage Book, Vol. 42, p. 136-7; Town Records.)

Children.

- 2163. Elijah Smith, b. Oct. 21, 1780; d. June 24, 1802.
- 2164. Hannah, b. Jan. 14, 1782; perhaps m. Belchertown, Nov. 21, 1799, Eli Wood.
- +2165. Delilah, b. Aug 29, 1783. (Delia in birth record.)
- 2166. Elizabeth, b. May 9, 1785. (Azuba in birth record.)
- +2167. Oliver, b. Jan. 10, 1787.
- +2168. Ethan Smith, b. Jan. 10, 1790.
- 2169. Joshua, b. Oct. 27, 1791; d. Dec. 25, 1794.
- +2170. Betsey, b. July 24, 1794.
- +2171. Remember Joshua, b. July 10, 1796.
- 2172. Samantha, b. Oct. 19, 1800; m. Daniel B. Whiting.
- 2173. Sibyl, b. July 19, 1802; m. March, 1826, Eli Strong, husband of her deceased sister Betsey whose record see for Sibyl's record.

911. ABNER⁶ COWLES, son of John⁵ (383), b. Feb. 7, 1761, in Belchertown, Mass.; d. there May 29, 1837 (tombstone,

Belchertown); m. Dec. 20, 1792, Jemima Ackley, b. April 17, 1770; d. July 20, 1821, aged 51 years. They lived in Belchertown, Mass.

Children, prob. all b. in Belchertown.

- 2174. Augustus, b. Oct. 14, 1793; d. in infancy.
- +2175. Abner, b. Nov. 9, 1794.
- 2176. Alice, b. Aug. 5, 1796; d. May 17, 1848; m. Oct. 31, 1838, Martin Sedgwick of Belchertown; no children.
- 2177. Marcus, b. Aug. 27, 1798; d. Oct. 12, 1800.
- 2178. Amos, b. Aug. 14, 1802; d. Sept. 6, 1802.
- 2179. John, b. Apr. 2, 1804; d. June 10, 1804.
- +2180. Maria, b. May 10, 1805.
- +2181. Samuel B., b. April 7, 1807.
- 2182. Charlotte, b. Aug. 23, 1812; d. Sept. 15, 1812.

914. LEWIS⁶ COWLES, son of Capt. John⁵ (383), b. Aug. 15, 1772, in Belchertown, Mass.; d. May 7, 1812; m. Oct. 18, 1797, Lydia Thayer; residence, Belchertown, where he is buried.

Children.

- 2183. Lydia, b. Oct. 4, 1798; perhaps m. David Blackmore; marriage intention filed, Belchertown, Oct. 31, 1829.
- 2184. Lewis, b. Oct. 13, 1800; a guardian was appointed for him Sept. 10, 1817, and he made his will Jan. 17, 1845; proved at Northampton, Mass.
- 2185. Lucy, b. June 1, 1802; d. Oct. 10, 1802.
- 2186. Luther, b. Aug. 5, 1803; d. Feb. 27, 1886; member of the Congregational Church, Belchertown.
- 2187. Leonard, b. Nov. or Dec. 18, 1805, in Vermont; d. Belchertown, Dec. 10, 1878, aged 73; m. (1) Belchertown, June 15, 1837, Philena Shumway, who d. Nov. 10, 1850, and he m. (2) Belchertown, July 4, 1854, Achsa Cowles, d. Belchertown, May 26, 1897, aged 81, dau. of Sylvester Cowles, of whom we have no record. Children, b. Belchertown: i. dau. b. Feb. 26, 1854; ii. dau. b. Oct. 21, 1855; iii. dau. b. Jan. 1, 1860. Their names do not appear in the birth record but the following appear later as daughters of Leonard and Achsa Cowles: Eliza A., aged 27, m. Belchertown, Jan. 9, 1880, Quartus Fiske, aged 40, of Ludlow, Mass.; Clara, d. Nov. 23, 1881, aged 25 years; Mary, d. Oct. 21, 1884, aged 26 years; Ida, m. Albert Corey and d. Oct. 7, 1904, aged 41 years, and Sarah L. Cowles.
- 2188. Clarissa, b. Aug. 10, 1808; perhaps m. Belchertown, Jan. 20, 1831, Whipple Bishop; children, b. Belchertown: i. Emery, b. Sept. 16, 1831; ii. Tertius, b. March 11, 1833; iii. Alletia, b. May 5, 1835.
- 2189. Eliza, b. March 15, 1811.

915. JOSHUA⁶ COWLES, son of Capt. John⁵ (383), b. April 28, 1775, in Belchertown, Mass.; d. March 12, 1842 (tombstone, self, wife and 4 children, Belchertown); m. Dec. 25, 1797, Elizabeth Rice, d. Belchertown, April 11, 1844, aged 68 years, dau. of Timothy and Elizabeth (Howe) Rice. Timothy was a brother of Horatio Rice. In the proceedings connected with the probate of Capt. John Cowles' will, Oct. 8, 1811, Joshua Cowles and Horatio Rice are called "gentlemen," both of Belchertown. Mr. Cowles lived in Belchertown where he and his wife were members of the Congregational Church.

Children, all b. in Belchertown, Mass.

2190. Harriet, b. Nov. 26, 1798; d. May 9, 1799.
2191. Elbridge, b. March 5, 1800; d. before 1848; m. Mary B. Walker at Belchertown, Sept. 4, 1823; perhaps lived for a time at Palmer and Gloucester, Mass. Children, names may not be in order of birth: i. John; ii. William; iii. Harriet, m. Benjamin Franklin Sisson; resided at one time at Seneca Falls and at Syracuse, N. Y.; iv. Jane, m. George Peckham; v. Lizzie, m. John Marchant, res. Gloucester, Mass.; vi. Johanna; vii. Shephard, m. ———; viii. Lyman, m. ———; served in the Civil War as private, Co. L, 1st Regt., Cav. Mass. Vols.; mustered in Dec. 4, 1861; transferred to Co. L., 4th Cav.; mustered out Dec. 4, 1864, expiration of term; age 18 and res. Gloucester, Mass., at date of muster in; res. Boston, Mass., 1907; child b. Belchertown, April 28, 1864; ix. Merrick, b. Dec. 4, 1843, at Palmer, Mass.; m. twice; military record identical with that of his brother Lyman; age 20 and residence Gloucester, Mass., at date of muster in; res. 1907, in Southern California; x. Luman, m. Sarah Monroe; res. 1907, Southern California; xi. Almond (?).
2192. Perez, b. Dec. 12, 1801; d. July 15, 1802.
2193. Elijah, b. June 9, 1803; d. Jan. 18, 1807.
2194. Tertius, b. April 10, 1805; d. June 18, 1805.
2195. Anna, b. April 8, 1806; m. Luke Montague Clark of Granby, Mass.; marriage intention filed Belchertown, Sept. 14, 1832. Children: i. Edmund; ii. Zeno; iii. Almond.
2196. Horatio, b. July 18, 1808; m. (intention filed, Belchertown, April 3, 1841) Susan Powers of Belchertown, Mass. She was made executrix and sole beneficiary in his will of Nov. 15, 1864, on file at Springfield, Mass. Child: i. Hiram.
2197. Harriet, b. Dec. 9, 1811; member, Congregational Church; d. May 11, 1845, unm.
2198. Hannah, m. Belchertown, April 13, 1835, Anson McKinney of West Stafford, Conn. Children: i. Lucius; ii. Henry, res. 1907, in West Stafford, Conn.; iii. Alice.
- +2199. Timothy Rice, b. Aug. 7, 1816.

916. **ENOS⁶ COWLES**, son of Capt. John⁵ (383), b. June 30, 1777, in Belchertown, Mass.; d. Jan. 23, 1852; m. Nov. 26, 1801, Polly⁴ Bardwell; d. Apr. 29, 1845, aged 61 years, his cousin, dau. of Martin³ and Sibyl (Sikes) Bardwell of Belchertown and prob. granddaughter of Joseph² Bardwell (John¹). Enos Cowles lived in Belchertown and South Hadley, Mass. He, his wife and five children are buried at Belchertown, where he and his wife were members of the Congregational Church.

He is probably the Enos Cowles, private, Capt. Zenos Stebbins' Co. of Artillery, Lieut.-Col. W. Edwards' Regt., from Sept. 8, to Nov. 5, 1814; service in Boston, Mass.; raised at Belchertown. (Records of the Massachusetts Militia in the War of 1812-14.)

Children.

- 2200. Elah, b. Feb. 11, 1803; d. Sept. 27, 1805.
- 2201. Daughter, b. May 16, 1805; d. May 17, 1805.
- 2202. Emilia, b. Oct. 3, 1806; d. Aug. 1, 1811.
- 2203. Daughter, b. June 6, 1809; d. June 6, 1809.
- 2204. Edward Enos, b. Feb. 2, 1812; d. Belchertown, April 15, 1882; perhaps m. (1) Dec. 30, 1835, Rachel Maria Ferry, dau. of Amos and Ruth (Clark) Ferry of Granby, Mass., b. Dec. 30, 1811; d. Oct. 19, 1837; m. (2) Apr. 6, 1839, Sarah Hannah Ferry, dau. of Simeon and Rhoda (Kingsbury) Ferry, b. Aug. 13, 1814, of Milton, Mass.; d. March 27, 1873; m. (3) Belchertown, Nov. 17, 1875, Cornelia B. Perry; no children by second marriage; none reported by first and third marriage (Montague Gen., 1886).
- 2205. Sarah Ann, b. ———; d. Dec. 13, 1893, aged 76 years.
- 2206. Azubah Zina, b. ———; d. Nov. 27, 1841, aged 21 years.
- 2207. Miriam B., b. ———; d. April 24, 1875, aged 51 years.

917. **VESTER⁶ COWLES**, son of Capt. John⁵ (383), b. Oct. 15, 1779, in Belchertown, Mass.; d. Nov. 28, 1851, aged 72 years (tombstone, River Head Cemetery, East Lyme, Conn., the family burying ground); m. (1) Dec. 6, 1808, Mercy Hoar, who d. March 24, 1812, and he m. (2) Feb. 25, 1813, Hannah Fuller, b. March 25, 1789. He lived in Belchertown until his son Joel was grown up and settled in East Lyme, Conn., when he removed to that place with his daughters, Lucinda and Julia A. Cowles.

Children, prob. all b. in Belchertown, Mass.

- 2208. Emery, b. Aug. 12, 1809.
- 2209. Marcy, b. March 9, 1812; d. Nov. 6, 1812.

- +2210. Joel, b. Aug. 26, 1813.
 2211. Esther Fuller, b. Feb. 7, 1816.
 2212. Lucinda, b. ———; d. Dec. 2, 1849, aged 25, of consumption, at East Lyme, Conn.; m. Thomas F. Ames, b. ———, Jan. 29, 1819, d. Sept. 9, 1904 (tombstones); no children. He m. (2) Mary A. ———, b. Apr. 9, 1817; d. Sept. 11, 1886 (tombstone).
 2213. Julia A., b. ———; d. Oct. 14, 1859, unm. (tombstone, E. L.); administration on her estate granted to Joel Cowles, Feb. 10, 1885.

929. **OLIVER⁶ COWLES**, son of Oliver⁵ (387), b. Oct. 27, 1765, in Amherst, Mass.; d. April 1, 1850, in Amherst, Mass. (tombstone); m. (1) Jan. 29, 1792, Lois⁵ Clark (Dea. Simeon⁴, Increase³, John², William¹), b. Jan. 3, 1764, in Amherst; d. Dec. 4, 1803 (tombstone), dau. of Dea. Simeon and Rebecca (Strong) Clark of Amherst; m. (2) Jan. 16, 1806, Ruth Linsley (or Lindsay), who d. Sept. 18, 1831, aged 65 years (tombstone); m. (3) 1832, Submit (Eastman-Bangs-Cowles), widow of his brother Levi Cowles (928). (Eastman Gen., 1901.)

He resided in Amherst. Either he, or his father, was an insurgent in Shay's Rebellion and took the oath of allegiance, Feb.-March, 1787.

Child, b. in Hadley, Mass.

2214. Thankful Warner, b. Sept. 9, 1793/1798; d. Amherst, May 8, 1874; m. Jan. 7, 1819, Capt. Enos⁶ Dickinson (Enos⁵, Nathan⁴, Ebenezer³, Samuel², Nathaniel¹), b. March 27, 1788; no children. He m. (1) Jan. 27, 1814, Joanna Nash.

930. **DR. RUFUS⁶ COWLES**, son of Oliver⁵ (387), b. Dec. 16, 1767, in Amherst, Mass.; d. there Nov. 22, 1837 (tombstone); m. (1) May 31, 1797, Mary Putnam, b. 1780; d. Dec. 27, 1806 (tombstone), said to have been a dau. of Uzziel Putnam of New Salem, Mass., but not verified; m. (2) Sarah (Benney), b. 1766; d. Sept. 15, 1849 (tombstone), widow of Solomon Boltwood of Amherst, and dau. of Robert Benney. She is mentioned in her husband's will, dated Sept. 28, 1825, and refused to accept administration, Dec. 5, 1837, at Northampton. Her name appeared in the record as Sarah B. Cowles.

Dr. Cowles was graduated from Dartmouth College in 1792, studied medicine and practiced his profession in New Salem and Amherst, Mass. He was also engaged in business in Amherst in

1810, and later years. His store, a small wooden building, fronted on Pleasant Street at the corner of Cowles lane. He dealt in hardware, groceries, liquors, drugs and medicines. He owned considerable property in Amherst and a large tract of land in Maine. He was prominent among the founders of Amherst College, serving as a member of the board of trustees before the charter was granted. He is described as bluff, hearty and generous, full of force and the unrestrained individuality so prevalent in his time, at the front and with the best in everything affecting the prosperity of Amherst. He lived in the house on North Pleasant Street occupied in 1896 by the Misses Cowles. Feb. 13, 1816, a special act was passed by the General Court incorporating Noah Webster, the distinguished lexicographer, Rufus Cowles and three others as trustees of the ministerial fund of the First Parish of Amherst. In 1818, he gave lands in Maine, valued at \$3,000, to Amherst College; moderator at annual town meeting, 1818 and 1819; selectman, 1822; took a prominent part in the organization of the Hampshire District Medical Society in 1823, and was a fellow of the Massachusetts Medical Society. (Hist. of Amherst; Hist of Amherst College; Hist. of Hadley, Mass.)

Children.

+2215. Porter, b. March 16, 1803.

+2216. Irene, b. May 5, 1805.

931. DR. CHESTER⁶ COWLES, son of Oliver⁵ (387), b. Aug. 14, 1770, in Amherst, Mass.; d. there Feb. 25, 1842, aged 71 (tombstone); m. (1) March 3, 1796, Abigail Dickinson, b. Dec. 7, 1774; d. Jan. 11, 1810, dau. of Eli Dickinson of Granby, Mass.; m. (2) April 25, 1811, Sally Wade of Chicopee, Mass., at Chester, Mass., b. 1787; d. Jan. 18, 1842 (tombstone). Dr. Cowles commenced the practice of his profession at Granby, Mass., in 1796, and continued till 1829, and then removed to Amherst.

Children, b. at Granby, Mass.

+2217. Lucius Horton, b. Dec. 11, 1796.

2218. Rufus, b. Aug. 16, 1799; d. Feb. 5, 1803, at Granby, Mass.

2219. Nabba, b. Nov. 2, 1802; d. July 16, 1809, Granby, Mass.

+2220. Chester, b. May 18, 1806.

2221. Mary, b. March 6, 1808; d. Dec. 16, 1845; m. Josiah Snow of South Hadley, Mass.; d. 1854, farmer. Children: i. Julia; ii. Emma; iii. John Eliot.
- +2222. Levi Dickinson, b. Dec. 24, 1809.
2223. Abigail Frances, b. Aug. 24, 1812; d. Chicopee, Mass., March 29, 1858 (tombstone, Amherst); m. Nov. 28, 1833, William F. Bangs, Amherst, Mass. Children: i. John Wade, b. and d. 1835; ii. Lucy Cowles, b. 1837; m. Morrison Smith; iii. Ellen Frances, b. 1840; d. 1841.
- +2224. Lucy, b. Feb. 20, 1815.
2225. William Wade, b. March, or May 28, 1818; d. Oct. 4, 1880, at Boston, Mass. He was in the Custom House and for over 20 years a well-known broker in Boston, where he was a prominent member of the New Jerusalem Church, and also a member of the N. E. Hist. and Gen. Society and the Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company of Massachusetts. He m. Mary Williams.
2226. Sarah Irene, b. Jan. 17, 1821; m. May 12, 1841, Hiram Fox and lived in Baltimore, Md. Children: i. Edward Wade; ii. child.

934. SARAH⁶ COWLES, dau. of David⁵ (390), b. July 23, 1775, at Amherst, Mass.; d. Aug. 3, 1848, at Elk Grove, Ill.; m. Dec. 6, 1798, Rev. Ichabod Draper, first pastor of East Church (Congregational) at Amherst, where he d. Dec. 17, 1827, aged 72 years. They had three sons and one daughter. The sons went west with their mother (see Eastman Gen., 1908).

Draper children.

- 2226a. Ichabod Draper, d. June 16, 1851; m. Catherine Vose Cooley, b. Oct. 16, 1813. She m. (2) Timothy Hubbard. Children: i. Daniel Kellogg Draper; m. June 7, 1865, Emily Tilton Bradley of Addison, Ill.; children: (i) Cyrus P. Draper, b. Aug. 31, 1866, who m. Aug. 29, 1889, Louise R. Whren and had two children, Helen Theodora Draper, b. April 20, 1890, and Lillian Ruth Draper, b. Dec. 26, 1901. ii. Sophia Cooley Draper, m. ——— Duncklee. Her address in 1908 was Vinton, Iowa. iii. Sarah Eastman Draper, b. Feb. 25, 1840; d. Feb. 1899; m. June 26, 1867, Theodore Preston Kellogg. He m. (2) ———. Res. 1908, Interlaken, N. Y. Had 4 children: (i) Henry Draper Kellogg, b. in Chicago, June 21, 1868; m. Oct. 23, 1892, Lillie Nicol, b. in Gartly, Scotland, July 19, 1874, dau. of George and Ellen (Simpson) Nicol. Living at Arlington Heights, Ill., in 1908. Children: (a) Catherine Kellogg, b. May 15, 1894; (b) a child, b. July 25, 1897; d. Aug. 14, 1897; (c) Theodore Preston Kellogg, b. July 18, 1898. In 1908 they

had 2 sons and 3 daughters living. (ii) Timothy Hubbard Kellogg, b. in Arlington Heights, Ill., Jan. 8, 1873; m. July 8, 1899, Alice Maud Chidley, b. in Hamilton, Ont., Jan. 28, 1874, dau. of Alfred and Mary (McCue) Chidley; living at Interlaken, N. Y., in 1908. Children: (a) George Edwin Kellogg, b. April 24, 1900. In 1908 they had four sons living. (iii) William Theodore Kellogg, b. in Elk Grove, Ill., June 3, 1878; m. and was living at Arlington Heights, Ill., in 1908. Had child by second wife, widow of his brother. iv. Joseph Warren Kellogg, b. June 13, 1901.

2226b. David Draper, lived in Elk Grove, Ill.; had a son and daughter; went to Michigan where all have since died.

2226c. Joel Draper, m. Sarah Parsons Cooley; both are buried in Nebraska City, Neb. Children: 4 sons d. in childhood; 1 daughter lived.

2226d. Hannah Draper, b. April 14, 1805; m. Dr. Stephen W. Tibbitts from New York State. She d. in California. Had two children.

935. JOSEPH⁶ COWLES, son of David⁵ (390), b. March 29, 1777, in Amherst, Mass.; d. there Sept. 23, 1833; m. Sept. 1, 1801, Beulah Walkup of Shutesbury, Mass., b. March 6, 1781; d. Sept. 28, 1852, at Amherst, dau. of Francis Walkup. His father, David Cowles, bought for him, in 1801, the farm where his descendants still lived in 1894, in the brick farmhouse built by him in 1821. He lived in North Amherst and was a member of the Amherst North Parish committee, June 8, 1826. His will was proved at Northampton, Mass., in 1833.

Children, all b. in Amherst, Mass.

+2227. Enoch, b. Jan. 29, 1802.

2228. Eliza, b. Nov. 8, 1803; d. Amherst, Apr. 14, 1876, unm.

2229. Salome, b. Dec. 17, 1805; m. Nov. 17, 1831, Levi Russell and d. Feb. 2, 1834, leaving one son Merrick who d. in New Orleans. He m. (2) Sarah, dau. of Dea. Noah Smith of Heath, Mass., who d. June 14, 1843, aged 30, and he m. (3) Petersham, Mass., May 30, 1844, Celinda Stowell of Petersham, Mass., b. there Aug. 27, 1805, and d. Apr. 21, 1867, aged 62. She is called Cylindia Stowell in the Stowell Gen. of 1922, dau. of Asahel and Persis (Ward) Stowell. In the Newton Gen., 1915, she is called Celinda Stowell of Petersham, Mass. Her daughter, Sarah Ward Russell, b. North Hadley, Mass., Feb. 26, 1845; m. Boston, Mass., July 14, 1868, Edward Clark Cowles of Deerfield, Mass. (No. 4591).

+2230. Chester W., b. March 10, 1808.

- +2231. Clinton Joseph, b. June 16, 1810.
 +2232. Erastus, b. Jan. 3, 1813.
 2233. Sophia, b. Oct. 20, 1815; d. Sept. 1, 1881, in Marshall, Mich.; m. May 14, 1845, at Amherst, Mass., George H. Smith of Hadley, Mass., afterwards lived in Marshall, Mich.; only child, Lorenzia, m. John McCurdy, an engineer and lived in Jackson, Mich., in 1894, no children.
 2234. Arad, b. July 13, 1818; d. Dec. 3, 1830.
 2235. Perez, b. Sept. 9, 1820; was one of the pioneers of Iowa and d. there Aug. 10, 1854, unm.

(Porter Gen.; Hist. of Hadley, Mass.; Hist. of Sunderland, Mass.; Newton Gen., 1915; Eastman Gen., 1908; Hist. of Amherst, Mass.; Amherst, Mass., Town Records.)

936. **SILAS⁶ COWLES**, son of David⁵ (390), b. Nov. 4, 1779, in Amherst, Mass.; d. Apr. 11, 1859, in Hadley, Mass.; m. Dec. 22, 1805, Zilpah Shumway, b. Oct. 11, 1782, in Leverett, Mass.; d. March 12, 1859. He was a good farmer, and resided on Hadley Plains with his sons about him, making a village.

Children, b. at Hadley, Mass.

- +2236. Myra, b. Oct. 31, 1806.
 +2237. Daniel, b. Sept. 8, 1808.
 +2238. Lewis, b. July 11, 1810.
 2239. Elijah, b. June 22, 1812; d. Sept. 13, 1813.
 2240. Silas, b. March 18, 1814; d. Nov. 8, 1836.
 +2241. David S., b. Oct. 28, 1816.
 2242. Emily, b. Oct. 25, 1818; d. Oct. 2, 1840; m. May 28, 1839, William Gilbert. Child: i. Timothy Warren, b. March 20, 1840; a prominent business man; lived in Springfield, Mass., in 1894.
 2243. Asa, b. Dec. 2, 1820; d. June 13, 1852.
 +2244. Elijah, b. March 16, 1824.
 2245. Zilpah, b. Aug. 24, 1825; d. Aug. 24, 1825.
 2246. Zilpah Gilbert, b. March 24, 1829; d. Dec. 29, 1831.

(Hist. of Hadley, Mass; Shumway Gen.)

937. **JONATHAN⁶ COWLES**, son of David⁵ (390), b. Dec. 2, 1781, in Amherst, Mass.; d. there Jan. 18, 1866 (tombstone); m. April 16, 1807, Esther⁷ Graves (Elias⁶, Phineas⁵, Isaac⁴, John³, Isaac², Thomas¹), b. Nov. 23, 1783; d. Amherst, June 20, 1868, dau. of Elias and Hepzibah (Belden) Graves of

Sunderland, Mass. Her father, Elias Graves, was a soldier in the Revolutionary Army, served in Capt. Montague's company, detached to Capt. Patridge's company. In 1780 to 1781, was in the Continental Army, July 7, 1780. This descriptive list was taken: age, 20 years; 5 feet, 10 inches high; light complexion; assigned to the 6th company.

Mr. Cowles lived in the old homestead at Amherst, Mass., and was a farmer. He was a selectman, 1824-1829 and 1833; member of committee, North Parish, June 8, 1826; on committee to establish division line between Shutesbury and Amherst, in 1828; assessor, 1835.

Children, all b. in Amherst.

- 2247. Justin, b. Jan. 11, 1808; d. Feb. 28, 1808, ae. 7 weeks.
- 2248. Erastus, b. March 29, 1809; d. Aug. 20, 1811, ae. 2 years, 3 months.
- 2249. Lois, b. Nov. 14, 1810; d. Apr. 4, 1811, ae. 5 months.
- 2250. Ira, b. Aug. 21, 1812; d. Sept. 4, 1814, ae. 2 years, 2 months.
- 2251. Esther, b. May 23, 1814; d. July 11, 1815, ae. 1 year, 2 months.
- +2252. Sarah, b. Feb. 17, 1817.
- +2253. Ransom, b. Aug. 18, 1818.
- +2254. Jonathan, b. May 24, 1822.

(Graves Gen.; Hist. of Amherst, Mass.; Hist of Sunderland, Mass.; Eastman Gen., 1908.)

938. **URIEL⁶ COWLES**, son of Josiah⁵ (391), b. June 7, 1771, in Leverett, Mass.; d. July 10, 1814; m. Polly ———; resided at Stamford, Vt.

Children.

- +2255. Alanson.
- +2256. Alvin.
- 2257. Polly, m. ——— Stroud of Stamford, Vt.
- 2258. Chester.

940. **SETH⁶ COWLES**, son of Josiah⁵ (391), b. Feb. 20, 1775, in Leverett, Mass.; d. Oct. 17, 1806; m. Esther Hubbard of Leverett, Mass.; resided in Winfield, N. Y.

Children.

- 2259. Clarissa, m. ——— Tower.
- 2260. Alvin, a physician; d. in Ohio, unm.

941. **MARTHA⁶ COWLES**, dau. of Josiah⁵ (391), b. Feb. 27, 1777, in Leverett, Mass.; d. Jan. 19, 1859, at the home of her son, "Lansing," in North Fairfield, Ohio; m. (1) Nov. 26, 1801, in Leverett, Mass., Lieut. Stephen⁶ Ashley (Stephen⁵, Joseph⁴, Samuel³, David², Robert¹), b. June 3, 1770, in Leverett, Mass.; d. Sept. 17, 1823, in North Fairfield, Ohio, son of Stephen and Elizabeth (Billings) Ashley. She m. (2) Ebenezer Guthery of Peru, Huron Co., Ohio. Stephen Ashley appears to have lived in several towns—Albany, Claverack and Athens, N. Y., and again in his native place. He emigrated with his family from Leverett to Huron County, Ohio, in 1819, and settled in what is now Fairfield township (North Fairfield, P. O.). He was a farmer and his son "Lansing" inherited his farm.

Children (Ashley).

- 2261. John Lansing, b. Jan. 22, 1803, in Albany, N. Y.; m. Abigail Cherry; 3 daughters (see Ashley Gen.).
- 2262. Cornelia Van Renssalaer, b. Nov. 11, 1805, in Claverack, N. Y.; m. Eben Dunton of Huntington, Ind.
- 2263. Stephen, b. March 8, 1808, in Athens, N. Y.; d. March 27, 1808.
- 2264. Emeline Lulia, b. Feb. 17, 1809, in Athens, N. Y.; m. Dec. 11, 1828, Halsey Terry of Bronson, Ohio.
- 2265. Christinia Cowles, b. April 22, 1812, in Leverett, Mass.; m. Feb. 27, 1834, Jacob Fraber of Galesburg, Ill.
- 2266. Stephen Uriel, b. Dec. 17, 1814, in Leverett, Mass.; m. Lydia Marshall; 5 children (see Ashley Gen.).
- 2267. Evander, b. Apr. 7, 1817, in Leverett; d. June 8, 1823, in Penn, Ohio.

(Ashley Gen.; Hist. of Sunderland, Mass.)

945. **JOSIAH⁶ COWLES**, son of Josiah⁵ (391), b. Feb. 26, 1784, in Leverett, Mass.; d. June 2, 1818; m. Wealthy Dickinson, b. Dec. 5, 1787. She m. (2) Jan. 18, 1826, Nehemiah Dickinson; resided in Amherst, Mass.

Children (Cowles), b. Leverett, Mass.

- 2268. Julia Dickinson, b. July 29, 1814; d. Jan. 5, 1834, or in Amherst in 1823.
- 2269. Seth H., b. Aug. 21, 1816; m. Martha Clapp, May 6, 1839; resided in Springfield, Mass. Children, all b. Amherst, Mass.: i. Henry J., b. Aug. 10, 1840; ii. Julia D., bapt. Amherst, Nov. 20, 1842; d. there Nov. 21, 1843; iii. Antoinette B., bapt. Amherst, Nov. 28, 1844; d. Nov. 29, 1844.

947. HANNAH⁶ COWLES, dau. of Eleazer⁵ (392), b. Nov. 10, 1772, in Amherst, Mass.; d. April 20, 1827, in Hadley, Mass.; m. Jan. 5, 1797, Israel⁴ Scott (Joseph³, Joseph², William¹), b. 1771, in Whately, Mass.; d. March 2, 1842, son of Joseph and Margaret (Belden) Scott of Whately. He m. (1) Jan. 27, 1795, Alice Sampson, b. March 16, 1771, and d. Nov. 23, 1795. He was a blacksmith and lived in Whately, Mass. (see Scott Gen., 1906, and Hist. of Whately, Mass.).

Children (Scott), b. in Whately, Mass., by his first marriage.

Alice, b. Nov. 3, 1795; m. Horace Smith, b. March 23, 1795. They had Adeline, Rufus and Aaron and then removed to Wisconsin.

By his second marriage.

- 2270. Clarissa, b. Oct. 20, 1797; m. S. Dean.
- 2271. Rufus, b. Feb. 9, 1800; d. Aug. 16, 1855; m. Martha Dickinson; m. (2) Dorcas Hapgood; 9 children (see Scott Gen., 1906).
- 2272. Hannah, b. Aug. 24, 1803; m. Andrew Lamson.
- 2273. Aaron, b. Feb. 14, 1806; d. Aug. 29, 1810.
- 2274. Irene, b. Sept. 10, 1808; d. Nov. 17, 1810.
- 2275. Irene, b. Feb. 15, 1812; m. Josiah W. Hibbard, who lived in Whately, Mass., and had 7 children.

950. JOHN⁶ COWLES, son of Eleazer⁵ (392), b. Dec. 20, 1779, in Amherst, Mass.; d. July 27, 1839, in New Haven, Vt.; m. Amherst, Mass., Nov. 24, 1799, Deborah Warner, b. May 11, 1782; d. Aug. 12, 1863, dau. of Josiah and Deborah (Hall) Warner of Amherst, Mass. He removed from Amherst, Mass., to Vermont, about 1802, with his family, his transportation consisting of a yoke of oxen and one horse, and bought a farm of 150 acres in New Haven, on which he lived the remainder of his life. He and his family were members of the Congregational Church.

Children, all b. in New Haven, Vt., except the first one who was bapt. in Amherst, 1801, and prob. b. there.

- 2276. Mary, b. March 8, 1801; bapt. April 26, 1801; d. Aug. 27, 1802.
- +2277. Martin, b. Feb. 24, 1803 (May 16, 1803, T. R., N. H.); bapt. Aug. 28, 1803, Amherst.
- +2278. Oliver Dickinson, b. Feb. 25, 1805.
- 2279. Polly, b. March 5, 1807; d. Feb. 9, 1889; m. Jan. 26, 1829, Julius L. Eldridge of New Haven, Vt.

2280. Elvira, b. April 12, 1809; d. Sept. 27, 1835, unm.
 2281. Parthenia, b. Feb. 11, 1811; d. Dec. 27, 1836, of consumption.
 +2282. Josiah, b. June 6, 1823, in New Haven, Vt.

(See Descendants of Andrew Warner, 1919; Genealogical and Family History of the State of Vermont, 1903, Vol. 1, p. 419, and Judd's Hist. of Hadley, Mass.)

952. **ELEAZER⁶ COWLES**, son of Eleazer⁵ (392), b. July 25, 1784, in Amherst, Mass.; d. Feb. 22, 1849; m. Sept. 5, 1810, Sibyl Montague (Lieut. John⁶, John⁵, John⁴, John³, Richard², Peter¹), b. Dec. 4, 1781; d. Dec. 20, 1839, dau. of John and Sibyl (Hall) Montague. He lived at North Amherst, Mass., on his father's homestead.

Children.

2283. Louisa, b. June 28, 1811; d. June 20, 1868; m. Jan. 10, 1838, Rev. James Bryant Hadley of Amesbury, Mass. (intention of marriage recorded at Amesbury, Nov. 1, 1837); b. Jan. 8, 1805. He is also called of Goffetown, N. H.; graduated, Amherst College, 1833; pastor of Union Evangelical Church, Amesbury and Salisbury, Mass., 1837-48; Standish, Maine, 1851-58; Camp-ton, N. H., 1858-63, and where he resided in 1885. He m. (2) March 29, 1870, Eliza M. Page, dau. of David Page of Warren, Me.
2284. Maria Harriet, b. Nov. 25, 1813, at North Amherst, Mass. Her name was changed by act of the Legislature in 1837 from Maria to Maria Harriet. She m. Nov. 13, 1842, in Amherst, Alonzo Dutton of Windham, Vt., b. July 29, 1815. They resided in North Amherst, Mass., and had by adoption a daughter, Ella M., who m. a Hall and was living in North Amherst, in 1888.
2285. Harriet, b. July 22, 1815; d. Nov. 21, 1830.

(Montague Gen.; Hist. of Hadley, Mass.; Porter Gen.)

953. **STOUGHTON⁸ COWLES**, son of Eleazer⁵ (392), b. Jan. 3, 1788, in Amherst, Mass.; d. ———; m. Feb. 28, 1813, at Amherst, Abigail Paine, b. July 23, 1790, at North Bolton, now Vernon, Conn., dau. of Roswell and Sarah (Chamberlain) Paine of Amherst. They removed to Salisbury, Vt., 1813, later to New Haven, Vt., Chateaugay, N. Y., and in 1820, to Parishville, St. Lawrence Co., N. Y. Roswell Paine served as captain in the War of Independence.

Children.

2286. Rozzel P., b. Dec. 18, 1813; d. Jan. 4, 1814.
 2287. Harriet J., b. Jan. 3, 1815, at Salisbury, Vt.; m. Feb. 18, 1835, Stephen F. Palmer of Madrid and Ogdensburg, N. Y. They had sons Henry and Freeman, and a granddaughter, Bertha Palmer, who m. W. C. Fuller and lived at Dobbs Ferry, N. Y., in 1913.
 2288. Rozzel P., b. July 9, 1816; d. Nov. 24, 1816.
 2289. Marvin H., b. May 12, 1818; m. Oct. 1, 1845, Lucretia Sampson. Res. Parishville, N. Y. Child: i. Miram.
 2290. Abigail P., b. May 6, 1820; d. March 15, 1843.
 2291. Rosanna A., b. June 20, 1822; d. Dec. 23, 1844.
 2292. Charles S. D., b. May 11, 1824; m. June 6, 1848, Abigail A. Banister. Res. Parishville, N. Y. Child: i. Sarah Ann.
 2293. Henry P., b. Sept. 28, 1826; d. March 17, 1827.
 2294. Sarah Ann, b. March 23, 1828; d. Dec. 28, 1844.
 (Paine Gen.; Porter Gen.)

958. **WILLIAM⁶ COWLES**, son of Reuben⁵ (393), b. April 19, 1788, in Amherst, Mass.; d. Jan. 29, 1867; m. Oct. 15, 1809, Abigail Hill of Wallingford, Vt., who d. Jan. 16, 1868, aged 80 years. Res. New Haven, Vt.

Children, prob. b. in New Haven, Vt.

- +2295. Angeline, b. Sept. 2, 1810.
 2296. Eunice, b. Aug. 12, 1813; d. Sept. 6, 1840; m. at New Haven, Vt., May 25, 1836, Joseph Bibbee; res. New Haven, Vt. Children: i. Mark; ii. Jane; iii. Harrison; iv. Franklin.
 2297. Elizabeth, b. Feb. 4, 1815; d. 1871; m. Leonard Perciville of Lincoln, Vt. Children: i. Maryette; ii. Edward; iii. Jerome; iv. Gemont.
 2298. William Hill, b. Oct. 31, 1816; d. Feb. 8, 1838; unm.
 +2299. Abigail, b. Aug. 22, 1818.
 2300. Rachel Rice, b. July 8, 1820; d. 1859; m. March 8, 1849, Jacob Purrington of Lincoln, Vt. Children: i. Huldah; ii. Emily.
 2301. Lucinda, b. July 30, 1822; d. Feb. 20, 1845; unm.
 2302. Royal Leroy, b. Sept. 15, 1826; d. Dec. 7, 1847.
 2303. Squire Byron, b. Oct. 14, 1833; d. March 22, 1852.

962. **SYLVESTER⁶ COWLES**, son of Reuben⁵ (393), b. March 5, 1795, in Amherst, Mass.; bapt. April 23, 1797; d. June 27, 1878, in Brunswick, Ohio; m. Jan. 1, 1821, Sophronia Mason, b. July 21, 1800, in Cummington, Mass.; d. Sept. 18, 1873, in Brunswick, Ohio, dau. of Joseph and Betsey (Wood) Mason.

Sylvester Cowles and his brother, Solomon Cowles, owned the 100-acre farm of their father in Amherst. Sylvester signed notes with others who failed and by so doing lost the homestead and moved to Marion, N. Y., about 1827. About 1836 he moved to Brunswick, Ohio. Sylvester Cowles was a farmer and mason by trade; in politics, a Whig and Republican, and in religion, a Presbyterian and Congregationalist. He owned a distillery in Amherst which he sold in 1827. He, wife and dau. Ellen H., are buried in Brunswick, Ohio.

Children.

- +2304. Newell Mason, b. Sept. 3, 1822, in Amherst, Mass.
- 2305. Shepard Bates, b. Apr. 12, 1824; d. 1825.
- +2306. Shepard Bates, b. March 15, 1826, in Amherst, Mass.
- 2307. Millura A., b. July 4, 1829, in Marion, N. Y.; m. (1) ———; m. (2) Jerome Fredericks; res. 1896, Conneaut, Ohio.
- +2308. Emily Jane, b. May 18, 1832, in Marion, N. Y.
- 2309. Ellen Henrietta, b. Jan. 5, 1845, in Brunswick, Ohio; d. Feb. 10, 1850.

(Hist. of Amherst, Mass.)

963. **SOLOMON⁶ COWLES**, son of Reuben⁵ (393), bapt. Sept. 15, 1799, in Amherst, Mass.; d. about March, 1866; m. Oct. 27, 1824, Persis Shaw of Cummington, Mass., dau. of Sylvanus and Persis (Stoddard) Shaw whose sons were the noted Shaw Brothers, tanners. She was born in 1806 and died in 1887. He and his brother Sylvester Cowles owned the 100-acre farm of their father, Reuben, in Amherst, where they lived. About 1825 he removed to Marion, N. Y. In 1837 he again moved to Paris, Canada West, and in 1859 to Smyrna, Mich., where he bought 360 acres of land and with his two sons, Charles and Richard, and one dau. Louisa, commenced farming. He was a stone-mason by trade, but proved to be a good farmer, and made for himself and family comfortable homes. He was strictly honest in all his dealings; practiced the Golden Rule; was temperate in all things; belonged to the Congregational Church, and was a Republican.

Children.

- +2310. Fordus Royal, b. Oct. 7, 1825, in New York State, prob. at Marion.

2311. Reuben Edward, b. June 14, 1827, prob. in Marion, N. Y.; d. Dec. 10, 1887, in San Francisco, Calif.; m. June 18, 1868, Clara, dau. of Richard Sackett of Iowa. At the age of 20 years he went aboard a whaling vessel at New York and was at sea for three years before he returned home. The following spring he again went to New York and enlisted on a man of war, served his time and then went to London, Eng., and from there to Australia and to the Island of Madagascar; was shipwrecked once and cast onto an island where he came near losing his life but at last was picked up and taken back to New York. From there he sailed to California and visited Washington Ter.; dug gold at Walla-Walla and Snake River; made a good sum of money and returned to Michigan where he got married and lived on a farm till the fall of 1880; sold his farm and moved to Battle Creek, Mich. In the spring of 1886, he went back to California where he died. He was strictly honest and upright in his dealings, temperate in all things, neither smoked nor chewed tobacco and never drank a glass of liquor in his life. He was Republican in politics and a strong believer in the "Spiritual doctrine." His widow was living in Battle Creek, Mich., in 1896; no children.
- +2312. Clarissa Jane, b. Feb. 14, 1830, in Marion, N. Y.
- +2313. Charles Spencer, b. Jan. 23, 1832, in Marion, N. Y.
2314. Louisa Ann, b. Feb. 4, 1834; was drowned in a well, Aug. 19, 1836, in Marion, N. Y.
2315. Richard B., b. ———; m. Jane Philbrick; residence, Smyrna, Mich., 1896.
2316. Louisa, b. ———; m. (1) Charles Hart; m. (2) Clifton Shepard Cowles (3399). Perhaps she m. Lusk after Hart.

964. **WEALTHY⁶ COWLES**, dau. of Reuben⁵ (393), b. Sept. 12, 1802, Amherst, Mass.; d. about 1843, in the town of Palmyra, near Marion, N. Y.; m. Nov. 19, 1820, at Amherst, Stephen Trumbull of Amherst, a mason by trade, and removed to the town of Palmyra, near Marion, N. Y. His second wife was Ruth Lake. On Dec. 20, 1834, Stephen Trumbull of Marion, N. Y., bought land in Palmyra, N. Y., for \$81 of Noles Negus of Marion, which land was sold on March 1, 1848, by Stephen Trumbull and his wife, Ruth, to Zina Duel of Palmyra, N. Y. The date of his death is not known but he and both wives are supposed to have been buried on the John Rich farm, near the Marion-Palmyra line, and their graves have since been plowed over, and their gravestones are missing.

*Trumbull children, probably all b. in or near Marion, N. Y.,
order of birth unknown.*

- 2316a. Orin, d. 1892, in Michigan (?); m. Elizabeth Wells; d. 1918. Children: i. Cassius, b. about 1848; d. 1913; m. Helen Keeney; children: (i) W. W. Spokane, Wash.; m. 1924, Florence Smith, of Amherst, Mass.; no issue, 1928; (ii) Edith, m. A. Breaky; res. 33 Farragut Street, Portland, Ore.; children: Wallace, Donald and Willard; (iii) C. O. No. 1193, E. Stark Street, Portland, Ore., m. Marie ———; children: Helen Cornelia and Willard; ii. Frank, b. April 8, 1850; d. Nov. 30, 1925; m. Agnes Condon, who resided at Ione, Wash., in 1928; child: (i) Fred, b. April 20, 1905; m. Carlie Wilkins; resided at Ione, Wash., 1928; child: Donna Jean, b. Oct. 31, 1926; iii. Morris, b. about 1855; m. Kate ———; no issue; res. Lowell, Mich.; iv. Helen, m. Dan Skellenger, Lake Odessa, Mich.; child: George; v. Cassie, m. George Elsby, Rockford, Mich.; children: (i) Mabel, m. L. Green; children: Arthur and two others; (ii) Orin, m. Frances ———; child: 1 daughter.
- 2316b. Henry, d. June, 1873, Marion, N. Y.; m. ———. Children, order of birth unknown: i. Frank, b. April 20, 1852; d. Dec. 1923; m. Dec. 31, 1871, Laura L. Raynor and lived in Newark, N. Y.; children: (i) Minnie, m. Richard Metcalf, of Irondequoit, N. Y.; (ii) Etta, m. James Kent, Manchester, N. Y., had 4 children; (iii) Charles, d. aged 13 years; (iv) William, m. ———, Newark, N. J. (?); (v) Albert, d. aged 18 months; (vi) Oscar, m. Buffalo, N. Y.; (vii) Mindwell, m. ———; d. 1921, a widow; (viii) Ella, m. L. Crellin, who d. 1921; ii. Wayland, lived, married and died in Palmyra, N. Y. His widow m. ——— Blaby, since deceased, who left two daughters.
- 2316c. Stephen, b. March 10, 1831, in Marion, N. Y.; d. there Feb. 16, 1914; a mason by trade; m. Oct. 4, 1852, Lavina Mosher Sherman, who went to Marion from Cayuga Co., N. Y., with Rev. Mr. Osborne's family with whom she lived until her marriage. Children: i. Juvie Nelia, d. May 7, 1881, aged 24 years, 10 months, a fine scholar and musician; ii. Jennie L., b. Aug. 26, 1860; m. ——— Ryckman, and was a widow in Palmyra, N. Y., 1928; iii. Anna, b. Aug. 6, 1862; m. ——— Kimball, and was a widow in Venice Center, N. Y., 1928; iv. L. Belle, b. June 10, 1870; unm., Marion, N. Y., 1928.
- 2316d. Charles, d. young in Michigan.
- 2316e. Mary, m. Williams and lived in Greenville, Mich.
- 2316f. Caroline, d. young in Palmyra, N. Y.

965. SIMEON⁶ COWLES, son of Simeon⁵ (395), b. Jan. 11, 1779, in Amherst, Mass.; d. April 27, 1857, in Goshen, Mass.;

m. Dec. 20, 1804, Charlotte^r Stetson (Gideon⁶, John⁵, Amos⁴, Robert³, Joseph², Cornet Robert¹), b. 1785, dau. of Gideon and Nancy (Anne) (Thayer?) Stetson, of Shutesbury and Goshen, Mass. - Gideon Stetson was a soldier in the Revolutionary Army, and entered into the service at the early age of fourteen. Simeon Cowles lived on the homestead a few years and then moved to Goshen, Mass.

Children.

2317. Child, d. in infancy.
2318. Hiram, m. ———. Child: i. George, b. 1832.
2319. Esther, d. May 21, 1840, aged 30 years; m. Feb. 14, 1833, Franklin G. Naramore, b. Feb. 16, 1800; d. Goshen, Mass., Aug. 16, 1854, son of Alpheus and Marcy (White) Naramore. She was his second wife and he m. again. Their children were: i. Henry Lyman Naramore, b. Goshen, Jan. 19, 1836; d. Sharon, Mass., Nov. 5, 1898; m. Cummington, Mass., April 10, 1859, Mary Gurney Jenkins, b. there May 21, 1837; d. there May 14, 1869, dau. of Richmond and Polly B. (Hamlen) Jenkins. H. L. Naramore m. (2) ———; was a manufacturer of harness pads, Goshen; Republican; Congregationalist; private, 32d Mass. Inf. Vols. Enlisted, Nov. 21, 1861; transferred to V. R. C., June 18, 1864; children, b. in Goshen: Martha Adelaide, b. Sept. 22, 1860; Elmer Ellsworth, b. July 7, 1861; ii. Wealthy Naramore; m. March, 1858, Erastus Brown.
2320. Nancy, m. Sept. 13, 1832, Eli Hubbard, b. Feb. 2, 1809; d. Feeding Hills, Mass., Nov. 3, 1874, son of Sylvanus and Abigail (Thayer) Hubbard of Williamsburg, Mass. He m. (2) Mrs. Frances Ashton of Feeding Hills; resided for a time in Sunderland, Mass. Children: no record.
2321. Rufus, m. Oct. 26, 1840, Emma (or Louisa) Stedman, and moved west. No children in 1850.
2322. John, d. young.
2323. Amasa Stetson, m. Ruth Survior Newcomb, b. Nov. 30, 1833; d. Dec. 18, 1898, dau. of Thomas Jefferson and Euphemia S. (Grennell) Newcomb. Res. Easthampton, Mass., and later Lansing, Mich. Child: i. Clark Wilson, b. Aug. 18, 1863; m. Dec. 28, 1897, Anna Louise Kelley; res. Lansing, Mich. (Newcomb Gen., Revised 1923, and Hist. Bernardston, Mass.)
2324. Charlotte, m. Oct. 26, 1840, Samuel Luce, 2d.
2325. Mary, b. 1823; m. Nov. 28, 1844, Quartus Tower, b. Aug. 7, 1822, son of Oswin and Clarissa (Ludden) Tower. Children: no report.
2326. Harriet, m. Dec. 17, 1845, J. J. Wagner.

(See Hampshire Co., Mass., Gazette; Histories of Goshen, Scituate and Sunderland, Mass.; Hamlin, 1902, Hubbard, Newcomb, Stetson and Tower Genealogies.)

970. ZEBINA⁶ COWLES, son of Simeon⁵ (395), b. Apr. 10, 1789, in Amherst, Mass.; d. Dec. 28, 1861; m. Nov. 23, 1812, Lavina Cowles (959), b. Aug. 18, 1789, in Amherst; d. Sept. 3, 1874. He removed from Amherst, Mass., to New Haven, Vt., in 1817, and to Lincoln, Vt., in 1837, and was a blacksmith and shepherd.

Children.

- 2327. Dexter, b. Nov. 21, 1813; d. Sept. 10, 1817.
- 2328. Caroline, b. June 10, 1817; d. June 25, 1875; m. 1862, Jacob R. Taft.
- 2329. Almon D., b. Jan. 8, 1820; d. June 12, 1842, unm. He was a dwarf.
- +2330. Reuben, b. July 30, 1822 (April 28, 1823, T. R.).
- 2331. Anglecta, b. Nov. 2, 1824; d. Jan. 24, 1840. She was a dwarf.
- 2332. Electa, b. Sept. 5, 1827; d. Sept. 7, 1830.
- 2333. Dexter R., b. May 6, 1830; d. Dec. 28, 1845. He was a dwarf.
- 2334. Electa Ann, b. April 11, 1834; d. Jan. 4, 1867, unm. She was a dwarf.

971. MOSES⁶ COWLES, son of Simeon⁵ (395), b. July 10, 1791, in Amherst, Mass.; d. there Jan. 16, 1878; m. Nov. 10, 1814, Chloe Dickinson, b. Jan. 26, 1793; d. Amherst, Dec. 9, 1869, dau. of Ebenezer and Abigail (Belden) Dickinson of Amherst. Moses Cowles spent his life on the homestead in Amherst, and was a large farmer and a deacon in the church (see Judd's Hist. of Hadley, Mass.).

Children, b. at Amherst, Mass.

- +2335. Henry, b. Aug. 8, 1815.
- +2336. James, b. Jan. 22, 1818.
- 2337. Ebenezer D., b. Jan. 17, 1821; d. Apr. 19, 1822.
- 2338. Harriet, b. July 30, 1823; d. Oct. 29, 1824.
- 2339. Marietta, b. Feb. 24, 1826; m. June 2, 1857, Edward P. Copeland of Huntington, Mass. Children: i. Hattie Fenton, b. Nov. 20, 1860; ii. Lucian Blake, b. Nov. 23, 1863.

972. AARON⁶ COWLES, son of Simeon⁵ (395), b. Oct. 23, 1793, in Amherst, Mass.; d. March 24, 1863, at Willimansett, Mass.; m. 1812, Ruth Lawson Sanderson of Sheffield, Mass., b. Sept. 27, 1789, in New Salem, Mass.; d. Oct. 11, 1868, in California, dau. of Nathan and Dorcas (Lawson) Sanderson of New

Salem, Mass. Dorcas Lawson was dau. of Daniel and Martha (Chase) Lawson. Martha Chase was dau. of Daniel and Mary (Kendall) Chase. Daniel Chase was son of Aquila Chase, b. 1618; d. Dec. 27, 1670. Aquila was son of William and Mary (Townesley) Chase. Mary was sister of Sir Charles Townsley (Fam. Rec.). Aaron Cowles was a carpenter and resided in Amherst and Cabotville and perhaps Springfield, Mass. Their son Owen S., was born in Morristown, N. J.

Children.

2340. Maria B., b. 1813, Amherst, Mass.; d. in the Old Ladies Home, San Francisco, Calif., Aug. 13, 1894; m. Dec. 1, 1856, at Hartford, Conn., Lemuel Dewey, b. Dec. 17, 1816, Westfield, Mass.; d. Feb. 9, 1844, at Sacramento, Calif. At date of marriage he resided at Stockton, Calif., and she at Willimansett, Mass. No children (see Dewey Gen., 1898).
- +2341. Proctor Pierce, b. Oct. 25, 1815, at Amherst, Mass.
- +2342. Warren P., b. Aug. 11, 1816.
2343. Irene D., b. 1818; m. March 14, 1839, Henry D. Stocking of Palmer and Springfield, Mass.
2344. Owen S., b. Morristown, N. J., 1819; d. Chicopee, Mass., July 12, 1854; m. July 23, 1843, Olive Locke, b. June 20, 1820, dau. of Bezaleel Locke of Wendell, Mass.; res. Chicopee. Children b. there: i. son, b. Sept. 24, 1849; d. Sept. 14 (?), 1849; ii. daughter, b. Nov. 4, 1850.
2345. Ruth L. (Ruthella S. in Vital Rec.), b. 1821; m. Dexter Trask of Deerfield, Mass.; b. July 11, 1818, son of Jesse and Eunice (Bates) Trask of Agawam, Mass. Intention of marriage dated Nov. 4, 1840. She was then of Montague. (Hist of Deerfield, Mass., and Vital Records of same to 1850.)
2346. Clarissa, b. 1822; d. April, 1889; m. Bela Parsons of Springfield, Mass., b. 1812; d. Aug. 1888. Children: i. May, died 1874; ii. Clara, d. 1888; m. Martin Proctor; iii. Frank G., m. Bertha Hubbard.
- +2347. Aaron Saunders, b. Aug. 23, 1824.
2348. Sophronia I., b. Leverett, Mass., 1826; d. 1902; m. Chicopee, Mass., Nov. 29, 1849, George Dwight Hatch, b. Leicester, Mass., son of Cheney and Eliza (Hall) Hatch. Children: i. Ruth E., b. Spencer, Mass.; ii. Belle S., b. Spencer, Mass.; iii. Cheney D. (See D. A. R. Lineage Book, XXXVII: 358, 359.)
- +2349. Phoebe J., b. Aug. 16, 1827.
2350. Moses, b. 1829.
2351. Thankful, b. 1831; m. ——— Gott and George Luddington; no issue.

(See Encyclopedia of Biography, Massachusetts, year about 1925.)

973. SALLY⁶ COWLES, dau. of Simeon⁵ (395), b. Oct. 14, 1797, in Amherst, Mass.; d. Dec. 13, 1860; m. Nov. 26, 1829, Joseph³ Spear (Luther², Moses¹), b. Jan. 25, 1787, in Braintree, Mass.; d. Aug. 19, 1850. He m. (1) Jan. 11, 1813, Betsey, dau. of John Thayer of Belchertown, Mass.; m. (2) Aug. 24, 1817, Nancy Walker; m. (3) as above.

Children (Spear), by his first marriage.

i. John Thayer, b. March 10, 1814; d. Oct. 26, 1854, in Amherst.

By second marriage.

ii. Joseph Oliver, b. Jan. 14, 1820, in Deerfield, Mass.; d. July 17, 1863, at Baton Rouge, La.; m. Lydia H. Crossman of Athol, Mass., who d. June 3, 1892, aged 71. He was of the 52d Regt., Mass. Vols. Children: (1) George Edward, b. July 2, 1847; m. Mary Trask of North Hadley, Mass.; res. Greenfield, Mass.; (2) Ella J., m. Pratt Ballard of North Hadley; (3) Herbert, b. Nov. 5, 1854; m. Theresa Corman of England; res. Middletown, Conn.

iii. Henry Norris, b. Sept. 1823; d. July 7, 1845, in Hadley, Mass.

iv. Nancy, b. Aug. 25, 1825; m. June 11, 1845, Sylvester Brown.

By his third marriage to Sally Cowles.

2352. v. Sarah Cowles, b. Nov. 29, 1830; m. Oct. 20, 1858, Henry J. Fales of Pelham, Mass., who d. in the army April 1, 1863, aged 29. She d. Oct. 16, 1872. Child: i. Mary Louisa, b. Aug. 9, 1861; m. Oct. 29, 1879, Edward P. Kellogg.

2353. vi. Mary Elizabeth, b. Oct. 6, 1832; m. (1) Nov. 9, 1853, Dwight H. Cowan, son of Hiram Cowan of Amherst. He d. 1854, and she m. (2) Nov. 21, 1860, John D. Miller, who d. Apr. 7, 1880. Children: (i) Dwight H. Cowan, b. Aug. 20, 1854; m. Oct. 16, 1883, Ina M. Davis; res. Sunderland, Mass.; (ii) Lizzie Jane Miller, b. Sept. 7, 1862; d. Oct. 28, 1863; (iii) George L. Miller, b. Dec. 23, 1864; m. Apr. 28, 1886, Mary Ellen Bennett of Concord, N. H.

2354. vii. James, b. March 27, 1835; m. (1) Jane, dau. John Osborne of North Hadley, Mass., m. (2) Cerintha, dau. of Lewis Fish. She was b. Feb. 3, 1833, in Amherst; res. Williamsburg, Mass. Children: (i) and (ii) d. in infancy; (iii) Lewis J., m. Libby Van Slyke; res. Springfield, Mass.; (iv) Lizzie Jane, m. Charles Damon.

(Hist. of Sunderland, Mass.)

974. ELI⁶ COWLES, son of Simeon⁵ (395), b. Jan. 1, 1800, in Amherst, Mass.; d. Hadley, Mass., Jan. 31, 1844; m. Nov. 16, 1825, at West Boylston, Mass., Melinda Ball, b. Oct. 6, 1799, at Holden, Mass., dau. of Jotham and Annita (Cheney) Ball, and a descendant of John Ball, one of the early settlers of Concord, Mass.; intention of marriage published at Holden, Aug. 11, 1825. She m. (2) Sept. 18, 1856, Earl Wilds of Northfield, Mass.; d. June 18, 1868, and was buried in Amherst, by the side of her first husband. Deacon Cowles lived on Hadley Plains, was a farmer, and many years held the office of deacon in the Baptist Church at Amherst, Mass.

Children.

2355. Sarah Ann Cheney, b. Aug. 18, 1826, at Amherst, Mass.; m. Apr. 16, 1850, at Amherst, Elbridge G. Turner, b. in Holden, Mass., Aug. 6, 1809; d. in Amherst, March 4, 1881. They had, i. Arthur Corwin, b. at Holden, Nov. 27, 1851; d. there aged 10½ months; ii. Arthur Dewitt, b. at Holyoke, Mass., Feb. 21, 1853; d. there aged 11½ months.
2356. Persis Ball, b. July 28, 1828, at Hadley, Mass.; m. May 21, 1851, at Amherst, Joseph Warner⁸ Park (Reuben⁷, Reuben⁶, Jonathan⁵, Jonathan⁴, Jonathan³, Thomas², Richard¹), b. Sept. 8, 1822, at Bernardstown, Mass., son of Reuben and Betsey (Warner) Park of Bernardstown, Mass. They had, i. Judson Wayland, b. June 21, 1852, at Hadley, Mass.; d. Dec. 1858, at Sunderland, Mass.; ii. Mary Adelia, b. Oct. 4, 1857, at Amherst, Mass.; m. Andrew Lyman; iii. Flora Isabella, b. Oct. 23, 1860, at Shutesbury, Mass.; d. Jan. 24, 1875, at Northfield, Mass.; iv. Ida Adella (or Idella), b. Sept. 11, 1866, at Amherst; m. Oct. 28, 1896, Chelsa Stearns (see Barber Gen., 1909).
- +2357. Francis Wayland, b. March 4, 1832, at Hadley, Mass.
2358. Adoniram Judson, b. Apr. 2, 1833, at Hadley, Mass.; d. Sept. 20, 1852.
2359. Mary Melinda, b. Sept. 24, 1837, at Hadley, Mass.; m. ——— Baker.

984. SAMUEL⁶ COWLES, son of Timothy⁵ (397), b. Aug. 31, 1766, in Hatfield, Mass.; d. 1844, in Bainbridge, Ohio; m. Dec. 1, 1790, Chloe⁵ Shumway (Asa⁴, David³, Peter², Peter¹), b. Sept. 2, 1768; d. July 29, 1836 (tombstone, Williamsburg), dau. of Asa and Eunice Shumway of Williamsburg, Mass. Mr. Cowles settled in Williamsburg, Mass., perhaps about the time of his marriage and thence removed to Bainbridge, Ohio, date not

found. He was a farmer and a man of sterling character. He m. (2) Moody (?).

Children, prob. all b. in Williamsburg, Mass.

- +2360. Lucius, b. Sept. 19, 1791.
 - 2361. Rhoda, b. March 25, 1793; m. Elias White of Goshen, Mass., brother of Clarissa White, wife of her brother Lucius Cowles. She d. soon after her marriage, leaving a daughter, Caroline White, who was adopted by her aunt, Chloe Shumway (Cowles) Day, and m. a Mr. Butterfield and moved to Wisconsin.
 - 2362. Chloe Shumway, b. Dec. 7, 1794; d. at over 80 years of age; m. (1) Jan. 3, 1815, Pliny Day of Hatfield, Mass., b. March 4, 1789; m. (2) Capt. Samuel Parsons of Northampton, Mass. She had no children of her own, but adopted two nieces, one a dau. of her brother Lucius Cowles, the other, Caroline White, dau. of her sister Rhoda (Cowles) White. Caroline was a teacher in an academy at Lockport, N. Y., and while there m. a Mr. Butterfield and moved to Wisconsin.
 - 2363. Sophia, b. Dec. 13, 1796; m. John Willson and settled in Adrian, Mich. They had four sons, one of whom, N. D. Willson, lived at Sandcreek, Mich., in 1894.
 - +2364. Samuel, b. May 18, 1800, in Williamsburg, Mass.
 - +2365. Horace, b. Jan. 12, 1803.
 - 2366. Wealthy, b. Oct. 18, 1804; m. (1) George Mason of Solon, Ohio; m. (2) ——— Trowbridge and was living in Adrian, Mich., in March, 1894.
 - +2367. Horatio Lyman, b. Aug. 18, 1810, in Williamsburg, Mass.
- (Shumway and Day Genealogies; Hist. of Hatfield, Mass.; Hampshire Co. Gazette.)

985. **SETH⁶ COWLES**, son of Timothy⁵ (397), b. May 16, 1768, in Hatfield, Mass.; d. in northern New York; m. 1794, Eleanor Balcom. He removed from Heath, Mass., to northern New York.

Children.

2368. Seth and others, names unknown.

987. **AUGUSTUS⁶ COWLES**, son of Timothy⁵ (397), b. July 13, 1772, in Hatfield, Mass.; d. 1803, at Heath, Mass.; m. Submit Wheat; removed to Heath, Mass. After his death his family removed to the West. The administrator's account of his estate was submitted to the court at Northampton, Mass., in 1804.

Children.

2369. Electa, d. Dec. 18, 1858; m. July 6, 1818, Lyman³ Nims (Ira⁴, Amasa³, Ebenezer², Godfrey¹), b. 1794, son of Ira and Mary Nims, was brought up by Caleb Allen at the Bars; learned shoemaking of Zenas Hawks; left Deerfield, Mass., for Bennington, Vt., May 1, 1816; removed to Ballston Spa in 1822; d. there June 5, 1870. Children: i. Electa Maria, b. Sept. 5, 1819; m. Jan. 5, 1843, Rev. Jonas Phillips; ii. Marietta, b. Dec. 9, 1821; d. Dec. 3, 1877; iii. Harriet, b. July 17, 1824; iv. Daniel Montague, b. March 15, 1827. (Hist. of Deerfield, Mass.)
2370. Roxa.
2371. Submit.
2372. Polly.

992. RUFUS⁶ COWLES, son of Timothy⁵ (397), b. May 24, 1783, in Hatfield, Mass.; d. Feb. 6, 1840; m. Jan. 3, 1804, Lucy Osborne of Pittsfield, Mass., b. Aug. 28, 1784; d. Dec. 20, 1844. Deacon Cowles lived in Hatfield, Mass., on the homestead of John Cowles, one of the first settlers of the town, and was a wealthy farmer, a deacon in the Congregational Church, and a Selectman in 1827 and 1832. Excellent family.

Children, b. in Hatfield, Mass.

2373. Augustus, b. Oct. 3, 1804; d. Oct. 1, 1822, of the fever, much lamented by all who knew him, and was a young man of great promise. At the time of his death he was a sophomore at Yale College and his classmates erected a monument to his memory in Mill River Cemetery, at Hatfield.
- +2374. Erastus, b. Dec. 22, 1805.
2375. Orsemus, b. Sept. 16, 1807; d. Nov. 13, 1822, of the fever.
2376. Elizabeth, b. May 19, 1812; d. May 29, 1831.
- +2377. Rufus, b. July 8, 1814.
- +2378. Alpheus, b. Nov. 23, 1820.

(Hist. of Hatfield, Mass.; Hampshire Co. Gazette.)

998. ALMA⁶ COWLES, dau. of Moses⁵ (398), b. prob. at Canaan, N. Y.; m. Isaac Gillett, who d. leaving her with four helpless children.

Children (Gillett).

2379. Libbie, m. ——— Fadden; both d. prior to 1897, and nothing is known of their children, if any.

2380. Phebe, m. Henry Bilson; both d. prior to 1897; Letty, their only known child, m. Dighton Shuart of Ford, Geauga Co., Ohio, and had two children, Eva and Elmer Shuart, both married and lived at Ford, Ohio, about 1897.
2381. William, drowned in a train-wreck caused by a washout near South Bend, Ind.
- +2382. Melissa, d. Oct. 30, 1891, at Janesville, Wis.

999. **MOSES⁶ COWLES**, son of Moses⁵ (398), b. probably at Canaan, N. Y.; d. at Lyons, Wis.; m. (1) June 1, 1809, at New Lebanon, N. Y., Pamela, dau. of William Fellows; m. (2) Susannah Cowles (1010). He lived on the home farm in New Lebanon, and his parents lived with him until their deaths. He was executor of his father's will. He removed to Lyons, Wis., in 1840. He was a farmer; a class leader in the M. E. Church; ensign, 73d Regt., N. Y. Militia, 1814; lieutenant, 1815, Columbia Co., N. Y. (see Military Minutes, Council of Appointments, State of N. Y., 1783-1821).

In the probate records at Pittsfield, Mass., appears the appointment, April 12, 1842, of Prentiss Johnson as guardian of Nelson and Jason Cowles, children of Moses Cowles of Burlington, Wis., and heirs of Solomon Goodrich of Hancock, Mass., said minors being under fourteen.

Children, all b. in New Lebanon, N. Y., by first marriage; none by second marriage.

- +2383. Emerjane, m. John Hand (2423).
- +2384. Maria.
2385. Marcia, d. young; m. Nathan Hand (2430). Children: i. Ellen, m. Meadows; ii. Emma, m. Meadows (brothers).
- +2386. Cyrus F., b. June 25, 1820.
2387. Pamela Ann, d. unkm.
2388. James, d. unkm.
2389. Nelson, d. unkm.
2390. Jason, d. unkm.

1003. **ASA⁶ COWLES**, son of Asa⁵ (399), b. May 13, 1779, in Canaan, N. Y.; d. Nov. 10, 1859 (tombstone, Cortland, N. Y.); m. (1) Prudence Stuart, whose son, William S. Cowles, used to say that the Stuarts were descendants of the royal family of that name; m. (2) Widow Betsey Ogden. Asa Cowles removed

from New Lebanon to Cortland, now McGrawville, N. Y., and was by occupation a mason.

Children, by first marriage.

- +2391. William Stuart, b. Dec. 20, 1814, prob. in Canaan, N. Y.
2392. Cynthia, b. 1816; d. 1865.

By second marriage.

2393. Dexter, d. prior to 1897.
2394. Adin, resided at Ithaca, N. Y., in 1897.
2395. Alvern.
2396. Emma, m. ——— Rose of Cortland, N. Y.
2397. Ada, d. prior to 1897.

1004. RUSSELL⁶ COWLES, son of Asa⁵ (399), b. Nov. 26, 1780, in Canaan, N. Y.; d. Sept. 30, 1865, in Le Roy, Wis.; m. (1) at Stephentown, N. Y., Oct. 28, 1804, Dorcas⁶ Gardner (Nathaniel⁵, Job⁴, Nathaniel³, Benoni², George¹), b. May 15, 1786, in Rhode Island; d. March 4, 1849, at Cortlandville, N. Y., dau. of Nathaniel and Mary (Spencer) Gardner of East Greenwich, R. I., and Stephentown, N. Y. (Gardner Gen., 1907); m. (2) Sept. 3, 1850, Elizabeth McClary of Cortlandville, whose maiden name possibly was Reynolds (see Reynolds Gen., 1924).

The following is an extract from a brief autobiography of Russell Cowles, dated McGrawville, N. Y., June 14, 1858:

"I then lived and worked in the City of Burlington, Vt. Nothing of importance took place up to this time. I was 21 years old and in my 22d year, learning the carpenter and joiner's trade, this being year 1802. I returned to my native state and town in Dec. following and have lived in New York State until the present time, 1858, except the two years in Vt. Nothing of importance took place until Oct. 28, 1804. I was then married to Dorcas Gardner, the daughter of Nathaniel and Mary Gardner. * * * In 1806-7 my wife and I attended camp meeting conducted by the Methodists, who had a small society near by where I lived. My wife and I experienced religion and, soon after the camp meeting, joined the Methodists and have our names with them yet. Three of my brothers and 3 sisters and many of the youths in the neighborhood and family connections also joined the M. E. Church. In 1813, my wife's father died. We had five children. My oldest son, Wm. Gardner Cowles was killed by the kick of a horse July 11, 1818. In 1819, I removed to Cortlandville, formerly Homer, N. Y. In the course of 39 years a village has sprung up called McGrawville. When I came here we had 7 children living."

He was an Abolitionist and voted the Liberty Party ticket in 1840; height, 6 feet, 1 inch; dark hair, eyes and complexion. Dorcas Gardner Cowles was a woman of great decision of character, with brown hair, blue eyes and light complexion.

Children, the first eight b. at Canaan, or New Lebanon, N. Y., the remainder at Cortlandville, N. Y.

2398. Sophronia, b. July 23, 1805; d. Jan. 17, 1888, at LeRoy, Wis.; m. Feb. 24, 1827, at Homer, N. Y., Austin Graves, b. Feb. 11, 1805, at Chazy, N. Y.; d. Feb. 13, at LeRoy, Wis., son of Rufus Graves. Perhaps Myron Graves of Brownsville, Wis., 1894, and Russell C. Graves of Emerald Bay, Lake Tahoe, Calif., are their sons.
2399. William Gardner, b. Sept. 23, 1808; d. July 11, 1818, at New Lebanon, N. Y., from the kick of a horse.
- +2400. Amanda, b. Dec. 3, 1809.
2401. Corinthia, b. June 28, 1811; d. Feb. 20, 1850, at Cortland, N. Y.
2402. Charlotte Loretta, b. Dec. 31, 1812; d. April 24, 1839, at Cortland, N. Y.
- +2403. Elvira, b. April 12, 1814.
- +2404. David Russell, b. Nov. 4, 1815.
- +2405. Francis Asbury, b. July 22, 1817.
- +2406. William Fletcher, b. May 11, 1819.
- +2407. Harriet Eliza, b. July 1, 1821.
2408. Charles Wesley, b. Dec. 1, 1822; d. Nov. 6, 1847, at Byron, Kent Co., Mich. He was a preacher.
2409. Mary Ann, b. Nov. 8, 1824; m. April 28, 1850, at Cortland, N. Y., Thomas Batchelder, who d. April 30, 1856, at Byron, Wis. She resided in 1894, at Fond du Lac, Wis.
2410. Ellen Gardner Laverne, b. April 3, 1826; d. April 29, 1886, at Lansing, Mich.; m. Feb. 10, 1850, at Ypsilante, Mich., Simon Ostrander of Ypsilante, who d. Jan. 5, 1881, at Leoni, Mich. They had four sons, one of whom, perhaps, was Russell Cowles Ostrander, of Lansing, Mich.
- +2411. Laura, b. Aug. 30, 1827.
2412. Dorleska, b. Nov. 17, 1828; d. Jan. 19, 1892, unm., at McGrawville, N. Y.

1005. **MOLLY⁶ COWLES**, dau. of Asa⁵ (399), b. May 16, 1782, in Canaan, N. Y.; d. March 30, 1832, in Clarkson, N. Y.; m. Feb. 6, 1798, Elisha⁵ Alvord, probable ancestry (Elisha⁴, Asahel³, Thomas², Thomas¹, Alexander), b. Dec. 4, 1778, in Conn.(?); d. at Clarkson, N. Y. They moved from New Lebanon to Clarkson, N. Y.

Children (*Alvord*), b. at New Lebanon, N. Y.; emigrated to Oakland and Calhoun Counties, Mich.

- 2413. Derinda, b. Feb. 27, 1800.
- 2414. Russell, b. Dec. 3, 1802.
- 2415. Ensign Datis, b. May 12, 1806.
- 2416. Polly Pamela, b. Nov. 20, 1808.
- 2417. Anna, b. April 22, 1811.
- 2418. Americus Vespuccius, b. Oct. 28, 1813.
- 2419. Sally Ann, b. May 24, 1816.
- 2420. Lucy Jane, b. Jan. 10, 1819.
- 2421. Amanda Maria, b. May 20, 1821.
- 2422. Elisha Carlton, b. Sept. 26, 1826.

(Alvord Gen., 1908.)

1006. LUCY⁶ COWLES, dau. of Asa⁵ (399), b. Oct. 31, 1783, in Canaan, N. Y.; d. Jan. 23, 1846; m. Jesse Hand, prob. at New Lebanon, where the Hand family was prominent, and afterwards settled in Wisconsin, probably Dodge Co., date not found. Their children were prominent and their descendants are numerous in Wisconsin, and with their Cowles and Fellows relatives have, for many years, maintained a Hand, Cowles and Fellows Family Association with annual reunions on the shores of Lake Geneva, Wis. Jesse Hand was son of Abram Hand who enlisted in the Revolutionary Army at the age of 16 years and served seven years. Abram Hand's elder brother Darius Hand and younger brother Lemuel Hand also served in the Revolutionary War. (Authority: Family Records.)

Children (Hand).

- 2423. John, m. Emerjane Cowles (2383). See her record.
- 2424. Asa Cowles, a minister; m. Laura Newton, number of children not known; their dau. Sarah, b. in Sheldon, Vt., m. Capt. Lewis Low, who d. ———. She was a D. A. R., Nat. No. 25924.
- 2425. Eunice.
- 2426. Harvey.
- 2427. Lorenzo.
- +2428. Jesse Fletcher, b. March 24, 1816, at New Lebanon, N. Y.
- 2429. Elias.
- 2430. Nathan, m. Marcia Cowles (2385).
- 2431. Charles.
- 2432. Orville, lost in the Civil War.
- 2433. Marietta.
- 2434. Ruth.

1007. JUDAH⁶ COWLES, son of Asa⁵ (399), b. March 9, 1785, in Canaan, N. Y.; d. Aug. 22, 1856; m. Jan. 24, 1810, Polly Gosner, b. Jan. 18, 1788; d. May 31, 1868, dau. of Christian Gosner of Philadelphia, Pa. About 1809, Judah Cowles removed from New Lebanon to Cortland Co., N. Y., and settled in that part which is now McGrawville. He and his family were members of the M. E. Church. He was commissioned ensign, 58th Regt., N. Y. Militia Infantry in Cortland Co., in 1812; ensign [probably lieutenant], 1813; captain, 1816; resigned, 1818. (See Military Minutes of the Council of Appointment, N. Y. State, 1783-1821, for Judah Cole and Cowles.)

Children.

- 2435. Joseph Gosner, b. Dec. 4, 1810; d. Sept. 16, 1838.
- +2436. Thomas Branch, b. Aug. 17, 1813, in Cortland, N. Y.
- 2437. Mary Brewster, b. June 18, 1815; d. about 1903; m. Sept. 7, 1837, Joseph C. Alger of Cortland; resided in McGrawville, N. Y.; farmer.
- 2438. Alice, b. Aug. 29, 1817; d. July 24, 1822.
- 2439. Lucy, b. Aug. 12, 1819; d. Oct. 1879.
- +2440. Martin L., b. Jan. 6, 1822.
- 2441. Alice Amanda, b. Nov. 28, 1823; d. Dec. 19, 1904, in Kankakee, Ill.; m. March 11, 1857, Lemi Bradley Cobb, a paper manufacturer in Kankakee, Ill.
- 2442. Lydia, b. Nov. 30, 1825; d. Aug. 2, 1830.
- +2443. Philo, b. Nov. 19, 1830, in McGrawville, N. Y.

1009. JOSEPH⁶ COWLES, son of Asa⁵ (399), b. Oct. 21, 1788, probably in Canaan, N. Y.; d. March 1, 1855; m. (1) Sally Ann Hunt, who was living in 1849; m. (2) Percy Amelia ———, who survived him. He was one of the executors of his father's will, and made his own will, Jan. 12, 1855, which was proved July 2, 1855, in the Surrogate Court of Rensselaer Co., N. Y. He was then of the town of Nassau in said county. He bequeathed to John Oliver and Julia Ann Oliver, his wife, jointly \$400, to Joseph C. Oliver \$50, to George W. Oliver \$50, to Charles W. Cowles (2450) \$100, to Willard D. Carpenter \$50, to Augustus J. Oliver \$200, and to wife, Percy Amelia Cowles, the remainder of his personal property and real estate. Executors: Percy Amelia Cowles, Alonzo M. Carpenter and John Oliver. Witnesses: E.

S. Strait, East Nassau, N. Y., and Reuben Barnes, Brainard's Bridge, N. Y.

No children.

1011. **BENJAMIN⁶ COWLES**, son of Asa⁵ (399), b. June 19, 1792, in Canaan, N. Y.; d. Oct. 30, 1871, in Wisconsin; m. Sally Ann Stevens.

His places of residence can only be inferred from the birthplaces of himself and children and the place of his own death. Three of his sons enlisted in Wisconsin regiments during the Civil War—all from Dodge County—which indicates that the family had settled there prior to the war. His brother, Russell Cowles, died at Leroy, Dodge Co., Wis.

Children.

- 2444. Truman Bishop, b. Dec. 21, 1819, at New Lebanon, N. Y.
- 2445. Cynthia Emily, b. May 21, 1821, at New Lebanon, N. Y.
- 2446. Orpha Ann, b. Feb. 14, 1823, in Ohio.
- +2447. Rufus Russell, b. Dec. 10, 1824, at Leroy, N. Y.
- 2448. Susan Eliza, b. Nov. 13, 1826, at Clarkson, N. Y.
- 2449. George Washington, b. June 10, 1828, at Clarkson, N. Y.
- 2450. Charles Wesley, b. Sept. 7, 1830, at Clarkson, N. Y.
- 2451. Asa Abel, b. Dec. 26, 1832, at Clarkson, N. Y.
- 2452. Manly Tooker, b. April 2, 1835, at Clarkson, N. Y.; private, Co. A, 22d or 32d Wis. Vol. Inf.; enlisted Nov. 11, 1863; residence, Leroy, Wis.; d. Sept. 17, 1864, at Nashville, Tenn., of disease; interred in Nashville National Cemetery, Section G, grave No. 269.
- 2453. Friend Draper, b. June 4, 1838, at Nassau, N. Y.; enlisted Sept. 14, 1861; corporal, Co. B., 10th Wis. Vol. Inf.; residence, Kekoskee, Wis.; taken prisoner at the battle of Chickamauga, Ga., Sept. 19-20, 1863; d. July 6, 1864, in Andersonville Confederate prison, Ga.; grave No. 2969, marked "D. Cowles."

1012. **SETH⁶ COWLES**, son of Asa⁵ (399), b. July 7, 1794, in Canaan, N. Y.; d. Feb. 2, 1867; m. Nov. 20, 1815, Harriet⁷ Steele (Jonathan⁶, John⁵, John⁴, Lieut. John³, John², John¹), b. June 17, 1795; d. May 12, 1879, dau. of Jonathan and Fanny (Warner) Steele of New Lebanon, N. Y. (Steele Genealogy). They lived in New Lebanon and one child is known to have been

born there in 1825. They settled in Wisconsin, perhaps at Elkhorn, about 1844. In 1840, they deeded land in Stephentown, N. Y., to their son David S. Cowles, and in 1841, the latter joined his parents in a deed to land in Stephentown. In 1828, Seth Cowles and Harriet, his wife, executed a deed to land in the town of Nassau, N. Y.

Children.

- +2454. David S., b. Sept. 16, 1816.
- +2455. Julius Warner, b. Aug. 30, 1825, in New Lebanon, N. Y.
- +2456. John A., b. April 29, 1832.

1013. **DR. RUFUS⁶ COWLES**, son of Asa⁵ (399), b. Sept. 27, 1798, in Canaan, N. Y.; d. Feb. 2, 1864, in Wisconsin; m. Oct. 15, 1827, in Ohio, Eliphah Searl, b. Feb. 19, 1804; d. May, 1889, at Leroy, Wis., dau. of Miner and Sarah Searl. He removed to Ohio when a young man and lived in Scipio. In 1845, he removed to Dodge Co., Wis., and prob. lived in Leroy.

Children, prob. all b. at Scipio, Ohio.

- 2457. Sempronia, b. Aug. 19, 1828; m. (1) Oct. 31, 1849, Peter Potter; had five children; m. (2) ——— Bishop; she resided at Kingman, Kans., in 1894.
- 2458. Helen, b. Dec. 16, 1830; m. Nov. 19, 1853, Adam Tinkham; had seven children. Res. 1894, Reno, Nev.
- +2459. Nathaniel Stacy, b. Aug. 3, 1833, at Scipio, Ohio.
- 2460. Susan Jane, b. Aug. 21, 1837; d. Oct. 19, 1869, at Fayette, Iowa; m. Jan. 1, 1863, George Robertson; had two children.
- 2461. Alice, b. May 1, 1842, in Seneca Co., Ohio; m. July 2, 1858, George H. Hatch; resided at Omro, Wis., 1897; moved to Oshkosh, Wis.
- +2462. Ardella, b. Aug. 9, 1844, in Seneca Co., Ohio.

1016. **LODEMA⁶ COWLES**, dau. of Adonijah⁵ (402), b. April 6, 1787; d. Cazenovia, N. Y., Dec. 20, 1814; m. there Oct. 18, 1807, Ephraim⁶ Tillotson, b. Hebron, Conn., Sept. 1, 1786; d. Cazenovia, N. Y., Jan. 21, 1864, son of Abraham⁵ and Abigail (Backus) Tillotson, grandson of Abraham⁴ and Sibyl (Brookes) Tillotson, great-grandson of Jonathan³ and Rebecca (Chamberlain) Tillotson, great-great-grandson of Jonathan² and Mary (Jones) Tillotson, great-great-great-grandson of John¹

and Dorcas (Coleman) Tillotson. Ephraim⁶ Tillotson, m. (2) Feb. 19, 1815, Rachel Wadsworth, a widow, b. Cazenovia, N. Y., March 30, 1783; d. there June 20, 1854; 7 children. He m. (3) Nov. 1, 1854, Sarah W. Johnson, a widow, b. Cazenovia, N. Y., July 10, 1787; d. there July 8, 1863. He lived at Cazenovia, N. Y., and bought the large farm now (1918) known as Burr Wendell's, on the north side of Cazenovia Lake, across from the town. His father removed from Hebron, Conn., to Cazenovia, N. Y., about 1795.

Tillotson children, b. Cazenovia, N. Y.

- 2462a. Backus, b. Aug. 29, 1808; d. Cazenovia, N. Y., Jan. 3, 1884; m. July 6, 1831, Nancy Burton, b. Cazenovia, Oct. 10, 1811; d. there March 5, 1855. He visited Europe in 1860, and was a major in Adjutant General's office, State of New Hampshire, 1859. Three children.
- 2462b. Jabez C., b. July 11, 1812; d. Cazenovia, N. Y., Nov. 29, 1908.
- 2462c. Ephraim B., b. Dec. 20, 1814; d. Cazenovia, N. Y., Feb. 13, 1894.

1018. **JABEZ⁶ COWLES**, son of Adonijah⁵ (402), b. Feb. 24, 1792, in New York State; m. ——— Curtis. His parents lived in Pompey, N. Y. Six children.

Children.

2463. Willis, learned the blacksmith's trade and lived in Joliet, Ill., in 1851.
2464. Curtis.
Four daughters, names not found.

1019. **CYRUS⁶ COWLES**, son of Adonijah⁵ (402), b. June 29, 1801, in New York State; d. Nov. 12, 1876; m. Rachel White, who d. in 1843. He grew up in Pompey, N. Y., and removed to Huron Co., Ohio, in 1842, and to Wisconsin in 1846, and probably settled at Oakfield.

Children.

2465. John White, b. about 1822; m. Lucretia Gordon of Kentucky; went to California in 1852, and to Oregon in 1853; was living at McMinnville, Oregon, in 1894; held several offices, register, judge and legislator. They had one child which d. aged about 4 years.

2466. Sarah, m. James D. McKnight. Res. 1894, Savannah, Mo. Children: i. Paul A., m. ———; 1 child; ii. Marian, m. Brooks; 1 child; iii. Sarah, m. Seaman; 1 child.
2467. Cyrus Alonzo, b. about 1829; m. Mary Ann Daniels; no children. He was at Oakfield, Wis., in 1894, and is said to have resided also at Savannah, Mo.
- +2468. Rachel Spinora.

1022. JUSTIN⁶ COLE (COWLES), son of Justin⁵ Cole (Cowles) (404), b. Feb. 4, 1787, in Dalton, Mass.; d. Oct. 4, 1838, in Madison, Ohio; m. Aug. 8, 1811, Clarissa Merriman of Dalton, Mass., b. 1793, where she died. They removed to Madison, Ohio, in 1812, and settled on a farm. After his death the family removed to Oberlin, Ohio.

Cole children, all b. in Madison, Ohio.

2469. Son, b. May 22, 1812; d. May 29, 1812.
2470. Rhoda M., b. July 28, 1813; d. Aug. 1, 1815.
2471. Rhoda A., b. Sept. 12, 1816; m. Sept. 22, 1836, Jonathan Hungerford. She d. Nov. 9, 1839. Children: i. Ransom J., b. Sept. 18, 1837; d. Oct. 2, 1838; ii. Rhoda A., b. Sept. 1839; d. Feb. 5, 1840.
- +2472. Rector Elisha, b. Nov. 20, 1819.
2473. Rhodelia M., b. Feb. 20, 1821; d. July 9, 1842.
2474. Rhozetta C., b. July 14, 1823; d. Sept. 26, 1824.
2475. Rhozetta F., b. Aug. 13, 1825; d. Jan. 16, 1845.
2476. Rosaline E., b. Nov. 27, 1828; d. Sept. 22, 1842.
2477. Ransom W., b. April 20, 1831; d. May 11, 1834.

1023. MARY⁶ COLE (COWLES), dau. of Justin⁵ Cole (Cowles) (404), b. Jan. 18, 1789, in Dalton, Mass.; d. June 29, 1872; m. Feb. 24, 1820, Solomon Willard Lawrence (Micha⁵, Jonathan⁴, John³, Nathaniel², John¹), b. 1783.

Children (Lawrence).

2478. Hubbard Willard, b. March 22, 1821; d. April 4, 1891; m. June 10, 1851, Eleanor Gray of Templeton, Mass. Children: i. Harlan S., b. Nov. 20, 1857; m. Nov. 20, 1889, Martha (Chapman) Hull; res. Dalton, Mass.
2479. Harlan Swain, d. young.
2480. Mary E., b. March 5, 1825; d. unm.
2481. Harriet Marsh, b. Dec. 8, 1827; d. unm.

(See Child's Berkshire County Gazetteer, 1725-1885, Town of Dalton.)

1024. **HANNAH⁶ COLE**, dau. of Justin⁵ Cole (Cowles) (404), b. June 5, 1791, in Dalton, Mass.; m. there 1809-10, Nathan Bassett, son of Nathan Bassett (?); settled in Millsford, now Dorset, Ohio, March 10, 1822, having previously lived two years in Madison, Ohio.

Children (Bassett).

- +2482. William Cole, b. Dec. 16, 1810, in Dalton, Mass.
2483. Julia, b. 1813; m. 1832, Daniel Cornell of Cherry Valley, Ohio. Children: i. Hannah E., m. John Olin; no issue; ii. Melissa, m. ——— McFarland; had 3 children; somewhere in northern Ohio in 1895; iii. Emma Jane, m. ——— Taylor; had one daughter; iv. Sylvina; v. Lucia, m. ———; in 1895, lived in or near New Lyme, Ohio; vi. Ida, m. Hoose; lived in Unionville, Ohio, in 1895; vii. Sarah, m. ——— Miller; lived in Cherry Valley, Ohio, in 1895.
2484. Emma Jane, b. 1815; d. in Michigan; m. 1832-35, Elijah Clark; removed to Michigan. Children: i. Elijah; ii. Marcia; iii. Nathan.
2485. Mary, b. 1817; d. 1878; m. 1852, Marshall Conant, in Dorset, Ohio, who still lived there in 1895; left one son, Ora Conant, who m. (1) ——— Perry; m. (2) Flora Perry; res. Michigan. Child: i. Daughter.
2486. Esther, b. 1819; m. (1) 1836, Sumner Conant, uncle of Marshall Conant above. He d. without issue and she m. (2) 1858, William Pitt Nims. She d. 1864. Child: i. Almon Nims, d. 1864.
2487. Solomon Ware, b. 1822; m. 1849, Almira ———; removed to California and d. there; had three children, the oldest of whom, a son, d. in infancy.

1025. **ELIZABETH⁶ COLE (COWLES)**, dau. of Justin⁵ Cole (Cowles) (404), b. April 24, 1794, in Dalton, Mass.; d. June 2, 1873, in Dorset, Ohio; m. June 21, 1824, Lyman Larabee of Vermont; moved to Dorset, Ohio, where both died.

Children (Larabee), all b. in Dorset, Ohio.

2488. Oner Cole, b. June 28, 1826; m. July 17, 1847, John C. Craig. She d. March 28, 1887. Children: i. Elizabeth, b. June 19, 1848; m. Dec. 17, 1872, George B. Pooler of Unionville, Ohio; children: (i) dau. b. and d. April 20, 1876; (ii) Grace Oner, b. July 13, 1880, in Unionville, Ohio; ii. Amy, b. April 2, 1850; m. Champion Smith, 1872; children, all b. in Dorset, Ohio: (i) Ivy L., b. Feb. 17, 1873; (ii) Harry C., b. April 24, 1875; (iii) Carlton J., b. April 20, 1882; (iv) May J., b. Sept. 29, 1884; iii. John W., b. Oct. 12, 1853; d. Oct. 15, 1878.

2489. Franklin K., b. Jan. 12, 1828; res. Kansas City, Mo., 1895; m. May 20, 1851, Harriet M. Atwell; served in the war of the rebellion. Children: i. L. Loverne, b. March 1, 1852; m. 1880, Orlo Webb of Jefferson, Ohio. Children: (i) Benjamin, b. Oct. 1, 1883; (ii) Ruth Elizabeth, b. March 16, 1887; (iii) Harriet Erma, b. Sept. 21, 1888; ii. Ruth M., b. April 8, 1853; m. ———; iii. Frank, b. 1855; iv. Charles, b. 1859; v. Edward, b. 1860.
2490. Elizabeth Spaford, b. Dec. 30, 1829; m. Oct. 30, 1856, William H. Chamberlin; res. South New Lyme, Ohio (?). Children: i. William A., b. April 5, 1858; ii. Winnie A., b. July 24, 1859; iii. Clyde E., b. March 14, 1862; iv. Lucellus W., b. Aug. 10, 1871.
2491. John Calvin, b. Jan. 15, 1832; d. Sept. 21, 1863.
2492. Lucia Cole, b. Nov. 2, 1833; d. Sept. 29, 1839.
2493. William Bramwell, b. March 29, 1837; m. Oct. 5, 1871, Elvena Cone. He served in the war of the rebellion and d. June 17, 1879.

1027. **LUCIA⁶ COLE (COWLES)**, dau. of Justin⁵ Cole (Cowles) (404), b. Dec. 16, 1798, in Dalton, Mass.; d. July 31, 1845, at Niagara Falls, N. Y.; m. at Dalton, Mass., Sept. 16, 1821, Solomon Lawrence⁵ Ware (Jesse⁴, Samuel³, Nathaniel², Robert¹), b. Oct. 13, 1800, at Pittsfield, Mass.; d. Feb. 3, 1849. He m. a second wife who survived him and d. in 1891. He lived in Dalton, Mass., and Niagara Falls, N. Y. (see *The Minute Man*, March, 1926, p. 497).

Children (Ware), the first two b. at Dalton, Mass., all the others at Niagara Falls, N. Y.

- +2494. Goodale Sylvester, b. Dec. 30, 1822.
- +2495. Charles Seymour, b. Feb. 22, 1824.
- +2496. Elizabeth Marsh, b. Aug. 4, 1826.
- +2497. Justin Cole, b. Sept. 11, 1829.
2498. Solomon Lawrence, b. July 19, 1831; d. at Savannah, Ga., April 29, 1858.
- +2499. Henry Scott, b. Aug. 24, 1833.
- +2500. Lucia Maria, b. Oct. 19, 1835.
- +2501. Jesse Dwight, b. Jan. 26, 1838.

1030. **SAMUEL MILLS⁶**, son of Abigail⁵ Cowles (421), b. July 10, 1754, prob. at West Simsbury (Canton), Conn., but recorded at Norfolk, Conn.; d. Jan. 17, 1837, at Guilford, N. Y., of cancer of the face; m. Norfolk, Conn., Feb. 29, 1776, Lucy

Coy of Norfolk, Conn., who d. Nov. 29, 1826, aged 73 years. He removed with his family to Guilford, N. Y., in 1805, and was made a deacon at the time of the formation of the church there in 1812. He was the instrument of great good to that church and people.

Children (Mills), b. at Norfolk, Conn.

2502. Abiram, b. June 2, 1778; d. Nov. 30, 1864, at Masonville, N. Y.; m. Esther Harris of Saybrook, Conn., who d. 1854. Children: i. Lucy, d. unm.; ii. Arethusa, b. Feb. 11, 1801, m. Erastus B. Whiting of Guilford, N. Y.; children: (i) Edwin Mills; (ii) Lucy Jane; (iii) Joseph Alson; iii. Betsey, b. Feb. 11, 1803; m. Erastus P. Smith of Guilford, N. Y.; children: (i) Homer; (ii) Esther; (iii) Case; (iv) child.
2503. Daniel, b. Dec. 3, 1779; d. Dec. 2, 1841, at New Hamburg, N. Y.; m. Sally Harris, sister of Esther above, who d. July 13, 1833. He had an arm amputated in early life. Children, 2 sons: i. George, b. Dec. 23, 1804; m. (1) Cynthia Frayer, who d. July, 1841; children (i) Susan Eliza; (ii) Cynthia Louisa. He m. (2) Widow Laura Bardwell by whom he had other children.
2504. Hannah, b. Oct. 23, 1781; d. in Guilford, N. Y., before 1850; m. (1) Seth Thompson; m. (2) Sam A. Smith. Children, all by first marriage: i. Levi A., b. Sept. 8, 1802; m. Hannah Jewell; child: (i) Oscar; ii. Eliza, b. Dec. 27, 1806; m. Thomas Dickinson, brother of Hon. Dan. S. Dickinson, U. S. Senator; children: (i) Flora Eliza; (ii) Mary Ellen; (iii) Thomas; (iv) Frederick; (v) Andrew; iii. Charles Courtney, b. April 7, 1808, m. Sabra Loomis.
2505. Hewit, b. Dec. 8, 1783; m. (1) Clara Whiting; m. (2) Melinda Smith; m. (3) Loovey Brezee. Children by first marriage: i. Hannah Whiting; ii. Alson Whiting, b. Nov. 10, 1809; m. Nov. 9, 1831, Hetty Jewell; children (i) Orson; (ii) Rufus Foster; (iii) Sarah Erwin, m. Frank S. Clark; (iv) Caroline, m. George Ives. Alson Whiting Mills and wife were living in Guilford, N. Y., in 1881, also their children and all married; iii. Clara. Children by second marriage: iv. Roxana, b. July 13, 1818; m. Charles Delavan; lives in Unadilla, N. Y.; child, one son; v. Erastus, b. Dec. 6, 1819; m. ———, and lived in Unadilla, N. Y.; vi. Norman Smith, b. Sept. 11, 1822; m. Catharine McLean; lived in Guilford, N. Y.; vii. Joseph Curtis; viii. Hiram; ix. Uri, b. Sept. 12, 1829; m. ———; lived in Guilford, N. Y., in 1881. Child by third marriage: x. John Hewit, d. in Guilford before 1850.
2506. Samuel, b. Nov. 15, 1785; d. before 1850; m. June 1, 1807, Sally Coburn. Children: i. Clarissa Eveline, b. March 29, 1809; m. Rufus Nash; children: (i) Samuel Mills, m. ———; was proprietor of the Wyoming House, Scranton, Pa.; (ii) Cornelia

- Eveline, m. ———; lived near Binghamton, N. Y.; ii. Elsitha, b. March 29, 1811; m. William Rich Hitchcock; children: (i) Rufus Irving; (ii) Abigail Parthena; (iii) Sarah Jane; (iv) Nancy; (v) William Henry; (vi) Louisa; (vii) Emma; (viii) Edgar Eugene (see Hitchcock Gen.); iii. Charlotte, b. Dec. 28, 1812; m. Eber Dennison; children: (i) Alfred Mills; (ii) Samuel Henry; iv. Sally, b. Jan. 14, 1814; m. David H. Ingersoll; children (1881): (i) Sarah Eveline; (ii) William Wallace; (iii) Hannah Eliza; (iv) Elizabeth Euphemia; (v) Samuel Horton; v. Lucy, b. Jan. 1, 1815; m. (1) Othniel Nash; m. (2) ———; living in Binghamton, N. Y., 1881; vi. Sylvester Wilcox, b. Dec. 30, 1816; m. Amanda Dimmick; children: (i) Horace Riggs; lived in Castle Creek, Broome Co., N. Y.; vii. Samuel Hitchcock, b. Apr. 18, 1820; m. ———; lived prob. in New York City; viii. Daniel Morris; ix. Harvey Coburn; x. Henry Chapman; xi. Joseph Martin, b. July 25, 1827; m. ———; lived in Scranton, Pa.; xii. Stephen Hard, b. Oct. 5, 1833; m. ———; lived in Dayton, Ohio (1881); was a conductor on a western railroad.
2507. Charlotte, b. Ju. (?) 22, 1789; m. Ira Bradley and d. May 21, 1833. Children: i. Lucy Ann, b. Aug. 13, 1815; m. David Bush; had a son and daughter; ii. Henry Mills, b. March 28, 1817; m. (1) Feb. 22, 1844, Esther Van Cott, by whom he had children; m. (2) ———; lived in Norwich, N. Y. (1881); iii. Luman, b. Nov. 16, 1821; m. and had several children; iv. Uri, b. May 30, 1825; m. twice; v. Hannah Eliza, b. Aug. 20, 1827; m. Almon Trask.
2508. Calvin, b. July 17, 1793; d. March 9, 1852, at Alden, N. Y.; m. Jan. 11, 1815, Sophia Roxana Rogers, b. March 27, 1791, dau. of Samuel and Sarah Rogers. Children: i. Samuel John, b. Jan. 27, 1816; d. by accident at Buffalo, N. Y., Sept. 24, 1853; m. Feb. 15, 1839, Emily Sexton, dau. of Daniel and Abigail Sexton; children: (i) Helen Sophia, who lived in Guilford, N. Y., with her mother; ii. Simeon Coy, d. in infancy; iii. Sarah Skinner, d. in infancy; iv. Calvin Jabez, b. Oct. 5, 1824; m. Aug. 19, 1857, Harriet Satterlee Almy, dau. of Stephen O. Almy, M.D., and M. B. Almy of Cincinnati, Ohio. She d. April 20, 1895, at Brooklyn, N. Y. He lived (1881) in New York City, and was assistant editor of the New York Herald; v. Lucy Emeline, b. March 13, 1827; d. Aug. 12, 1865, at Rutland, N. Y.; m. June 11, 1859, in Shanghai, China, Rev. Justus Doolittle, missionary at Fu-Chan, China; had two children who d. in infancy. Mr. Doolittle m. again and d. Ju. (?) 15, 1880, at Clinton, N. Y.; vi. Charles Rogers, b. Aug. 21, 1829; m. (1) Aug. 20, 1856, Rose Anna McMaster, dau. of Hugh and Catherine (Barnes) McMaster, b. in Armagh, Ireland, June 20, 1834; d. at Tung Chow, China, Feb. 9, 1874. He went with his wife and sister to China, arriving Feb. 7, 1857; labored as missionary of

the Presbyterian Board, in Shanghai till Aug. 1862, when he removed to Tung Chow, in the province of Shantung, where he labored for many years; m. (2) Annetta Thompson. He d. June 21, 1895, at his post, Tung Chow. His widow carried on his missionary work, preaching to the villagers, making several tours of six to eight weeks duration each year. Children by first marriage: (i) Calvin Henry, b. Sept. 21, 1867, was with the American Book Co., Chicago, Ill.; (ii) Charles Gaylord, b. Feb. 17, 1869; became totally deaf and dumb from fever in 1872; (iii) Edward McMaster, b. Sept. 6, 1870; grad. Lafayette College and of the Cornell University Law Department; res. Buffalo, N. Y.; (iv) Rose Edith, b. Ju.(?) 15, 1872; grad. University of Michigan and Cornell University; teacher in the institution for the deaf and dumb, Rochester, N. Y.; vii. Henry Rogers, b. Sept. 9, 1833; d. Dec. 1885, at Binghamton, N. Y.; m. 1869, at Iola, Kans., ———; children: (i) son, d. at birth, with its mother; res. North Guilford, N. Y.; viii. Sarah Sophia, b. Dec. 1, 1837; d. Nov. 13, 1894, at Ann Arbor, Mich.; m. (1) Aug. 20, 1856, Rev. Samuel R. Gayley, with whom she went to China, arriving at Shanghai, Feb. 7, 1857, and continuing there engaged in missionary work till April, 1861, when her husband commenced a new mission in Tung Chow, where he d. July 26, 1862; m. (2) Aug. 25, 1863, Rev. Andrew Brown of the Presbyterian Church of Ireland. They returned to America in 1887, and settled at Iron Mountain, Mich., on the northwest shore of Lake Michigan, where two of her sons were previously located. Within a few months Mr. Brown and a son Samuel died. She then moved to Ann Arbor, where her oldest son, Charles Mills Gayley, was a professor of Latin in the University of Michigan. She was a fine speaker, very active in educational, social and religious work, president of the Michigan Women's Missionary Society and of the Women's League for the religious and social interests of nearly 1,000 young women in attendance at the Michigan University, an association of which she was the originator. A noble wife, a helping mother and zealous Christian. Children of Sarah Sophia (Mills-Gayley-Brown), by first marriage (Gayley): (i) Charles Mills, b. Feb. 22, 1858, in Shanghai, China; grad. at Michigan University, 1879; professor of Latin, University of Michigan; professor of English Literature, University of California, at Berkeley; m. 1892, Sally Harris, dau. of the Bishop of Michigan. Children: (1) Mary, b. April, 1893; (2) daughter, d. in infancy. By second marriage (Brown): (ii) David Henry, b. 1864; m. 1889, Sally Davis. Child: David Gayley, b. Aug. 25, 1892. David H. Brown grad. Ann Arbor, Mich.; an expert in mineralogy in charge of works of the Canadian Copper Co., Copper Cliff, near Sudbury, Ontario; (iii) Andrew Allen, b. 1870; after studying at Ann Arbor had charge of the metal department, Chicago High School industrial

classes; m. 1894, Marian Colt. Child: Ashley Samuel, b. Aug. 1895; (iv) Sarah Spencer, a student at Ann Arbor; (v) John Calvin, learned the trade of machinist at Camden, N. J., in a large iron works; (vi) Samuel, d. about 1887.

(Deacon Lewis M. Norton's MS. records, State Library, Hartford, Conn.)

1031. LYDIA MILLS⁶, dau. of Abigail⁵ Cowles (421), b. Dec. 16, 1755, at Norfolk, Conn.; d. at Austinburg, Ohio, April, 1828; m. 1773, Joseph Case of Norfolk, Conn. He removed to Austinburg, Ohio, in 1801, and was one of the first settlers in the south part of that town. Not long after their removal, Captain Case was drowned in crossing a creek on the west end of his farm, Aug. 10, 1804; supposed to have had a fit of apoplexy. He was an excellent man and his loss was very much felt there.

Children (Case), b. at Norfolk, Conn.

2509. Israel, b. March 30, 1775; d. Sept. 1777.
 2510. Horation, b. Dec. 16, 1776; d. Sept. 5, 1778.
 2511. Joseph Mills, b. Aug. 18, 1779; m. (1) Betsey Titus of Washington, Conn., Dec. 1800. He removed with his father to Ohio, May 14, 1800. The families came the next year. He lived in 1859 in Morgan, on the south of Austinburg, Ohio. He was a deacon and farmer. His wife d. there Oct. 4, 1841, and he m. (2) April 26, 1843, Laura M., widow of John Foote of Austinburg, and dau. of Benoni⁵ Mills (Joseph⁴, Joseph³ John², Simon¹ or Simeon¹). Children, b. at Morgan, Ohio: i. Joel Titus; ii. Keturah; iii. Joseph; iv. Lydia; v. Charles; vi. Francis Mills.
 2512. Naomi, b. June 21, 1781; m. Oct. 1800, Noah Smith of Norfolk, Conn.; lived at Austinburg, Ohio. Children b. there (no report).
 2513. Cephas, b. March 18, 1783; d. April 7, 1858; m. Rachel Knowlton of Morgan, Ohio, and lived at Austinburg. Children (no report).
 2514. Keturah, b. June 24, 1785; m. May 5, 1801, Solomon Cowles (1044).
 2515. Asahel, b. June 27, 1787; m. Cynthia Chappell of Austinburg, Ohio. Children (no report).
 2516. Lydia, b. June 29, 1789; d. Nov. 5, 1808, in Ohio.
 2517. Abigail, b. May 25, 1792; d. May 26, 1816; m. Orrin Paine, Austinburg, Ohio.
 2518. James, b. May 5, 1794; m. Hannah Waird of Harpersfield, Ohio. Children (no report).

(Dea. Lewis M. Norton's MS. Collection, State Library, Hartford, Conn.; Case Gen. (MS.); Conn. Hist. Soc. Lib. Hartford.)

1035a. ASA MILLS⁶, son of Abigail⁶ Cowles (421), b. Aug. 20, 1766; bapt. Sept. 28, 1766, at Norfolk, Conn.; committed suicide in Michigan by cutting his own throat while insane; m. Arethusa Phelps of Hebron, Conn.; lived at his father's old homestead in the south part of Norfolk, Conn., where their children were born. The family removed to Kalamazoo, Mich.

Children (Mills).

- 2519. Elihu, m. Curtiss.
- 2520. Simeon, deacon, m. Porter.
- 2521. Augustus, m. Curtiss.
- 2522. Timothy, m. Hannah Burr.
- 2523. George.
- 2524. Willard.
- 2525. Francis, b. Feb. 25, 1792, at Norfolk, Conn.
- 2526. Sylvester.
- 2527. Roswell.
- 2528. Harriet, m. Charles Francis.
- 2529. Mary.

(Dea. Lewis M. Norton MS. Collection, State Library, Hartford, Conn.; Norfolk, Conn., Town Records.)

1036. SARAH⁶ COWLES, dau. of Joseph⁵ (429), b. April 10, 1772, in Norfolk, Conn.; bapt. there Oct. 6, 1782; d. Nov. 1814; m. June, 1792, at Norfolk, Conn., Seth Porter of Colebrook, Conn.

*Children (Porter), whose records were furnished by
Mrs. Margaret B. Starkey (4744), in 1903.*

- 2530. Dolly, m. Merrel; lived in Austinburg, Ohio. Children: i. Lucas; ii. Henry.
- 2531. Mary, m. Withers; lived in Hudson, Ohio. Children: i. Susan; ii. Eliza; iii. Josephine.
- 2532. John, m. ———; lived in Alabama. Child: i. Mary.

The ancestry of Seth Porter is unknown but the following notes and references may be of use to future investigators who may be in search of it. According to the Genealogy of the Descendants of John Porter of Windsor, Conn., Seth Porter, b. Jan. 2, 1770, son of John Porter of Colebrook, Conn.; m. 1798, Sarah Coles (or Cowles) of Farmington, Conn. Residence, Colebrook; removed

to Warsaw, N. Y., and thence "West." They had four children, whose names do not correspond to those above. Their daughter, Lucy, was born August 30, 1802. Mr. Samuel D. Lewis of Warsaw, N. Y., wrote to Mr. Julius Gay of Farmington, Conn., in 1891, that his father, Truman Lewis, married at Orangeville, N. Y., Oct. 3, 1811, Lucy Porter, b. March 6, 1795, dau. of Seth and Sarah (Cowles) Porter, and granddaughter of Capt. John Porter. John Porter of Colebrook also was known as Captain John, but the two Lucys were not of the same age.

Mr. Gay's MS. records of the Porter families of Farmington, Conn., now in the Conn. Hist. Soc. Library at Hartford, contain the name of Seth Porter, b. March 25, 1756, son of Lieut. Elijah and Thankful (Bull) Porter, who m. Sally Whaples, b. Jan. 1758. Possibly he may have married again. (See also Andrews' Ecclesiastical Hist. of New Britain, Conn.) Seth Porter, from Farmington, wheelwright and surveyor, settled in Goshen, Conn., in 1784, and removed in 1806 (Hibbard's Hist. of Goshen). Seth Porter, from Goshen to Winchester, Conn., in 1804, and removed in 1805 (Annals of Winchester). Seth Porter and his wife were received into the Colebrook, Conn., Congregational Church between 1800 and 1815. She died and he removed (Church Records). (For family record of Truman and Lucy (Porter) Lewis of Orangeville, Wyoming Co., N. Y., see Hist. of Warsaw, N. Y., 1869.)

1037. **JOSEPH BROOKS⁶ COWLES**, son of Joseph⁵ (429), b. June 27, 1774, in Norfolk, Conn.; bapt. there Oct. 6, 1782; d. Nov. 13, 1853, of dropsy, at Austinburg, Ohio; m. (1) Nov. 20, 1794, in Norfolk, Conn., Lois⁶ Hungerford (Reuben⁵, David⁴, Thomas³, Thomas², Thomas¹), b. Jan. 29, 1777, in Winchester, Conn.; d. March 9, 1841, of typhoid fever, prob. at Austinburg, Ohio, dau. of Reuben and Olive (Gaylord) Hungerford. [Reuben⁵ Hungerford, b. Sept. 9, 1748; m. April, 1776, Olive Gaylord, b. June 24, 1760; bought land in Winchester, Feb. 4, 1780, when he was named of Farmington; again June 14, 1783, when he was of Norfolk, and Sept. 6, 1787, he was of Winchester, and so appears by frequent deeds thereafter. He first lived near the Norfolk line until April 6, 1795, he bought of Moses Wright of Colebrook the place directly opposite the Green Woods

Hotel, where he spent the rest of his life. He served three months in the War of the Revolution, and d. Nov. 10, 1828. His wife was the professional midwife of that region and d. July 6, 1839, aged 79, in Winchester, Conn. They are both buried in the old burying ground at Colebrook Center, Conn.

David⁴ Hungerford, b. in Haddam, Conn.; bapt. May 21, 1710; m. Sarah (Newell it is thought); moved to Bristol, Conn.; was in the French and Indian War and d. 1760, of dysentery, near Saratoga, N. Y.

Thomas³ Hungerford of Haddam, Conn., m. about 1700, Eliz. Smith. Thomas² Hungerford, b. 1648, m. Mary Grey about 1671, and lived at East Haddam, Conn., where he d. Jan. 1713-14, aged 66 years. Thomas¹ Hungerford landed at Hartford, Conn., in 1639, where he owned a house-lot; moved to New London, Conn., 1649-50. His wife d. in Hartford, leaving two children, Thomas², b. 1648, and Sarah b. 1650. In New London, he m. Hannah Willey and d. in 1664. There is a Hungerford family coat-of-arms, granted in 1134.]

In 1800, Joseph B. Cowles went to Ohio to seek a new home, leaving his family, consisting of wife and two young children, in Norfolk until his return. In the fall he removed with them to Austinburg, Ohio, in company with Judge Eliphalet Austin and his family. After a tedious overland journey they reached Buffalo where Mr. Cowles, with a member of the Austin party, embarked in an open boat for Ashtabula Harbor, sailing by day and camping on the shore of the lake by night. After landing in Ashtabula Creek, he followed the blazed trees with his little family to the north end of the township of Austinburg. The first night he made a wigwam and camped out. The next day with the assistance of a few neighbors he put up his log cabin, just a quarter of a mile south of where the post office in Austinburg now is. He was a thrifty farmer, a man of strictest integrity, a church member and Abolitionist. He m. (2) May 2, 1842, Mrs. Hannah M. (Bunn) Winchester, b. May 11, 1784, in Norfolk, Conn., dau. of John and Bethia (Field) Bunn, and widow of Rev. Jonathan David Winchester, a Presbyterian minister of some celebrity who preached in New York State and Ohio. She had 7 children by her first marriage but none by the second. She d. Jan. 23, 1876, at Staceyville, Iowa.

Children of Joseph B. and Lois (Hungerford) Cowles.

- +2533. Lyman Brooks, b. Sept. 30, 1795, in Norfolk, Conn.
- 2534. Child, b. 1797; d. Feb. 1797.
- 2535. Child, b. ———; d. Dec. 1797.
- 2536. Sally Mariah, b. Nov. 20, 1799; d. April 22, 1832; m. Aug. 27, 1820, Enos Ryder; 4 children d. in infancy.
- 2537. Louisa, b. April 24, 1806, at Austinburg, Ohio; d. May 9, 1835, unm.

(Annals of Winchester, Conn.; Hist. Ashtabula Co., Ohio; Field Gen.; The Winchester Genealogy in New England Hist. and Gen. Register, Vol. 78, p. 242.)

1038. **SAMUEL⁶ COWLES**, son of Joseph⁵ (429), b. June 8, 1776, in Norfolk, Conn.; bapt. there Oct. 6, 1782; d. Nov. 7, 1837, in Cleveland, Ohio; m. 1832, in Lenox, Mass., Cornelia Whiting, dau. of Bradford Whiting (?); grad. at Williams College, 1798; admitted to the bar in Litchfield County, Conn., in 1803; practicing attorney at Farmington, Conn., 1803-15, and at Hartford, Conn., 1815-17; attorney circuit court, 1807-16; paymaster, 15th Conn. Militia, 1808; justice of the peace at Farmington, 1809-15, and at Hartford, 1815-17; removed to Cleveland, Ohio, 1819; was one of the pioneers in building up that place. He was thoroughly read in law, cautious, industrious and reliable; did a large and lucrative law business, being one of the safest of counselors and implicitly trusted by numerous eastern clients. "His word was as good as his bond," say those who knew him. He erected in Cleveland the finest residence of his day. It was located in what is now almost the heart of the business of Cleveland, on Euclid Avenue. His dwelling for many years after his death was used as a convent. His property in Cleveland took in practically all the land located between the blocks bounded by Erie, Huron and Sheriff streets and Euclid Avenue. In 1823, he was one of the commissioners appointed by the State to lay out a free road from Cleveland, through Newburgh, Solon and Bedford. He was a strong Abolitionist. In 1827, he was president of the Cuyahoga County Colonization Society, a branch of a national organization having for its object the promotion of the removal of the colored people back to Africa. The children of Dr. Edwin Weed Cowles (687) were remembered in his will, but his only

close relation to them existed through his being a half brother of their mother.

Children, none.

1039. EBENEZER⁶ COWLES, son of Ebenezer⁵ (431), b. Aug. 13, 1768, at Norfolk, Conn.; bapt. there Sept. 5, 1779; d. ———; m. (1) Sept. 1793, at Norfolk, Conn., Lucretia Wilcox; m. (2) Clarissa Case of Simsbury, Conn. He was a blacksmith and lived in Litchfield, Herkimer Co., N. Y.

Children, by which marriage not found, but one record says that the children by second wife died.

- +2538. Norman, b. 1794.
- 2539. Almira.
- 2540. Sylvia.
- 2541. Clarissa.
- 2542. Marcia.
- 2543. Lucretia.
- 2544. Ebenezer, d. ———.
- 2545. Zilpah.
- 2546. Anson, d. ———.
- 2547. Abigail.
- 2548. Camilla.
- 2549. Salina.

1040. ISRAEL⁶ COWLES, son of Ebenezer⁵ (431), b. Jan. 7, 1771, in Norfolk, Conn.; bapt. there Sept. 5, 1779; d. Oct. 23, 1854, in Sharon (tombstone); m. Jan. 7, 1797, at Winchester, Conn., Ruth⁷ Hoyt (Nathaniel⁶, Nathaniel⁵, Benjamin⁴, John³, Walter², Simon¹), b. Nov. 3, 1780; d. Sharon, Oct. 15, 1865 (tombstone), dau. of Ensign Nathaniel and Anna (White) Hoyt and granddaughter of Israel White of Danbury, Conn. [Ensign Nathaniel Hoyt served five years in the Revolutionary War and was in the battle of White Plains. When Danbury was burnt, his wife, with five small children, fled to New Milford. He served under Washington and Putnam in New York and Long Island and in his later life was fond of relating incidents pertaining to the Revolutionary War and its heroes.] (Hoyt Gen., 1871.) In the church record of their marriage, Israel Cowles is called of Norfolk and Ruth "Hoit" of Winchester. They removed

to Sharon, Conn., date not found. She joined the church there Sept. 1821, and was certified by her son Harry. Perhaps she is the Mrs. Ruth Cowles referred to in the Orton Gen., 1896, as late of Morris, Conn. Israel Cowles and son subscribed Oct. 13, 1822, "fifty dollars to erect a suitable building for the service of Almighty God according to the Congregational, or Presbyterian, system of faith and worship." (Hist. of Sharon, Conn.)

Children.

2550. Harry, b. Jan. 7, 1798, in Norfolk, Conn.; d. May 28, 1870, in Sharon, Conn. (tombstone); m. (1) Sept. 15, 1824, in Sharon, Sally M. Gay; d. March 20, 1847, ae. 49 (tombstone); m. (2) Mrs. Lucy D. Green, who d. Aug. 10, 1861, aged 48 years. He was baptized in the Congregational Church, Sharon, March 2, 1823. No children.
- +2551. Jerry, b. May 8, 1802.
2552. Ansel, d. aged 4 years.
2553. Ruth, m. ——— Hoyt, according to our record, but she may have been confused with her mother, Ruth Hoyt, as her name does not appear in other records.

1044. **SOLOMON⁶ COWLES**, son of Ebenezer⁵ (431), b. June 19, 1779, in Norfolk, Conn.; bapt. Sept. 5, 1779; d. April 7, 1858, in Norfolk (tombstone); m. April, 1801, at Norfolk, Conn. (Church Record), or May 5, 1801 (Norton MS. Collection, State Library, Hartford, Conn.), Keturah Case (2514), b. June 24 or 27, 1785, at Norfolk, Conn.; bapt. July 25, 1785; dau. of Capt. Joseph and Lydia (Mills, 1031) Case. She joined the church in 1816, and was a most excellent, devoted Christian woman. She d. Oct. 4, 1869 (tombstone). Solomon Cowles lived in the south part of Norfolk, Conn., a short distance south of the old homestead, where he built a good house and other buildings and had a fine farm in an excellent state of cultivation. Many of the massive stone walls standing on the farm, in good order to-day, are monuments of his energy and enterprise. He was one of the most thorough and successful farmers of his day; a good citizen, a very positive character. He was a selectman in 1826. His family was intelligent, pious and useful. (MS. Case Gen., Conn. Hist. Society, Hartford, Conn., and Hist. of Norfolk, Conn.)

Children, prob. all b. in Norfolk, Conn.

2554. Joseph Nelson, b. Oct. 24 or 25, 1805; bapt. March 9, 1806; d. Nov. 23, 1830, of typhus fever; M.D., Yale College, 1828; physician in Geneva, Ohio; joined the church, 1822 (Yale Catalogue, 1701-1904).
- +2555. James Mark, b. Nov. 5, 1807.
- +2556. Loyal, b. Jan. or Feb. 27, 1810, in Norfolk, Conn.; bapt. July 1, 1810.
2557. William S., b. Dec. 17, 1814; bapt. July 31, 1814; d. April 28, 1858, unm., at Norfolk, Conn.; merchant, Macon, Ga., but a short time before his death had returned to live with his father.
2558. Son, stillborn, Sept. 26, 1819.
- +2559. Solomon Grosvenor, b. Feb. 17, 1827; bapt. June 17, 1828.

1045. **MOSES⁶ COWLES**, son of Ebenezer⁵ (431), b. April 2, 1782, in Norfolk, Conn.; bapt. June 2, 1782; d. July 15, 1864, in Winsted, Conn. (tombstone, Norfolk); estate probated July 28, 1864, at Winsted, Conn.; m. Nov. 20, 1805, at Norfolk, Hannah Betts, sister of Mrs. Nathan Green and a half sister of Mr. David Sexton. She was an excellent Christian woman; b. July 3, 1783; d. March 23, 1861, in Winsted, Conn. (tombstone, Norfolk).

"Mr. Moses Cowles spent most of his life on the old Cowles homestead [in Norfolk]. He was an excellent citizen, but had not the strength, vitality and enterprise of his brother. He enjoyed life and took things rather easy, was an inveterate smoker and fond of telling stories. His brother, Solomon, was sometimes annoyed at some of his easy ways and once said in his presence, 'I am going to have a pound built to shut Mose up in, for he comes around and hinders my men so, forever telling them stories.' This pound never was built." (Hist. of Norfolk, Conn.)

Mr. and Mrs. Cowles spent their last years in Winsted, Conn. They lived in Norfolk until 1858.

Children, b. in Norfolk, Conn.

- +2560. Parney, b. Sept. 7, 1807; bapt. Aug. 8, 1813.
- +2561. Abigail Fidelia, b. Aug. 13, 1820; bapt. Nov. 6, 1820.

1057. **ADDISON⁷ COWLES**, son of Capt. Ashbel⁶ (435), b. Feb. 17, 1770, in Southington, Conn.; d. there Feb. 23, 1828 (tombstone, Plantsville, Conn.); m. Feb. 24, 1800, Phebe Cole;

d. March 13, 1824, aged 46 years, at Plantsville (tombstone); to church, 1817; dau. of Dr. Jesse Cole, b. 1739, at Kensington, Conn., d. Feb. 25, 1811 (tombstone, Plantsville), son of Matthew and Ruth (Hubbard) Cole. (Hist. of Durham, Conn.) Addison Cowles built himself a house, near his father's, just west of the cemetery at Plantsville, Conn., where he lived. He owned a large farm and the first carriage in Southington; was an able man and gave his children good educations. He was a constable for several years and held other offices.

Children, b. in Southington, Conn.

- 2562. Daughter, b. Aug. 16, 1801; d. Aug. 29, 1801.
- 2563. Child, b. June 21, 1804; d. the same day.
- +2564. Philip Alexander, b. April 18, 1806.
- +2565. Charles Augustus, b. Jan. 1, 1808.
- +2566. Henrietta Maria, b. June 19, 1809.
- +2567. Nancy Sophia, b. Aug. 29, 1811.
- 2568. Frederick Adolphus, b. April 24, 1813; d. Nov. 2, 1835, unm., at Irwinton, Ga. (tombstone).
- 2569. Phebe Ann, b. Nov. 2, 1816, at Southington, Conn.; d. 1848, in Wisconsin; m. (1) Henry Lewis Pardee, b. Nov. 8, 1814, at Southington; d. of sunstroke at Quincy, Ill., Aug. 5, 1846; m. (2) Nathan Hibbard. Child: i. Fanny Pardee, b. Jan. 26, 1842; m. Capt. Hamilton Douglas. (See Pardee Gen., 1927.)
- 2570. Twin, b. Feb. 17, 1821; d. in infancy.
- 2571. Twin, b. Feb. 17, 1821; d. in infancy.

1060. **REV. PITKIN^r COWLES**, son of Capt. Ashbel⁶ (435), b. April 5, 1777, in Southington, Conn.; d. there Feb. 8, 1833, in the room in which he was born, and was buried at "The Grove," North Canaan, Conn. (there is now, 1919, a granite monument to him, Rev. Elisha Whittlesey and families, in the cemetery just south of Canaan village); m. May 25, 1808, Fanny Smith, b. June 2, 1784; d. 1877, dau. of Capt. Ebenezer and Sarah (Deane) Smith of New Marlboro, Mass., and sister of Rev. Dr. David Smith (Yale, 1795) of Durham, Conn. Administration on her estate was granted at Canaan, Conn., Nov. 28, 1877. Capt. Ebenezer Smith served in the Revolutionary Army as private and sergeant in Fellows' Mass. Regt., June to Dec. 1775; ensign, 6th Continental Infantry, Jan. 1 to Dec. 31, 1776; 1st lieut., 13th Mass., Jan. 1, 1777; captain, March 30, 1779; transferred to 6th

Mass., Jan. 1, 1781; retired, Jan 1, 1781; d. 1816 (Heitman's Register).

Rev. Pitkin Cowles grad. Yale College, 1800, M.A., and in the same year delivered an oration in Southington on the death of Washington; studied theology with Rev. Drs. John Smalley and Charles Backus; settled as pastor over the First Congregational Church in North Canaan, Conn., Aug. 29, 1805, where he continued in the pastoral office till Jan. 1833, when he secured dismissal, he having left his parish in the autumn of 1832 on account of ill health and dissension in the church after more than a quarter of a century of self-denying service. He served as Chaplain, under Lieut.-Col. E. Sterling, in the Conn. Militia from Sept. 1, 1813, to Nov. 1, 1813, War of 1812. He was over six feet in stature, large, fair complexion, blue eyes, curling hair, of great physical energy and strength, of noble bearing and dignified manners, an affectionate pastor, and an instructive preacher, and of marked fidelity to friends. In 1805, he bought the parsonage known as "The Grove," and the "old Cowles place"—which he improved and beautified and is now of historic interest—but unfortunately the parsonage was destroyed by fire about 1910. It was situated about a mile east of the village of Canaan on the north side of the Canaan-Norfolk highway.

(Timlow's Sketches of Southington; sermon by Rev. Dr. Lathrop and Rev. Joseph Eldridge; Yale Biographies and Annals.)

Children, all b. in North Canaan, Conn.

- +2572. Frances Ann, b. April 19, 1809; bapt. July 23, 1809.
- 2573. Sarah Lee, b. Nov. 20, 1810; d. Dec. 26, 1890; m. 1854, Gen. Thomas William Harvey, b. July 22, 1795, at Wadesboro, Vt.; d. June 5, 1854, at Canaan, Conn., as his third wife. She had no children. He was one of the founders and presidents of the American Institute of New York, a noted inventor of machinery and process of making steel and father of the late Hayward A. Harvey, by a former marriage, widely known as the inventor of the Harvey process for tempering steel used in armor plate for ships (Harvey Book).
- 2574. Rhoda Catharine, b. Oct. 23, 1812; d. 1884, unm.; lived at the family home at North Canaan, and was a frequent writer of pleasing verse.
- +2575. Edward Pitkin, b. Jan. 19, 1815; bapt. June 5, 1815.
- 2576. David Smith, b. Feb. 25, 1817; d. May 27, 1863, unm.; two years at Yale College, and afterwards received the honorary degree

of A.M.; a successful lawyer at Hudson, N. Y. In 1862, he received of Governor Morgan of New York, the commission of Colonel of the 128th N. Y. Vol. Infantry, which he had principally recruited from the young men of Columbia and Dutchess counties at great personal effort and advances of private funds. At Port Hudson, May 27, 1863, "Colonel Cowles took command of the brigade after Dow's fall. His noble form in front of the men became conspicuous. He was leading the column forward when he was pierced with a piece of shrapnel shell, * * he died in half an hour, after suffering intensely, but conscious to the end. His last words were a touching appeal to his faithful and tried men, 'Boys; Have I not done my duty? Tell my mother I died with my face to the enemy.' So ended the mortal career of a chivalrous and noble character; generous; kind of heart, and as such, beloved by the entire regiment, who bitterly mourned the loss of their heroic leader." (Hist. 128, N. Y. Vols., with portrait.) In person he was about six feet in height, athletic, light hair, blond complexion, blue eyes, a courtly elegance of carriage. It was said of him by the prints of the time, "he was a model of manly beauty." (See Yale Catalogue, 1701-1904; will on file at Hudson, N. Y.; Hist. of Columbia Co., N. Y., with portrait.)

+2577. Walter Smith, b. Feb. 21, 1819.

+2578. Almira Canning, b. Aug. 28, 1824.

1062. CATHERINE⁷ COWLES, dau. of Capt. Ashbel⁶ (435), b. 1783, in Southington, Conn.; bapt. there Sept. 7, 1783; d. Sept. 5, 1855 (tombstone, Plantsville, Conn.); was a school teacher in Southington; m. Dec. 27, 1812, Miles⁶ Hotchkiss (Wait⁵, Wait⁴, Joseph³, John², Samuel¹) of Southington, b. July 23, 1783; d. Sept. 26, 1861, aged 78 years, son of Wait and Widow Deborah (Alcox-Twitchell) Hotchkiss of Wolcott, Conn. (See Hist. of Wolcott, Conn., 1874, and Bronson's Hist. of Waterbury, Conn., 1858; The Connecticut Magazine, Vol. 10, page 77.)

Children (Hotchkiss).

2579. Ashbel Cowles, m. Oct. 3, 1842, Pauline Lewis, dau. of Job Lewis; merchant, Hartford, Conn.

2580. Leonard, merchant, Hartford, Conn.

2581. Catherine R., b. Oct. 15, 1815; m. Sept. 3, 1838, Henry R. Cowles (2116) son of Richard Cowles. She d. at the Retreat in Hartford, Dec. 10, 1848.

2582. Selah, b. 1818; d. March 21, 1821.

1064. **ALPHEUS⁷ COWLES**, son of Gamaliel⁶ (436), b. Oct. 31, 1779, in Southington, Conn.; d. Dec. 1, 1822, of consumption; m. Oct. 25, 1803, Roxana⁵ Lee (Timothy⁴, Capt. Jared³, Thomas², John¹), b. Aug. 28, 1782; d. June, 1874, dau. of Timothy and Lucy (Camp) Lee of Southington. She m. there (2) June 17, 1835, Abel Carter of Southington, who d. Oct. 2, 1844. They removed from Southington. Mr. Cowles lived in Southington and Cheshire, Conn. He and his four children are buried in the cemetery at Plantsville, Conn. His wife joined the church in Cheshire, Jan. 29, 1809, and all of his children were baptized there. (Lee Gen.; Timlow's Sketches of Southington; Hist. of Cheshire, Conn.)

Children, all d. unm.

2583. Erry Ann, b. Dec. 16, 1804; d. Sept. 10, 1827, Meriden, Conn.
 2584. Sarah DeEtte, b. June 5, 1807; d. Jan. 12, 1832.
 2585. Frederick Francis, b. July 26, 1809; d. March 31, 1831.
 2586. Fanny Roxana, b. July 13, 1812; d. Jan. 13, 1830.

1065. **OLIVER⁷ COWLES**, son of Gamaliel⁶ (436), b. Sept. 26, 1781, in Southington, Conn.; m. Tempe, probably the same as Tempa, dau. of Stephen and Anna (Moss) Atwater of Cheshire, Conn., b. there Sept. 11, 1787. Tempa Atwater had a brother Richard Atwater and Tempe Cowles named one of her sons Richard Atwater Cowles and one of her granddaughters was named Mary Tempa Cowles, which facts tend to prove that Tempe Cowles and Tempa Atwater were the same person. Mrs. Cowles joined the church in Cheshire, Jan. 29, 1809.

Oliver Cowles removed from Cheshire to Granville, Washington Co., N. Y., date unknown but probably in 1824. He and his wife, Tempe Cowles, executed jointly two deeds to property in the town of Granville, which were recorded at Argyle, as follows: To Asel Abels, April 16, 1824, and to Samuel Towson, of Hartford, June 7, 1824. There is no other mention of the name Cowles in the county or surrogate records of Washington County.

Mr. Cowles afterwards lived in Ohio—perhaps in Seneca County. He was a farmer and is said to have been an associate judge of the Supreme Court of Ohio, but this statement lacks verification. (See Atwater Gen., and Hist. of Cheshire, Conn.)

Children.

- +2587. Richard Atwater, b. 1805, in Connecticut; bapt. March 12, 1808, in Cheshire, Conn.
- +2588. Gamaliel, b. 1808; bapt. March 12, 1808, in Cheshire, Conn.
- +2589. Francis Don, m. Gloriana Havens (Cowles) Matthews (1111).
2590. Leonard B., a physician at Richland, S. Dak., about 1870; d. in Nebraska.
- 2591. Lambert, grew to manhood but his history is unknown.

1066. **LEONARD HAMLET⁷ COWLES**, son of Gamaliel⁶ (436), b. in Southington, Conn., Jan. 16, 1784; d. Dec. 29, 1861, at Delaware, Ohio; m. (1) May 27, 1816, at Delaware, Nancy Bixby, b. Feb. 4, 1797; d. Aug. 21, 1829, dau. of Col. Moses and Dolly (Witten) Bixby of Delaware, Ohio. Col. Bixby owned the land upon which that town was laid out and was its founder; Mr. Cowles m. (2) Jan. 16, 1832, Harriet Switzer, dau. of Charles Switzer.

Mr. Cowles was prepared for college by his cousin, Rev. Pitkin Cowles, and graduated at Yale College in 1805. He studied law in New Haven, Conn., after graduation and settled in 1814 in Delaware, Ohio, where he practiced his profession and spent the remainder of his life. He served as a representative in the General Assembly from 1822 to 1824, and was one of the leading citizens of the town and prominent in all public matters. (Authorities: Family records; Yale Biographies and Annals; Hist. of Delaware Co., Ohio; Timlow's Hist. of Southington, Conn.; Obituary Record of Graduates of Yale College.)

Children, prob. all b. in Delaware, Ohio.

- 2592. Henry Bixby, b. June 6, 1817; d. May 4, 1842, at Columbus, Ohio; m. Anna Hitchcock.
- +2593. Edward Carter, b. Feb. 20, 1819.
- +2594. Georgiana, b. Feb. 18, 1821.
- 2595. Frances Constantina, b. Nov. 12, 1822; d. Sept. 29, 1823.
- 2596. Ann Eliza, b. April 20, 1824; d. March 30, 1843.
- 2597. Edmond, b. April 30, 1826; d. April 30, 1826.
- 2598. Leonard Alpheus, b. July 2, 1834.
- 2599. George Whitfield, b. July 19, 1835; d. July 4, 1871.
- +2600. Frances Sophia, b. Jan. 10, 1837.
- 2601. William Henry Harrison, b. March 19, 1839; d. Jan. 7, 1864.
- +2602. James Albert, b. Oct. 7, 1841.

2603. Martha Canfield, b. Oct. 23, 1846; m. Dec. 13, 1876, Charles B. Tenniel of London, Eng.; no children.
- 2603a. Perhaps Amanda C. Woods, who lived in Mahaska County, Iowa, in 1895, was a daughter.

1067. **JUBA^r COWLES**, son of Calvin⁶ (439), b. 1775, in Marion, Conn.; d. July 10, 1827, aged 53 years; m. May 9, 1797, Aurelia⁶ Woodruff (Levi⁵, Daniel⁴, Daniel³, Samuel², Matthew¹), b. March 15, 1778, in Southington, Conn.; d. Feb. 1, 1821, aged 43 years, dau. of Levi and Lydia (Beckwith) Woodruff of Plantsville, Conn. (See Timlow's Sketches of Southington, Conn.)

Mr. Cowles resided at various localities in Southington, Conn., where he taught school fourteen winters. During the later years of his life he resided in Cheshire, Conn., where his wife died and he married again. Perhaps he resided in Wolcott, Conn., for a time. He was appointed guardian to his brother Amos, May 2, 1810.

Children by first wife.

- +2604. James Henry, b. Dec. 20, 1798.
- +2605. Elizabeth Ann, b. Dec. 25, 1800.
2606. Polly Minerva, b. July 28, 1803; d. Oct. 10, 1805.
- +2607. Ellen Minerva, b. Jan. 19, 1806.
2608. Francis De La Fayette, b. Jan. 26, 1810; lived in Cheshire, Conn., and d. there unm. in 1860.
2609. Emily Ann, b. April 21, 1812; a deaf mute from scarlet fever; m. Dec. 25, 1839, at Hartford, Conn., by Rev. T. H. Gallaudet, to Edmund Hough, also a deaf mute. Both resided at Meriden, Conn., at date of marriage.
2610. Lawrence Luzerne, b. Feb. 19, 1815; d. Feb. 13, 1816.
2611. Charles Whiting, b. Sept. 6, 1818; d. Jan. 22, 1819.

Child by second wife.

2612. Caroline E., m. Aug. 2, 1847, in Cheshire, Conn., Timothy White, then of Meriden, Conn., b. Upper Middletown, Conn., Nov. 2, 1824, son of Samuel and Betsey (Smith) White of Cheshire. In 1860, he was a mechanic at Forestville, Conn. Children: i. Caroline E., b. Dec. 23, 1848; ii. Carry H., b. Aug. 31, 1852; iii. Flora E., b. July 31, 1855.

(Beckwith and White Genealogies; Hist. of Cheshire, Conn.; Timlow's Sketches of Southington, Conn.; The Connecticut Magazine, Vol. 10, p. 77.)

1069. **LOLY⁷ COWLES**, dau. of Calvin⁶ (439), b. May, 1779, in Farmingbury, now Wolcott, Conn.; d. Feb. 28, 1819, of consumption, in Southington; m. Sept. 30, 1802, in Southington, Conn., Luman Andrews, b. Oct. 8, 1776; d. Sept. 17, 1839, of cancer, son of Samuel and Patience (Langdon) Andrews of Southington. He was a blacksmith by trade which he learned of his uncle, Asahel Langdon. Soon after his marriage he removed to Plymouth, Conn., and ran a mill. His first child was born at Plymouth and he returned and located at South End, Southington, where he lived until the spring of 1805. He then moved into the house of Caleb Savage, whose farm he worked on shares for three years. He then, in 1809, moved to West Hartford, near Utica, N. Y., but returned in the fall and manufactured wooden combs. He m. (2) Polly, widow of Martin Phinney of Farmington, Conn., and dau. of Reuben Munson of Southington, Conn.

Children (Andrews).

- +2613. i. Gad, b. May 25, 1803, at Plymouth, Conn.
- 2614. ii. Sylvia, b. June, 1805; d. Oct. 10, 1805.
- +2615. iii. Bennet Josiah, b. Dec. 5, 1806.
- 2616. iv. Emma Augusta, b. July 8, 1813; d. March 12, 1829.

By his second marriage.

- v. Jane Loly, b. July 13, 1822; m. Alexander Lewis (2650).
- vi. Iram, b. Jan. 6, 1827; d. Nov. 18, 1827.
- vii. Polly Jane, b. April 1, 1829.

(Andrews Gen.; Barnes Family Year Book; Loomis Gen.; Atwater's Hist. of Southington, Conn., 1924.)

1070. **SYLVIA⁷ COWLES**, dau. of Calvin⁶ (439), b. June 5, 1781, in Farmingbury, now Wolcott, Conn.; bapt. July 8, 1781; d. April 17, 1816, in Bristol, Conn. (tombstone in old cemetery near Plainville road); m. March 7, 1799, by Rev. William Robinson of Southington, to Ezra¹⁰ Norton of Bristol, Conn. (Ebenezer⁹, Ebenezer⁸, John⁷, John⁶, Richard⁵, William⁴, Richard³, John², John¹), b. Nov. 23, 1777, at Southington, Conn.; d. April 20, 1865, son of Ebenezer and Sibyl (Parish) Norton. He m. (2) Feb. 19, 1821, Harriet, widow of Erastus Smith of Bristol, and dau. of Jonathan S. Wightman of Southington. Mr. Norton

lived in the south part of Bristol, on the "under the mountain road."

Children (Norton), b. at Bristol, Conn.

- +2617. i. Maria Cowles, b. Oct. 17, 1799.
- +2618. ii. Eliza, b. Jan. 15, 1804.
- 2619. iii. Harriet, b. Nov. 25, 1806; d. Nov. 25, 1861, unm.
- +2620. iv. Thomas, b. Jan. 7, 1809.
- +2621. v. Helen, b. April 19, 1812; d. Nov. 27, 1812.
- +2622. vi. Jane, b. Nov. 29, 1814; d. June 18, 1888; m. Leverett Austin.

Children by Ezra Norton's second marriage.

- vii. Sylvia Helen, b. March 16, 1823; d. July 19, 1827.
- viii. Luther Bruce, b. Sept. 6, 1827; m. May 30, 1863, Almira Hotchkiss. Children: (i) Lizzie B., b. Feb. 21, 1864; m. Nov. 28, 1883, Frederick A. Fry; children: Maud Irene, b. Sept. 3, 1888; Paul Norton, b. Feb. 15, 1891, both in Bristol; (ii) Jason L., b. June 10, 1869; d. Feb. 5, 1894. Mr. L. B. Norton lived in Bristol, Conn., in 1897.

1072. **MARTHA^r COWLES**, dau. of Calvin^s (439), b. 1785, in Farmingbury, now Wolcott, Conn.; bapt. Jan. 8, 1786; d. Dec. 6, 1821 (tombstone); m. 1806, in Cheshire, Conn., Joseph Benham of Cheshire, b. Jan. 26, 1785, son of Uri and Lois (Doolittle) Benham, a descendant of John Benham of New Haven, Conn. He m. again, and d. Oct. 29, 1853. He lived in Cheshire. Mrs. Alvira Parker of Plantsville, Conn., was a daughter by second marriage.

Children (Benham), b. in Cheshire, Conn.

- +2623. Bilson Belzar, b. Jan. 5, 1807.
- 2624. Calvin Cowles, b. Dec. 22, 1810; d. Dec. 1878; m. Adaline Munson and lived in Cheshire, Yalesville, Cheshire and Hamden, Conn., in 1861. He was a carpenter and mechanic. His widow was living in 1892. Children: i. Bilson Belzar; ii. Lent Monroe, m. (1) Georgie F. Hall; m. (2) Christina Birk. Res. 1917, Wallingford, Conn.; no children; iii. Amiranda, m. William R. Todd. Res. 1917, Mt. Carmel, Conn.; no children.
- +2625. Martha DeEtte, b. Aug. 16, 1816.
- 2626. Mary Ann, b. Oct. 26, 1820; m. (1) Milo Ives of Wallingford, Conn. He d. and she m. (2) Edward Hill, who d. and she was a widow in 1892, residing with her son Frank Ives. Children, by first marriage: i. George Ives, b. 1852; ii. Frank Ives, b. 1854.

(Hist. of Cheshire, Conn.)

1074. **JOSIAH⁷ COWLES**, son of Calvin⁶ (439), b. April 3, 1791, in Farmingbury, now Wolcott, Conn.; d. Nov. 11, 1873, at Hamptonville, N. C.; m. (1) Sept. 20, 1815, at Meriden, Conn., Deborah⁷ Sanford (Abel⁶, Isaac⁵, Samuel⁴, Samuel³, Ephraim², Thomas¹), b. June 11, 1795, Woodbridge, Conn.; d. at her father's home, Meriden, Conn., Jan. 9, 1827, dau. of Abel and Deborah (Sperry) Sanford of Woodbridge and Meriden, Conn. Abel Sanford was a school teacher and wealthy farmer and lived in Woodbridge until 1800, when he settled in the south section of Meriden, but removed to Marion, Wayne Co., N. Y., where he died. He was son of Isaac and Jerusha (Baker) Sanford of Judea and Woodbridge, Conn. Jerusha Baker was daughter of Lieut. John and Jerusha (Pitcher) Baker of Norwich and Woodbury, Conn. Jerusha was dau. of Samuel and Elizabeth Pitcher and Lieut. John Baker was son of Joseph and Hannah (——) Baker of Franklin, then a part of Norwich, Conn. Deborah Sperry was dau. of Nathaniel⁴ Sperry (Nathaniel³, Nathaniel², Richard¹) and his wife Mary⁵ Dickerman (Abraham⁴, Abraham³, Abraham², Thomas¹) of Woodbridge, Conn. Deborah Sanford was allied by blood to many of the prominent families of Connecticut. Henry Ward Beecher and Harriet Beecher Stowe were descendants of Richard Sperry and Thomas Dickerman (see Sanford, Dickerman and Baldwin Genealogies; Hist. of Woodbury; Norwich, Conn., Land and Vital Records; New Haven Colony Records, and Savage's Gen. Dictionary, and Families of Ancient New Haven). She became unable to walk and so remained for a number of years and finally returned to her father's in Meriden where she died. She and her mother are buried in the cemetery at Wallingford, Conn. (tombstones). Mr. Cowles m. (2) July 25, 1828, at Hamptonville, N. C., Mrs. Nancy Caroline (Carson) Duvall, b. May 19, 1802, on Hunting Creek, Iredell Co., N. C.; d. July 3, 1863, at Hamptonville, N. C., widow of Alvin Simpson Duvall of Hamptonville and dau. of Capt. Andrew and Temperance (Young) Carson of Hunting Creek. Capt. Andrew Carson was son of William and Eleanor (McDuff) Carson of Concord Church, 6 miles west of Statesville, N. C., and brother of Lindsay and Robert Carson, all three brothers being soldiers in the Revolutionary Army. Lindsay Carson was the father of Christopher (Kit) Carson the famous scout, guide and soldier. Temperance Young was dau. of Thomas and Judith (Johnston)

Young of Lunenburg Co., Va., and he later of Hunting Creek, and granddaughter of Michael Cadet and Temperance (Sadler) Young of Brunswick Co., Va. The latter were the great-grandparents of Hon. John Young Mason, Secretary of the Navy and Minister to France.

Nancy Caroline Carson m. (1) Feb. 11, 1819, Alvin Simpson Duvall, b. about 1795, in North Carolina; d. Jan. 5, 1827, in Moore Co., N. C., son of Joseph H. Duvall who came to Iredell Co., N. C., from Richmond, Va. (?), and his wife Martha Houston, b. Aug. 15, 1770; d. Feb. 22, 1837, dau. of Christopher and Sarah (Mitchell) Houston of Lancaster Co., Pa., Iredell Co., N. C., and Marshall Co., Tenn. She had four children by her first marriage, viz.: i. Robert Carson Duvall, b. Nov. 15, 1819, at Hamptonville, N. C.; d. Feb. 4, 1863, at Raleigh, N. C.; one of the first graduates, U. S. Naval Academy; served on the Pacific Coast during the Mexican War, and commanded the North Carolina naval steamer Beaufort in action at Oregon Inlet, N. C., July 21, 1861, the first purely naval engagement of the war. He m. about 1858-60, Mrs. Louisa (Brooks) Segue of Mobile, Ala., who d. in a few months without issue; ii. Alvin Simpson Duvall, Jr., b. July 12, 1821, at Hamptonville; m. Elizabeth Nicks; iii. Julius (or Bolivar) Duvall, d. in infancy; iv. Martha Temperance, b. June 25, 1824; m. Calvin Josiah Cowles (2629).

Joseph H. Duvall, it is thought, was a descendant of Mareen Duvall, a Huguenot refugee who settled in Ann Arundel Co., Md., as early as 1659, though perhaps he was a descendant of Daniel Duval one of the Huguenots who embarked in the Nassau for Virginia, 16—. It is said that Wm. Pope Duval, Governor of Florida, was a descendant of the latter, but this is disputed.

But little is known of Mr. Cowles' boyhood. He was left an orphan at 10 years of age, and his father's estate was insolvent, yet he managed to acquire a good common school education and learn the tinner's trade, perhaps as an apprentice as was customary at that time. Prior to his marriage in 1815, he made a trip to the Creek country in Georgia, starting from Connecticut with a peddling wagon well filled with Yankee notions and made money. The rabbit skins he bought netted him 25 cents each in New York. Nobody would wear an English hat and our hatters had the market to themselves and paid high prices for materials. Incidentally he had some blood-curdling experiences among the

Creek Indians. He set up a tinner's shop and worked one year at Mr. Henley's near Kernersville, N. C., and then returned to Connecticut, got married and moved back to North Carolina, settling at Hamptonville, in 1816, where he spent the remainder of a long life. He engaged in mercantile business and in the manufacture of tinware which supplied distant, as well as local, markets, and in course of time, acquired much real estate and many slaves. He was successful in business and before the breaking out of the Civil War was wealthy for the times, but the freeing of his slaves and other losses incident to the war seriously reduced his financial condition though the debts which he forebore to collect because it would distress his debtors to pay them would have amounted to a considerable fortune. He was a justice of the peace and member of the Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions for Surry and Yadkin Counties for many years; Council of State to Gov. Graham, 1845-9, and postmaster for near half a century. He was an old-line Whig and opposed to secession but was a warm supporter of the Confederacy during the war and a Democrat afterwards.

Of strictest integrity, exemplary habits and great benevolence, hospitable and generous, he was universally loved, honored and respected.

He never sold a slave in his life though he owned more than he could profitably employ.

He was not a member of any religious denomination, but regularly attended the services of the Presbyterian Church. He was of medium height, weight about 175 lbs., massive head, blonde hair (white in old age), blue eyes, fair complexion, semi-Roman nose and strong, regular features, and a man of powerful intellect, which his children inherited to a remarkable degree.

Children, all b. at Hamptonville, N. C.

- 2627. Eliza Ann, b. April 30, 1817; m. Bilson Belzar Benham (2623).
- 2628. Elvira Deborah, b. Jan. 18, 1819; d. Jan. 20, 1820.
- +2629. Calvin Josiah, b. Jan. 6, 1821.
- 2630. Abel Sanford, b. Oct. 1, 1824; d. March 6, 1853, unm., at Hamptonville, of consumption. He was educated as a physician and was a young man of much promise.
- +2631. Josiah, b. Dec. 17, 1829.
- +2632. Andrew Carson, b. Jan. 12, 1833.
- 2633. Miles Melmoth, b. April 16, 1835; received a common school

education, studied law under Judge Richmond Pearson at Logtown, Yadkin Co., N. C., and was practicing his profession at Hamptonville at the breaking out of the Civil War; joined the Confederate Army at the first call for troops and was first lieutenant of the Yadkin Grey Eagles, Co. B., 11th N. C. Vol. Inf., at the battle of Manassas or Bull Run, Va., July 21, 1861; afterwards resigned and joined the 38th N. C. Inf.; was wounded in the thigh while adjutant of the regiment at the battle of Mechanicsville or Ellerson's Mill, Va., June 26, 1862, and d. July 9, 1862, at Richmond Va., unkm. Owing to casualties the command of the regiment had devolved upon him and he refused to have his wound dressed or leave the field until the battle was over. He then rode on horseback to Richmond several miles away and never rallied from the shock caused by the loss of blood. General Pender, his brigade commander, mentioned him for conspicuous gallantry, in his report of the battle published in Series I, Vol. XI, part II, p. 899. He was a handsome, brilliant and chivalrous gentleman. (See North Carolina Regiments, 1861-65, Index, Vol. 5, p. 761, for references and portrait. See also Vol. 2, p. 130, and Vol. 4, p. 225, for history of the 11th N. C. Vols.)

2634. Lewis Williams, b. Dec. 3, 1837; d. June 13, 1839.
 +2635. William Henry Harrison, b. April 22, 1840.
 +2636. Henry Clay, b. June 17, 1842.
 +2637. Caroline Mary, b. Oct. 9, 1845.

1075. **AMOS ATWATER⁷ COWLES**, son of Calvin⁶ (439), b. about 1794, in Farmingbury, now Wolcott, Conn.; d. Nov. 1, 1826, at Hamptonville, N. C., of pneumonia, and was buried at Flat Rock Church; m. about 1825-6, Elizabeth Cook, dau. of Isaac Cook of Hamptonville. She survived him a number of years; m. (2) a Mr. Woods and d. at Jonesville, N. C. She had one dau. by her first marriage. Mr. Cowles chose his brother, Juba Cowles, as his guardian, at Southington, Conn., May 7, 1808, at 14 years of age, and the bond was executed at Farmington, Conn., May 2, 1810. He learned the trade of shoemaker under Capt. Pomeroy Strong of Farmington; went to Hamptonville, N. C., about 1822, and at the time of his death was employed as a trader and clerk in his brother Josiah's store. He was an officer in the N. C. Militia. Fair complexion, light hair, spare built, and consumptive tendency.

Child.

2638. Elvira, d. 1848, aged 24, unkm.

1082. **TAMAR ESTHER^r COWLES**, dau. of Thomas⁶ (441), b. Sept. 12, 1787, in Southington, Conn.; m. Sept. 23, 1810, at Southington, Philander Bilson Roys, son of Col. Reuben and Lois (Doolittle) Roys of Cheshire, Conn. They removed to Pultneyville, Wayne Co., N. Y., where she d. Sept. 1828, and he Aug. 15, 1869. According to the Doolittle Gen., he had a second and a third wife and children by each. (See Doolittle Gen., p. 200.)

Children (Roys), all b. in New York State.

2639. Joseph E., b. Nov. 20, 1812; settled in Pultneyville, N. Y.; m. (1) Maggie Feller (?); m. (2) Amelia Combs. Children, by first marriage: i. Herschel, m. and lived in Palmyra, N. Y.; children: (i) Kellogg; (ii) Herman. By second marriage: ii. Florence E.
2640. Thomas Welcome, b. Jan. 3, 1815; d. in California; captain of a whaling vessel for many years; m. (1) Eliza Ann Green; m. (2) Mary Saliard (French descent), in New York City, where she was living with her children in 1899. Children by first marriage: i. Philander, m. Maria Dunning; child: (i) Bertie. By second marriage: ii. Thomas; iii. William, both business men in New York City; iv. Tillie; v. Mary.
2641. Reuben Jasper, b. April 11, 1818; m. Hannah E. Hulburt; settled in Michigan and d. there; she was living in Lansing, Mich., in 1880. Child: i. Reuben, lawyer, real estate agent and banker; m. ——— and had 2 daughters.
2642. Nancy Lois, b. March 26, 1821; m. Richard Ely. Children: i. Ella; ii. Ida.
2643. Samuel Willis, b. Jan. 1, 1827; d. March 21, 1876, in San Diego, Calif., and was buried there; m. Feb. 13, 1866, Jennie Pallistio. He was captain of a whaling vessel for many years. Children: i. Eva, b. Aug. 15, 1870; d. Oct. 12, 1871; ii. Percy, b. Sept. 3, 1872; d. 1882.

1084. **NANCY^r COWLES**, dau. of Thomas⁶ (441), b. Aug. 17, 1792, in Southington, Conn.; d. Oct. 4, 1875, in Center Harbor, N. H.; m. Jan. 31, 1814, Samuel Jasper Roys of Cheshire, Conn., b. April 29, 1786; bapt. at Cheshire, June 18, 1786; d. Jan. 4, 1826, at East Landaff, now Easton, N. H., son of Colonel Reuben and Lois (Doolittle) Roys of Cheshire, Conn. They removed to E. Landaff in 1814. He was a farmer. Beginning on page 77, Vol. 10, of *The Connecticut Magazine*, for 1906, will be found her interesting childhood memoirs of country life in Southington, Conn. (See Doolittle Gen., p. 200.)

Children (Roys), prob. all b. in E. Landaff, now Easton, N. H.

2644. Alfred Aura, b. Feb. 27, 1815, at East Landaff, N. H.; d. there May 10, 1818.
2645. Levi Walter, b. Jan. 21, 1817; d. Feb. 23, 1817.
- +2646. Rhoda Amanda, b. Jan. 24, 1818.
- +2647. Samuel Halsey, b. Aug. 31, 1821.
2648. William Walter, b. Feb. 7, 1823; d. Oct. 15, 1830.
2649. Rufus Almon, b. Oct. 4, 1825, in New Hampshire; d. July 30, 1850, at Fort Kearney, Neb., from injuries caused by his horse falling with him. He graduated at the U. S. Military Academy, West Point, July 1, 1848, No. 6 in his class, and was promoted in the army to Bvt. 2d Lieut., Corps of Engineers, July 1, 1848; served at West Point, N. Y., 1849-50, attached to company of Sappers, Miners and Pontoniers; and assistant engineer in building Fort Kearney, Neb. (Cullom's Register of Cadets, U. S. Military Academy.)

1085. **RHODA L.⁷ COWLES**, dau. of Thomas⁶ (441), b. July 22, 1796, in Southington, Conn.; d. Sept. 18, 1875; m. May 6, 1819, at Southington, Selah⁶ Lewis, 2d (Selah⁵, Job⁴, Nathan³, Samuel², William¹), b. Sept. 18, 1798, in Southington, son of Selah and Mary (Carter) Lewis. [Job⁴ Lewis of Southington, m. Hannah Curtiss, dau. of Hannah Burnham and Rev. Jeremiah Curtiss (Y. C., 1724), pastor of the church in Southington. She was dau. of Rev. William and granddaughter of William Burnham and Elizabeth (Loomis), b. Sept. 18, 1798; d. June 18, 1868, in Southington.] He lived in Southington; was in public office, both town and church; was a prosperous farmer; led the choir of the Congregational Church for twenty-five years and taught singing; went to California in the spring of 1849, and was there, in Sonora, an elder in the Presbyterian Church and promoter of every good cause for the uplifting of society. He came home in 1855. Mrs. Rhoda Lewis was a church member in 1834.

(See Timlow's Sketches of Southington, Conn., and Burnham Gen., 1869; Julius Gay MSS., Conn. Hist. Soc. Library.)

Children (Lewis), prob. all b. in Southington, Conn.

2650. Alexander, b. Feb. 24, 1820, in Southington; m. Feb. 24, 1841, Jane Loly Andrews, b. July 13, 1822, dau. of Luman Andrews (1069) of Southington and his wife, Polly, widow of Martin Phinney and dau. of Reuben Munson of Southington. He lost

- an arm in machinery in New Haven, but in 1870, was foreman at Plant's Manufacturing Co. Child: i. Fransel Caslett Otto, b. Aug. 22, 1843; m. Rosina Theresa Lewis and had 2 sons. He served in Co. E, 20th Conn. Vols., Civil War.
2651. Lucelia, b. April 7, 1823; d. July 16, 1851; m. Aug. 26, 1847, John Norris Bull of Orangebury, S. C., son of John Bull of Harwinton, Conn., and Dotha Austin of Goshen, Conn. He m. (2) Jane Sophia Lewis (2655), Aug. 14, 1854, and d. July 5, 1857. Children: i. Ella Lucelia, b. July 6, 1848; m. George Edward Lewis; ii. John Lewis, b. July 16, 1851; d. Aug. 25, 1851.
2652. Phinehas, b. Apr. 1, 1826; d. Nov. 7, 1828.
2653. Rhoda Geraldine, b. July 3, 1828; d. Oct. 26, 1876; m. Oct. 2, 1854, Joseph Russel Shepard of Canaan, N. Y.; b. July 16, 1833; d. Dec. 5, 1899, son of Oswell Shepard of Southington, Conn. (monument, Oak Hill Cemetery). Children: i. Lewis Oswell, b. Aug. 7, 1857; m. Julia Emeline Dunham; ii. Arthur Hemingway, b. Feb. 3, 1864; d. Aug. 26, 1864; iii. Hubert Cowles, b. June 29, 1868; d. Sept. 26, 1889.
2654. Selah, 3d, b. May 16, 1831; d. Sept. 6, 1910, at Seneca Falls, N. Y.; m. (1) Jan. 1, 1863, Eliza Jennett Curtiss, dau. of Levi Curtiss of Southington. She d. Oct. 7, 1863; m. (2) June 2, 1868, Catharine Denisa Fuller of Hartford, Conn., who d. July 29, 1885, and he m. (3) Feb. 9, 1888, Jane Clark Keeler of Seneca Falls, N. Y., where he resided in 1899. He was in the Civil War from Feb. 1864 to July, 1865, in General Harland's Brigade Band; postmaster and merchant in Southington, Conn.; and connected with the Hartford, Conn., postoffice for 20 years. Child, by first marriage: i. Daughter, b. ———.
2655. Jane Sophia, b. Nov. 16, 1834, in Southington, Conn.; d. May 29, 1919; m. Aug. 14, 1854, in the Congregational Church in Southington, John Norris Bull, her deceased sister's husband, and son of John Bull of Harwinton, Conn., and Dotha (Austin) Bull of Goshen, Conn. He was a merchant in Orangeburg, S. C., going there at 18 years of age, and d. July 5, 1857. She then returned to Southington, but spent the last fifteen years of her life with her son in Plainville. Child: i. John Norris, b. Aug. 27, 1856, in Southington, graduated from the College of Physicians and Surgeons, New York City; a successful practicing physician and surgeon in Plainville, Conn., since 1878; health officer; member of State Medical Society, and School Board; m. Oct. 19, 1887, Cora Langdon of Southington, Conn., dau. of John Langdon of Dubuque, Iowa. Child: (i) Norris Langdon.

We are indebted to Mrs. Jane S. Bull for valuable records of her grandfather Cowles' family.

1086. WILLIAM THOMAS⁷ COWLES, son of Thomas⁶ (441), b. June 21, 1799, in Southington, Conn.; d. May 4, 1839, of consumption, and he and his only child are buried in the Spriggs family burying ground near Kilmarnock, Va., and their graves marked; m. April 12, 1838, Sarah Spriggs, b. Nov. 20, 1819; d. April 18, 1905, dau. of Ephraim and Sarah (Hammond) Spriggs of Lancaster Co., Va. Mr. Spriggs was a "prosperous farmer with plenty of slaves." He d. while Mrs. Cowles was a young widow and she inherited considerable property from her husband and father. She m. (2) Charles B. Whitney, son of James and Eliza Whitney of Boston, Mass., and brother of Dr. Henry Whitney of New York City. He was a bright, intelligent business man and d. in the Confederate Army of typhoid fever and is buried at his home near Danville, Va. Mr. Cowles appears to have lived in Wolcott for a time. In 1820, he engaged in selling tinware and Yankee notions in the south.

He settled in Virginia, date unknown, and was a very successful merchant and farmer at Whitestone, Lancaster Co., and owned a number of slaves. His widow, Mrs. Whitney, lost much of her property by the war but saved enough to support her in comfort the remainder of her life. She resided with her sister Mrs. Douglass at Buffalo Forge, Va.

Child, b. in Lancaster Co., Va.

2656. William Thomas, b. Oct. 14, 1839; d. in summer of 1854, in Virginia.

1087. OLIVIA⁷ COWLES, dau. of Thomas⁶ (441), b. May 16, 1802, in Southington, Conn.; d. Jan. 12, 1883, in New Britain, Conn.; m. April 22, 1824, at Southington, Benjamin Kellogg Hart⁹ (Benjamin⁷, Benjamin⁶, Elijah⁵, Thomas⁴, Hawkins³, Thomas², Stephen¹ of Farmington, Conn.), b. Jan. 7, 1801, in Kensington, Conn.; d. Aug. 28, 1884, in New Britain, Conn., son of Benjamin and Hannah (Kellogg) Hart. He was a farmer.

Children (Hart).

2657. Hannah Kellogg, b. Aug. 18, 1825, in New Jersey.

2658. Nancy Cowles, b. July 8, 1827; d. Nov. 22, 1828.

2659. William Cowles, b. July 30, 1829; m. Feb. 18, 1873, Eleanor Medora Porter of Waterbury, Conn. Child: i. Agnes, d. Oct. 5, 1884.

2660. Olivia, b. Sept. 5, 1831; d. Nov. 15, 1860, at Kensington, unnm., and is buried there.
 2661. Adaline, b. June 25, 1833; d. Feb. 1, 1853, unnm.
 2662. Lucinda A., b. Feb. 1, 1836; d. Feb. 5, 1859, unnm.
 2663. Thomas Kellogg, b. April 30, 1838; shot himself Jan. 6, 1899; unnm.

(Hart Gen.; Kellogg Gen.)

1088. **LUCINDA⁷ COWLES**, dau. of Thomas⁶ (441), b. Feb. 5, 1806, in Southington, Conn.; d. June 22, 1835, in Westfield, Ohio; m. May 20, 1829, Emelius⁷ Bartholomew (Ichabod⁶, Abraham⁵, Abraham⁴, Isaac³, William², William¹), b. May 22, 1807, in Kirkland, N. Y.; d. Nov. 11, 1868, at Leoni, Mich., aged 61. He removed in 1834 to Westfield, Ohio, and married a second time. He was a farmer, but his health failing, he became a merchant and the postmaster at Leoni, Mich.

Children of Emelius and Lucinda (Cowles) Bartholomew.

2664. William Wallace, b. May 24, 1830; d. at Owosso, Mich.; served in the Civil War; m. twice; one wife was a Miss Love. Children by first marriage: i. Child, d. 1888; ii. Edna, b. about 1867; iii. Edgar, b. about 1873. Children by second marriage: iv. Child, died; v. Henry; vi. Martha; vii. Emma.
 2664a. Edwin R., b. June 11, 1832; d. 1843.
 2665. Rhoda Sophia, b. Sept. 10, 1834; lived with her grandmother Rhoda Sophia Bartholomew; m. David Davis. They lived in St. Johns and Olive, Mich., and in 1899, she lived at North Star, Mich. Children: i. Charles E., b. Oct. 2, 1857; m. Nov. 3, 1880, Ella M. Spooner. They had four children; ii. Lewis E., b. Oct. 20, 1859; m. Oct. 5, 1882, Jennie Spooner; had 2 children; iii. Orrin A., b. May 8, 1862; iv. Irvin L., b. April 24, 1867; v. Rosetta G., b. April 24, 1867.

Children of Emelius Bartholomew by second marriage.

- i. Jane, m. and moved to California; ii. Theron, killed in a saw-mill at Saginaw, Mich.; iii. Eugene.

(Bartholomew and Webster Genealogies.)

1099. **MARTIN⁷ COWLES**, son of George⁶ (445), b. Oct. 28, 1789, in Meriden, Conn.; d. April 8, 1862, in Westfield, Mass. (tombstone); m. (1) Nov. 29, 1810, Jerusha Fox, b. May 13, 1792, in Westfield; d. May 5, 1844 (tombstone), dau. of

Jonathan and Dorcas (Stiles) Fox. She was a school teacher, He m. (2) March 22, 1845, at Hartford, Conn, Catharine Holcomb of Westfield, Mass. He was a carpenter by trade and among the buildings he erected was the block on the south side of Park Square in Westfield. In 1850, he was a grocer (T. R.). Will on file at Springfield, Mass.

Children, prob. all b. in Westfield, Mass.

- +2666. George W., b. June 16, 1811.
- 2667. Nancy, b. 1813; d. 1816.
- +2668. Sally Ann, b. May 1815.
- +2669. Jarvis Whitfield, b. Sept. 2, 1817.
- 2670. Rosetta F., b. Dec. 1819; m. Feb. 1842, William Flynt of Hartford, Conn., who d. Feb. 1872. He was a tailor. She lived in Springfield, Mass., in 1900. They had two children and an adopted daughter. Children: i. Frank E., b. June 8, 1844; m. (1) Nov. 2, 1870, Emma C. Dickenson of Hartford, Conn., who d. about 1871; m. (2) Sept. 2, 1875, Annie, dau. of Joseph Stein of Brattleboro, Vt.; children: (i) Ethel Flynt, b. Sept. 3, 1876; d. Jan. 10, 1878; ii. Ella Josephine Flynt, b. March 7, 1846; d. June 13, 1896; m. Sept. 2, 1875, Alton M. Stone, who d. Feb. 18, 1898.
- 2671. Morris D., b. April, 1821; d. Westfield, Mass., Aug. 24, 1847 (tombstone); m. Suffield, Conn., Nov. 24, 1842, Selina Bills of Westfield, called Celyna Bills in marriage record. Children: i. Ellen L., b. Sept. 19, 1843; m. Jan. 4, 1868, Edward B. Furrow, who d. about 1885; no issue; ii. Morris Edwin, b. Aug. 1846; went to Michigan, married and had one or two children.
- 2672. Delight B., b. Feb. 2, 1823; d. July 12, 1900; m. Oct. 16, 1846, John Colby of New Hampshire, b. March 24, 1824; d. May 18, 1899. They had a fruit farm at Oswego, N. Y.; 4 children, all d. young.
- 2673. Marcus Morton, b. Sept. 18, 1825; d. Sept. 15, 1852, Westfield, Mass., unm.
- 2673a. Harriet, b. April 28, 1850, Westfield, Mass.; m. Waldo E. Frisbey. Res. 1892, Elmira, N. Y.

1101. **GAMALIEL⁷ COWLES**, son of George⁶ (445), b. Jan. 9, 1796, in Connecticut; d. Westfield, Mass., Sept. 4, 1849 (tombstone); m. (1) May 20, 1819, Maria Everton, b. May 17, 1801; d. April 13, 1835 (tombstone); m. (2) 1839, Harriet Lambertson, b. June 20, 1800; d. April 3, 1874 (tombstone). He lived in Westfield, Mass. At the request of his widow, Harriet Cowles,

Oct. 2, 1849, Silas Root was appointed administrator of his estate, with Lewis F. Root and Dennis Hedges, sureties.

In her will dated April 23, 1872, on file in Probate Court, Springfield, Mass., she appoints her son David Lamberton, sole executor and mentions also her son James Lamberton, daughter-in-law, widow of her son Frederick and their children, but not by name, daughters Harriet L. Brown, Saloma E. Lewis and Maria R. Schell.

In the probate records her next of kin appear as follows: David and James Lamberton, sons, Westfield, Mass.; Harriet L. Brown, daughter, and wife of N. P. Brown, both of Westfield; Saloma E. Lewis, daughter and wife of James N. Lewis, both of Westfield; Maria R. Schell, daughter and wife of Joseph Schell, both of Brooklyn, N. Y.; grandchildren: Emily Ayres and Henry Ayres, her husband, both of Bridgeport, Conn., and Nellie and Freddie.

Children, all b. in Westfield, Mass.

- 2674. Maria, b. March 27, 1820; d. Westfield, April 4, 1835.
- 2675. Harriet, b. Jan. 11, 1823; d. Westfield, Dec. 1857; m. Oct. 1840, Orville Root.
- 2676. Son, b. 1824; d. 1824.
- 2677. Ruth, b. July 13, 1825; d. Westfield, July, 1848; m. there Oct. 15, 1845, Frederick Morand, whipmaker, Westfield; b. 1824, son of Addison Morand.
- 2678. Nancy, b. Nov. 30, 1827; d. Westfield, Oct. 12, 1872; m. June 11, 1848, Andrew Campbell, a painter; record incomplete but their dau. Fanny, m. William Marvin, who d. She is a D. A. R., Nat. No. 17454. In 1896 her address was 2974 Indiana Ave., Chicago, Ill. Another dau. Lillian, b. March 1, 1855, at Westfield, Mass.; D. A. R., Nat. No. 16890, m. March 29, 1877, at Westfield, Frank Rhodes Avery, b. there April 7, 1853; d. June 2, 1886, at Jamestown, N. Y. She resided in Westfield, Mass., in 1912. Children: i. Henry Campbell, b. March 8, 1880, at Chicago, Ill.; m. Oct. 19, 1905, at New York City, Lucia Hill; b. Feb. 15, 1878, at Great Neck, L. I., New York. He was manager of the Stony Brook Paper Co., and resided in Holyoke, Mass., in 1912; children: (i) John Bonsall, b. Nov. 21, 1906, at Rockville, Conn.; (ii) Robert Hill, b. Aug. 7, 1908, at Westfield, Mass.; (iii) Gordon Campbell, b. April 4, 1910, at Holyoke, Mass.; ii. Josephine Yeamans, b. Nov. 13, 1881, at Brookfield, Mo.; m. Oct. 1, 1902, at Westfield, Mass., Joseph Delaplane Bates, b. Sept. 28, 1876, at Crawford, N. J. He is an advertising specialist. Res. West Springfield, Mass.; children: (i) Joseph Delaplane, b. Aug. 7, 1903, at West Spring-

- field, Mass.; (ii) Avery, b. Nov. 11, 1807, at West Springfield, Mass.; (iii) Henry Webster, b. May 11, 1911, at West Springfield, Mass. (Avery Gen., 1912.)
2679. Sarah Rosanna, b. May 7, 1830; m. May 6, 1849, Henry Baily, record incomplete; their son Andrew Leander, b. March 30, 1856, at Westfield, Mass.; m. Oct. 24, 1882, at Westfield, Mass., Nellie Frances Avery, b. July 9, 1863. Res. Westfield, Mass.; children (i) Arthur Dewey, b. July 3, 1884, at Westfield, Mass.; (ii) Leslie Andrew, b. Nov. 20, 1886, at Westfield, Mass. (Avery Gen., 1912.)
2680. Elizabeth, b. July 10, 1832; m. Oct. 11, 1853, Philander F. Lewis, b. 1828, Ashford, Conn.; whipmaker, Westfield; son of Daniel and Betsey Lewis. Their daughter, Izernia Lewis, m. Dec. 27, 1876, Raymond Morgan Cowles, son of Thomas and Marietta (Rising) Cowles of Westfield, Mass. (See the Thomas Cowles line.)
2681. Maria R., b. June 9, 1844; d. Nov. 16, 1918; m. Westfield, Mass., May 21, 1863, Joseph or John L. Schell of Boston, Mass., artist, b. 1831, in Germany. She was living in Westfield, Mass., in 1914. Her will is on file at Springfield, Mass. Children: i. Harriet E., m. (1) Dr. Tracy. Res. 1894, Westfield, Mass.; m. (2) Mr. Allan. Res. 1918, Troy, N. Y.

1102. **SARAH⁷ COWLES**, dau. of George⁶ (445), b. 1798, in Connecticut; m. Sept. 30, 1817, Capt. James Loomis, b. April 11, 1797, at Westfield, Mass.; d. there Sept. 4, 1851, son of Justus and Tryphena (Elmer) Loomis; served as selectman.

Children (Loomis), all b. in Westfield, Mass.

2682. James Allen, b. June 13, 1818; d. Dec. 11, 1868; m. Feb. 15, 1843, Maria Almira Moulton, b. 1825; d. March 25, 1903, dau. of Spencer and Chloe Moulton. Res. Springfield, Mass.; 8 children.
2683. Sarah Ann, b. Aug. 21, 1820; d. Sept. 28, 1852; m. June 15, 1841, Almon Clark, who d. before 1852. One dau. was Sarah Celesta. (See Whitney Gen., p. 878.)
2684. Mary Ann, b. July 10, 1822; m. (1) July 7, 1844, Alfred Bishop who d. July 22, 1850; m. (2) Oct. 8, 1857, William Fowler.
2685. Selah, b. May, 1826; d. May, 1826.
2686. Andrew Jackson, b. June 10, 1828; d. June 10, 1860, unm.
2687. Selah B., b. June 12, 1830; d. Jan. 31, 1866; m. July 4, 1852, at Rexville, J. Whipple of Middlefield, N. Y. He was a whipmaker; 3 children b. in Westfield, Mass.
2688. Imogen, b. Aug. 17, 1836; d. Oct. 16, 1861; m. Feb. 17, 1858, John M. Smith, Sheffield, Mass.

(Loomis Gen., 1908.)

1103. **LUCAS⁷ COWLES**, son of George⁶ (445), b. April 28, 1800, in Connecticut; d. Aug. 7, 1849, in Westfield, Mass.; m. Dec. 29, 1823, Lydia⁶ Noble (Eager⁵, Matthew⁴, Matthew³, Matthew², Thomas¹), b. March 8, 1801, in Westfield; d. March 6, 1880, dau. of Eager and Mary (Phelps) Noble. He was a master builder, and farmer. Res. West Parish, Westfield, Mass.

Children, all b. in Westfield, Mass.

2689. Apollos, b. May 26, 1825; d. Westfield, Mass., Aug. 22, 1862; m. (1) Oct. 10, 1852, Caroline A. Pinkham who d. Aug. 25, 1853, aged 26 years, and he m. (2) Henrietta M. Granger, Oct. 22, 1861; b. 1837, Feeding Hills, dau. of Justin S. and Rhoda E. Granger of Feeding Hills, Mass. She m. (2) May 30, 1866, Westfield, James Snow, b. 1831, New London, Conn. Mr. Cowles was a carpenter. Child by first marriage: i. Lucas, b. June 24, 1853; d. a few weeks old.
- +2690. Mary Elizabeth, b. March 23, 1827.
- +2691. Whitfield, b. Jan. 31, 1829.
2692. Wesley, b. March 10, 1831; d. Oct. 25, 1913, at Westfield, Mass.; m. March 12, 1856, Emera A. Mallory, b. Westfield, Mass.; d. there Oct. 2, 1915, aged 80 years, 5 months, 8 days, dau. of John and Sophia Sackett Mallory. Child: i. Ella F., b. Nov. 4, 1856, Westfield; d. Dec. 25, 1856. He was a whipmaker and carpenter in Westfield, Mass., in 1876.
- +2693. Wilbur Fiske, b. Feb. 1835.
2694. Lucy Maria, b. April 23, 1839; m. March 6, 1864, Justin Granger, son of Justin S. and Rhoda E. Granger of Feeding Hills, Mass.
- +2695. Henry Addison, b. March 28, 1844.

(Noble Gen., 1878.)

1104. **SETH⁷ COWLES**, son of George⁶ (445), b. Feb. 26, 1803, in Southington (Meriden?), Conn.; d. June 26, 1875, Westfield, Mass.; m. Oct. 11, 1831, Widow Harriet M. Fox, b. Dec. 21, 1805, in Southwick, Mass.; d. Westfield, Mass., Oct. 29, 1870, dau. of Joseph and Mehetabel (Kent) Loomis of Southwick, Mass. Res. Westfield, Mass. He was a miller.

Children, prob. b. at Westfield, Mass.

2696. Dennison, b. 1832, Westfield; d. Dec. 9, 1863, in Minnesota, unm.; merchant.
- +2697. Rodney Curtis, b. Nov. 14, 1836.
2698. Lucy, b. 1839; d. 1840.
2699. Lucy A., b. Nov. 22, 1842; d. May 6, 1913, unm.

(Loomis Gen., 1908.)

1105. **ORRIN^r COWLES**, son of George^s (445), b. Aug. 21, 1806, in Southington, Conn.; d. Feb. 16, 1877, Westfield, Mass.; m. (1) Oct. 15, 1827, Lucretia Rising, b. Southwick, Mass., March 28, 1806; d. Feb. 26, 1870, dau. of Thaddeus and Lucretia (Bush) Rising. (For genealogy of the Rising family see N. E. Hist. and Gen. Register, Vol. 63.) Res. Westfield, Mass. Family, Methodists and Republicans. He m. (2) Oct. 25, 1871, Westfield, Lucy A. Sibley, b. there 1823; d. there Aug. 29, 1885, ae. 63, dau. of Aaron and Pheny Sibley. Will on file, Springfield, Mass.

Children, prob. all b. in Westfield, Mass.

- +2700. Cordelia Lucretia, b. Aug. 23, 1828.
- +2701. Anson Orrin, b. Aug. 4, 1830.
- 2702. Orrin, b. Jan. 15, 1833; d. Feb. 22, 1834.
- 2703. Orrin, b. July 22, 1835; d. June 30, 1838.
- 2704. Amorette Lucy, b. March 8, 1838; m. Oct. 31, 1866, Daniel Stiles of Westfield, b. there 1835, farmer, son of Edward and Lucinda Stiles of Westfield, Mass. Children: i. Lena Vienna, b. Jan. 9, 1868; d. Feb. 23, 1872; ii. Edgar Orrin, b. Feb. 13, 1869; iii. Herbert Daniel, b. Dec. 4, 1874; d. July 18, 1875; iv. Amy Lucretia, b. Oct. 27, 1879.
- 2705. Gloriana, b. Jan. 26, 1842; called Anna; m. April 6, 1875, Daniel F. Hills; d. Jan. 25, 1882, son of Julius and Elizabeth Hills. She began teaching at 16 years of age and went to school eight years, and was matron of the W. C. T. U. home in Westfield, Mass., in 1896. We are indebted to her for extensive family records. Child: i. Daughter, b. May 31, 1882; d. at birth.
- 2706. Vienna Amelia, b. Nov. 5, 1847; m. Nov. 4, 1874, Nathan B. Pomeroy, b. 1840, in Westfield, Mass., son of Titus and Fannie Pomeroy. He was a corporal in the 27th Mass. Vols., served three and a half years in the Civil War and was wounded in the arm at Drury's Bluff, Va. Child: i. Winfred N., b. Dec. 11, 1875, at Westfield; m. Grace G. Wentworth; child: (i) Elizabeth Pomeroy, b. Sept. 28, 1904 (Pomeroy Gen., 1912.).

1106. **RENSSELAER WATSON^r COWLES**, son of Rev. Whitfield⁶ (446), b. Feb. 19, 1796, and bapt. June 6, 1796, in Turkey Hills, now East Granby, Conn. (Church Record); d. May 3, 1842; m. Sept. 20, 1818, in church by Rev. Philander Chase, Laura Kilbourne, b. May 26, 1797, in Simsbury, Conn.; d. Jan. 11, 1867, in Milwaukee, Wis., dau. of Col. James and Lucy

(Fitch) Kilbourne. [Col. James Kilbourne was b. in New Britain, Conn., and settled in Ohio in 1803, was first mayor of Worthington in 1836; twice elected to Congress and a prominent and influential man. Lucy Fitch, dau. of John Fitch, the builder of the first steamboat, was a beautiful girl, famous for her wit and gaiety.]

Mr. Cowles emigrated to Worthington, Ohio, in 1814. He was one of the first trustees of the town of Worthington at its incorporation in 1836, and justice of the peace for several years. The family resided in Columbus, Ohio, several years, probably after his death.

Children, prob. all b. in Worthington, Ohio.

2707. Havens, b. Oct. 3, 1819, in Worthington, Ohio; d. April 4, 1871, at Kenosha, Wis.; m. Oct. 24, 1866, Charlotte Sedgwick, d. Feb. 12, 1911, aged 77 years, at Washington, D. C., dau. of Theodore and Hannah (Frink) Sedgwick. Mr. Cowles was a student in Kenyon College, Ohio, but left without graduating on account of his father's death in his last year at college, and being the eldest son took the cares and responsibilities of the head of the family upon himself, settling up the estate, etc. He eventually went into partnership with his uncle, A. N. Whiting of Columbus, book publisher—mostly church books—where he remained several years. He afterwards went to Milwaukee, Wis., to take charge of his uncle, Byron Kilbourne's private business, while the latter was serving his time as congressman, and at the same time engaged in the real estate business for himself. He made Milwaukee his home but died in a sanitarium, having been an invalid for nearly four years. He was slight in build, medium height, fair complexion, dark hair and very light eyes; always a Republican and brought up in the Episcopal Church, was always a devoted and active member until the day of his death. They had no children.
- +2708. Cynthia, b. March 8, 1821.
2709. Hector Kilbourne, b. March 1, 1823; d. Sept. 14, 1878 or 79, in Chicago, Ill.; m. Jan. 17, 1872, Sarah Porter of Corry, Pa.; no issue.
2710. Mary Antoinette, b. Dec. 7, 1824; d. Jan. 19, 1852.
2711. James Whitfield, b. Jan. 11, 1827; d. Aug. 12, 1828.
- +2712. Geraldine Dering, b. Feb. 17, 1829.
2713. Rensselaer Whitfield, b. Nov. 18, 1830; d. March 20, 1834.
2714. Laura Kilbourne, b. July 28, 1832; d. Aug. 24, 1832.
2715. Granville, L., b. Aug. 18, 1833; d. Sept. 21, 1835.
2716. Gertrude, b. Sept. 7, 1835; d. Nov. 12, 1846.
- +2717. Byron Kilbourne, b. Oct. 21, 1837.

2718. Whiting Day, b. Jan. 26, 1842; d. Sept. 7, 1875, unm., in Omaha, Neb.

(Kilbourne Gen.; Hist. Shelter Island, N. Y.; Old N. W. Quarterly; Franklinton, Ohio, Centennial. The marriage of James Kilburn and Lucy Fitch, and the births of their six children, 1791-1801, are recorded in the Berlin, Conn., Land Records, Vol. 1, p. 511.)

1109. **GILBERT COWLES**, son of Rev. Whitfield⁶ (446), b. Jan. 2, 1806, in Turkey Hills, now East Granby, Conn.; d. Nov. 5, 1859, in East Granby, Conn. (tombstone); m. May 12, 1829, at Hartford, Conn., Orpha Winchell, b. Aug. 12, 1807, in Turkey Hills; d. Sept. 17, 1872, in Granby, dau. of Reuben and Huldah (Clark) Winchell. She lived with her son in 1869. Mr. Cowles was a farmer; lieutenant, 17th Regt., Conn. Militia, 1830; captain, 1833-34. He was appointed, Oct. 8, 1832, on committee for school district, East Granby; constable in Granby, Conn., 1853.

Child.

2719. Byron Madison, b. Feb. 12, 1830, in Turkey Hills, Conn.; d. Jan. 13, 1892, unmarried; lived near Tariffville, 2 miles south of Turkey Hills, in 1869, and in Hartford, Conn., from 1879 to 1885-6, when he removed to Spoonville, Conn. He was a member of the firms of Cowles & Dunwell, and Cowles & Ives, proprietors of the St. John's Hotel, Hartford.

(Winchell Gen., 1917; Clark Gen., 1913.)

1110. **SYLVESTER DERING COWLES**, son of Rev. Whitfield (446), b. Dec. 8, 1808, in Turkey Hills, now East Granby, Conn.; d. 1854, in Lansing, Iowa, of consumption; m. Sarah Ann Ostrander of Whitewater, Wis. She d. there 1860. He moved from Connecticut to Wisconsin, locating at Milwaukee and was engaged in the mercantile business there for several years, and from there to Lansing, Iowa, in 1852, with the hope of restoring his health. Owing to a protracted sickness and loss of a stock of goods he left his family in rather straightened circumstances. The family continued to reside at Lansing and vicinity after his death. He was a Whig and he and his wife were Episcopalians.

Children, prob. all b. in Milwaukee, Wis.

2720. James Whitfield, b. 1842; private and corporal in Co. K, 5th Iowa Vol. Infantry, Civil War; enlisted July 1, 1861, age 20; res.

Lansing, Iowa; served over two years, was taken prisoner and died in Andersonville prison where his remains now rest, grave No. 9784.

+2721. Charles William, b. 1844.

2722. Sarah Dering, b. 1846; d. 1888 at McGregor, Iowa; m. John Fleming of McGregor, where they lived; 4 daughters, no list. She was educated at Fayette, Iowa.

1112. WILLIAM BROWN^r COWLES, son of Rev. Whitfield⁶ (446), b. May 13, 1813, in East Granby, Conn.; d. Oct. 31, 1887; m. Dec. 24, 1834, in East Granby, Esther Maria Harger of Granby, Conn., b. Dec. 11, 1815, d. Sept. 30, 1852. They lived on the old homestead in the house built by Rev. Whitfield Cowles in 1801, in East Granby, near Tariffville, Conn.

Children, prob. b. in East Granby, Conn.

2723. Rollin William, b. Feb. 19, 1836; d. Dec. 2, 1862, unm., in Granby, Conn.

+2724. Benjamin Whitfield, b. July 5, 1841.

+2725. Caroline Mary, b. Nov. 13, 1843.

1114. HENRY WHITFIELD^r COWLES, son of Rev. Whitfield⁶ (446), b. March 12, 1817, in East Granby, Conn.; d. Sept. 12, 1846, in Milwaukee, Wis., where he was a merchant; m. Martha J. Burdett in the west. His name is on tombstone, East Granby, Conn.

Children.

2726. Rensselaer W., b. ———.

2727. Martha D., b. ———.

2728. Child, b. ———.

1116. EZRA L'HOMMEDIEU^r, son of Rev. Whitfield⁶ (446), b. Oct. 9, 1822, in East Granby, Conn.; d. Feb. 5, 1891, in St. Louis, Mo.; m. June 27, 1861, Eliza Jane, dau. of John Wilcox of Penzance, Cornwall, Eng. Mr. Cowles lived in Lexington, Ky., Golden and Denver, Col., perhaps St. Louis, Mo., and was a hotel keeper.

Children.

2729. Robert Lee, b. April 3, 1863, at Plattsburg, Mo.; lived in Pueblo, Col., in 1907; lawyer and judge.

+2730. Charles Wooley, b. Aug. 17, 1866.

2731. Helen Mary, b. Oct. 17, 1874; res. Pueblo, Col., in 1907.

1126. JONATHAN STURGIS⁷ COWLES, son of Pitt⁶ (449), b. July 31, 1799, in Southington, Conn.; d. June 28, 1864, in Southington, by being precipitated from a load of hay (tombstone); m. Jan. 13, 1828, Polly Parsons of Southington, Conn., dau. of Levi and Polly (Gridley) Parsons and granddaughter of Elisha Gridley, a Revolutionary soldier. She was b. Sept. 15, 1804, and d. Nov. 22, 1892, at Southington, Conn. Mr. Cowles lived in Southington, Conn. He was a farmer and a man of excellent habits and character.

Children, b. in Southington, Conn.

2732. Charles Luther, b. Jan. 17, 1829; lived in Southington until 17 years of age, then went to New Britain, Conn., and served his time with Norris Bayley, a tailor; went south in 1852; m. a southern lady, Lucy Ann Rackley, sister of J. R. Rackley of Rosindale, N. C., and half-sister of G. W. and A. J. Rackley of Dothan, Ala. All of the brothers served in the Civil War. Mr. Cowles went into the Confederate Army in 1861; promoted from the ranks to sergeant-major, 51st N. C. Regt., and 2d Lieut., Co. B., same regiment; was engaged in the first fight in North Carolina and the last at Bentonville; was at Wagner, S. C., Kinston, N. C., Petersburg, Cold Harbor, Gaines' Mills, Bermuda Hundreds, Drury's Bluff, Fort Harrison, Va., and others; lived at Magnolia, N. C.; in 1880 moved to Wilmington, N. C., where he was living in 1894, following his trade. At that time he had no male children living and only one daughter who was married to F. W. Le Gwin. (See North Carolina Regiments, 1861-65; III:218.)
- +2733. Margaret Sloper, b. Aug. 22, 1831.
2734. Sarah Amanda, b. May 8, 1834; m. Thomas A. Lee of New Britain, Conn.; a son, F. E. Lee, lived there in 1894.
- +2735. Mary Elizabeth, b. March 20, 1842.

1127. GOODWIN⁷ COWLES, son of Pitt⁶ (449), b. 1813, in Southington, Conn.; d. March, 1868; m. (1) Joanna, dau. of William R. Minor of Cumberland, Va., b. 1821; m. (2) ———. Mr. Cowles was a merchant and is said to have graduated at Yale College, but his name does not appear in the list of graduates. He and his brother, Samuel Dwight Cowles, crossed the Plains in 1862, starting from St. Joseph, Mo., April 2, and were robbed by Indians at Soda Springs. The following names appear in the U. S. Census Report, 1850, St. Francis Co., Ark.: 9 Cowles,

Goodwin, 37 b. Connecticut; Joanna, 29, b. Virginia; John W., 12, Virginia; Frances, 10, b. Tennessee; Calvin E., 8, b. Tennessee; N. P. 4f, b. Tennessee; Goodwin, Jr., 2, b. Tennessee.

By first marriage.

- 2735a. John W., b. 1838, in Virginia.
 2736. Justice, b. 1840, at Nashville, Tenn.; d. Aug. 7, 1862, at Fort Hall, Wyo.
 †2737. Frances Jane, b. May 4, 1842, in Tennessee.
 2738. Calvin E., b. Dec. 25, 1845, in Tennessee; m. Gustie Dishman of Auxvasse, Mo., dau. of William Dishman; 5 children; no list. Res. Auxvasse, Mo., 1907.
 2739. N. P., b. 1847, in Tennessee; m. America Scott of St. Louis, Mo.; 5 children; no list. Res. Auxvasse, Mo., 1907.
 2740. Caddie DeEtte, b. Feb. 18, 1850; d. March 30, 1905; m. J. M. Smith of Auxvasse, Mo., son of George L. Smith. Child: i. John Wesley.
 2741. Goodwin, b. March 2, 1852, in Tennessee; m. ——— Dishman of Auxvasse, Mo., dau. of William Dishman; res. Huntington, Oregon, in 1907; moved away before 1916 and left no address. Child: i. Charles.

By second marriage.

2742. Mary Beda, m. ——— Long; res. New York City, 1895; widow with one son.
 2743. Clémence, m. (1) Charles F. Dodge; m. (2) Charles W. Morse; res. New York City, 1895; d. July 15, 1926, at Bath, Maine.
 2743a. Ruth, d. before 1898.
 2743b. Laura, d. before 1898.
 2743c. Samuel, d. before 1898.

1130. **NOBLE PITT⁷ COWLES**, son of Pitt⁶ (449), b. Oct. 15, 1819, in Southington, Conn.; d. Dec. 4, 1902 (b. 1818, tombstone, Rhinebeck, N. Y.); m. Sept. 23, 1845, Sarah Grace Lewis at Windham, N. Y., dau. of Arad and Harriet Lewis of Windham, b. 1827; d. 1888 (tombstone).

Mr. Cowles moved from Southington, Conn., to Windham, N. Y., in the spring of 1840, residing there until the spring of 1869, when he removed to Catskill, N. Y., where he resided in 1898, as a retired merchant. He was very popular in Windham; was postmaster and had other good positions. He made a great deal of money during the war, it is said, in buying and selling

wool. He built a very large house at Catskill, in which he lived; owned a farm in the Catskill mountains and a great deal of real estate in Catskill. He was always in the grocery business in Catskill until he retired, and was succeeded in it by his son George.

Children, prob. all b. in Windham, N. Y.

2744. Sarah Frances, b. Nov. 21, 1846, at Windham; d. there June 30, 1863.
- +2745. George Lewis, b. Oct. 31, 1851.
2746. William Pitt, b. Feb. 9, 1858; d. April 4, 1915; m. Carrie E. Wetmore; divorced; no children. He was educated at Eastman's College, Poughkeepsie, N. Y., and was a bookkeeper in 1897.
2747. Harriet Elizabeth, b. Aug. 27, 1864, in Windham, N. Y.; m. June 18, 1895, Zobles T. Cater of Catskill, N. Y. Children: i. Barent William, b. July 3, 1896, at Catskill; ii. Sarah Grace, b. Jan. 5, 1898; iii. Edward Pitt, b. Oct. 5, 1900.

1133. **CALVIN E.⁷ COWLES**, son of Pitt⁶ (449), b. in Southington, Conn.; m. June 12, 1848, Elizabeth Andrews, b. Aug. 28, 1829, at Mitchell's Hollow, in Windham Center, N. Y., dau. of Levi Andrews of Simsbury, Conn., and New Durham, N. Y., and his wife Elizabeth B. Turk. He was in the mercantile business at Strikersville, N. Y., and deputy sheriff, in 1871, and a tailor by trade.

Children.

2748. Son.
2749. Daughter.

1150. **HENRY⁷ COWLES**, son of George Washington⁶ (451), b. Jan. 1, 1805, in Southington, Conn.; d. there Feb. 12, 1866, and is buried with wife and several children in the Plantsville, Conn., Cemetery; m. Aug. 29, 1827, Lydia Thorp of Southington, Conn., b. April 25, 1807; d. May 6, 1880, dau. of Elisha Thorp. Mr. Cowles made his home in the southwest part of Southington and there his death occurred. He was a mechanic.

Children, prob. all b. in Southington, Conn.

2750. George, b. May 16, 1828; d. Jan. 19, 1829.
2751. William, b. Nov. 15, 1829; d. Nov. 16, 1829.
2752. Laura Ann, b. Sept. 21, 1830; d. Oct. 1, 1837.
- +2753. Lucelia G., b. Oct. 20, 1833; d. Dec. 18, 1872.

2754. Emma Ann, b. Sept. 3, 1835; d. March 13, 1879 (tombstone, Plantsville); m. May 16, 1853, George F. Lewis, son of Luman Lewis and his wife Patience Maria, dau. of Robert, Jr., and Diademia (Hitchcock) Foot.
- +2755. Randolph W., b. March 1, 1838.
2756. Victoria C., b. May 16, 1842; d. ———.
- +2757. Victoria Charlotte, b. May 16, 1843.
2758. Emily L., b. Southington Conn., June 8, 1848; m. Southington, Conn., March 16, 1870, Seth A. Hotchkiss, b. 1844 in South Carolina.
2759. Ella, b. Southington, Conn., Dec. 19, 1851; d. there Dec. 20, 1873, unm.

(Timlow's Sketches of Southington, Conn.; Hist. of Wolcott, Conn.)

1151. **TIMOTHY^r COWLES**, son of George Washington⁶ (451), b. April 3, 1807, in Southington, Conn.; d. there Oct. 3, 1856 (tombstone, Marion, Conn.); m. there Nov. 16, 1828, Hila Thorp of Southington, b. April 4, 1806; d. Jan. 12, 1882 (tombstone, Marion, Conn.), daughter of Elisha Thorp. Res. Southington, Conn. Farmer.

Children, prob. b. in Southington.

2760. Julia Ann, b. June 7, 1830; m. Southington, Conn., Aug. 8, 1847, James William Shepard. Children: i. Florence Sarah, b. July 1, 1849; m. Oct. 29, 1879, Frank Crocker of Thomaston, Conn. She d. May 27, 1883; ii. James Eugene, b. Oct. 11, 1852; d. Apr. 13, 1859; iii. Jennie Cordelia, b. July 29, 1861; m. June 6, 1880, Hartley W. Sperry; 3 children: (i) Edna Mabel Sperry, b. June 9, 1881; (ii) Harold Shepard Sperry, b. Oct. 24, 1886; (iii) Robinson Lyman Sperry, b. Jan. 21, 1889; iv. Jessie Cornelia, b. July 29, 1861 (twins); m. May 15, 1888, Arthur F. Ford; children (i) Jessie Levora, b. March 21, 1889; d. July 29, 1890; (ii) Bessie Mildred, b. July 28, 1891.
- +2761. Mary Jane, b. April 27, 1832.
2762. Ellen Maria, b. Aug. 17, 1834; d. Sept. 3, 1873; m. June 15, 1851, Henry John Newell, b. Jan. 9, 1827, Southington, Conn.; mechanic; son of Levi Newell of Southington; divorced; he m. (2) Sept. 8, 1863, Sophia M. Bayrer. Children by first marriage: i. George Henry, b. Jan. 23, 1855; d. May 1863; ii. Flora Julia, b. Feb. 25, 1861; teacher in the Grammar School at Meriden, Conn., for many years. He had 2 children by second marriage (Newell Gen.).
2763. Cornelia Elizabeth, b. Nov. 27, 1836, Southington, Conn.; m. Oct. 31, 1853, in Southington, William Henry Westwood, b.

Nov. 23, 1831, in Birmingham, Eng. Children: i. Jane E., b. March 7, 1856; d. March 2, 1863; ii. Charles A., b. Jan. 15, 1858; d. Sept. 12, 1859; iii. Harriet, b. Aug. 5, 1860; d. Sept. 24, 1860; iv. Warren H., b. June 11, 1866; m. Apr. 15, 1884, Susie E. Ellsbree; res. 1903, Branford, Conn.; no children; v. Frederick W., b. Sept. 15, 1869; m. June 29, 1892, Hattie A. Kingsley; res. 1903, Meriden, Conn.; no children; vi. Clara Louise, b. Feb. 28, 1873; m. March 7, 1894, Boughton T. Noble; children: (i) Maxwell, b. March 1, 1895; (ii) Arthur, b. Oct. 14, 1899.

- +2764. Warren Walter, b. Feb. 14, 1839.
- +2765. Josiah Washington, b. Jan. 10, 1842.
- +2766. Burdett Elihu, b. Oct. 27, 1844.

(Timlow's Sketches of Southington, Conn., and Southington T. R.)

1153. **HARRIET⁷ COWLES**, dau. of George Washington⁶ (451), b. 1811, in Southington, Conn.; m. there May 2, 1834, Henry Hart, b. Nov. 25, 1807, in Southington, son of Chauncey and Lucy (Gaylord) Hart. She was admitted to the church in Southington, Feb. 3, 1838, and was dismissed and recommended to the church at Windham, N. Y., Oct. 17, 1842, to which place they removed and from there to East Tennessee, where on the breaking out of the Civil War, he was confined in jail by the rebels at Knoxville, for expressing Union sentiments, and where he d. from starvation. His home was in Bledsoe County. The name of only one child is recorded in the Hart Gen., but according to a family record there were six children, names not given.

Child (Hart).

- 2767. Henry Washington, b. ———; bapt. Oct. 15, 1837. Five other children, names unknown.

1154. **ORPHA⁷ COWLES**, dau. of George Washington⁶ (451), b. Dec. 13, 1815, in Southington, Conn.; d. there Nov. 8, 1893; m. July 13, 1842, Ard Woodruff, b. Sept. 21, 1816, in Southington; d. March 3, 1872 (tombstone), son of Bushnell and Harriet (Hart) Woodruff. She d. of a broken hip after a sickness of seven months. She was a patient Christian woman, a woman of great perseverance, always cheerful under her great

trials and bereavements, and had many friends, especially the children. Mr. Woodruff was a great thinker and strong in argument. In his earlier years his business was south, in the clock business, employing a great many men whom he sent out as peddlers. Later he bought a large farm in the northwest part of Southington and engaged in agriculture extensively. He was a strong Republican and a member of the Congregational Church, as was also his wife.

Children (Woodruff), prob. all b. in Southington, Conn.

2768. Elvira Catharine, b. Feb. 23, 1845; unm. and living in Southington in 1903.
2769. Lewis Ard, b. Jan. 18, 1847; d. Aug. 12, 1874.
2770. Edwin David, b. Sept. 23, 1849; d. Jan. 12, 1854.
2771. Ella Orpha, b. Aug. 15, 1851; d. Jan. 21, 1854.
2772. Fannie Ella, b. July 11, 1855; d. Jan. 21, 1877.
2773. Laurette Orpha, b. Feb. 28, 1859; d. Dec. 25, 1912; m. John Hemingway, June 11, 1890, as his second wife. His business is insurance and real estate; has held many town offices; represented the town in the General Assembly; postmaster for eight years; president of the Fire Commissioners in 1903; a strong Republican; member of the Congregational Church as was also his wife. She was also a D. A. R.; no children, but he had two daughters by his first wife. (See Atwater's Hist. of Southington.)
2774. Webster David, b. May 3, 1863; m. June 18, 1891, Henrietta P. Osborn of Forestville, Conn.; engaged in merchandising and raising poultry in 1903; Republican and attends the Congregational Church.

(Timlow's Sketches of Southington, Conn.)

1157. **MARK' COWLES**, son of Eneas⁶ (453), b. Feb. 9, 1767, in Farmington, Conn.; bapt. there April 23, 1769; d. March 17, 1859, in Westfield, Mass.; m. Aseneth Hungerford, b. in Farmington, Conn.; d. Aug. 22, 1858, aged 87, at Westfield, Mass. He removed from Farmington to Westfield Plains in 1804. He was a farmer and a deacon in the Baptist Church, of which his wife was also a member.

Children.

- +2775. Samuel, b. 1792.
2776. Sophia, b. 1794; m. Jan. 7, 1813, James Lewis, Westfield, Mass.
2777. Lurena, b. 1796; m. Leverett Allen of Wallingford, Conn.; no complete list of children available but their daughter Caroline, b. July 23, 1838, m. Oct. 22, 1860, Charles Edwin Webster, b.

- May 12, 1832, son of James Granger and Mary A. (Cleveland) Webster of Burlington, Conn.; a carriage maker and blacksmith. They resided, 1905, in Hartford, Conn. Children: i. Charles Edward, b. June 15, 1861; d. in infancy; ii. Edna Lurena, b. Dec. 15, 1863. (Webster Gen.)
2778. Levi, b. 1798; d. 1812.
- +2779. Newell, b. 1800.
- +2780. Norris, b. 1802.
2781. Philana, b. 1805; d. 1805.
- +2782. Eneas, b. 1807.
2783. Nancy, b. 1810; m. Eli Johnson; res. Middle Farms, Mass. Their son Lorenzo, b. Dec. 22, 1829, in Westfield, Mass.; d. Aug. 17, 1893; m. Oct. 20, 1850, Eliza A. Pomeroy, b. Aug. 27, 1828, dau. of Roderick Pomeroy. Res. Middle Farms. Children: i. Morton, b. July 7, 1855; d. Sept. 28, 1903; ii. Emma Reed, b. July 5, 1857. (Pomeroy Gen.)
2784. Laura, b. 1812; m. Sept. 20, 1831, Elihu Cooley, Jr., Westfield.
2785. Lucy Asenath, b. 1815; m. Oct. 17, 1831, George Sackett, Westfield.
2786. Annis (?).

1161. ANSON⁷ COWLES, son of Eneas⁶ (453), b. in Farmington, Conn.; d. 1812, in the West Indies, whither he went with his brother Ira; inventory of his estate dated June 29, 1812, \$1,634.94. They were in business under the firm name of Anson and Ira Cowles. Anson Cowles lived on his father's homestead in Farmington, and was a shoemaker; m. Jan. 18, 1807, Sarah Olds, who m. (2) July 29, 1827, John Thomson at Farmington, a widower with five children, by whom she had one child, Nancy Catharine Thomson, b. June 18, 1828; m. Oct. 11, 1852, George N. Whiting, widower.

Children.

2787. Ruth, b. March 14, 1808; d. July 15, 1808.
2788. Sarah, b. 1809; m. 1830, Amos S. Braman of West Hartford, Conn.
2789. Cyrus Anson, b. 1812; settled in Michigan; m. M. J. McMillan. Perhaps he lived near Peachbelt, 4 miles west of Fennville, Allegan Co., Mich., in 1849. (Mich. Pioneer and Hist. Coll., Vol. 38.)

1162. IRA⁷ COWLES, son of Eneas⁶ (453), b. about 1786, in Farmington, Conn.; m. (1) June, 1812, Laphlaria Hart, b. 1789, dau. of William, Jr., and Abigail (Thomson) Hart of Northington, now Avon, Conn. She d. 1821, on the Island of

St. Thomas, West Indies, a pious woman; was the mother of five children, two of whom d. young on the Island of St. Thomas. (Hart Gen.); m. (2) April 25, 1830, at Southington, Conn., Mrs. Nancy Jane (Bunce) Smith, a widow with two children. She d. in St. Vincent, West Indies, in 1840. Mr. Cowles was a shoemaker and harnessmaker. He commenced going to the West Indies about 1809, making yearly visits, living there during the winter and spring months and in Farmington, Conn., during the summer. He was in business with his brother Anson Cowles, until the latter's death in 1812, under the firm name of Anson and Ira Cowles. After his second wife's death he lost about all of his property and ceased to write to his relatives, and was last heard from in 1848, in the West Indies. One theory is that he was shipwrecked on his way back to the United States, another that he went to California about 1850, during the gold excitement. He and his second wife were Methodists. He was about 5 feet, 10 inches in height, erect, dark eyes, dark curly hair, light complexion.

Children.

2790. Levi Hart, b. 1812; d. March 25, 1815, aged 3 years (tombstone, Farmington).
- +2791. Andrew Thomas, b. May 25, 1813; bapt. Oct. 15, 1815.
2792. Levi Hart, b. Jan. 1815; d. in infancy.
2793. Ann Laphlaria, b. 1816, at Farmington, Conn.; bapt. April, 1816; d. about 1877, at Springfield, Mass.; m. (1) ——— Burnham, in Adams, Mass. (?); m. (2) Jerome B. Pomery who a. at Springfield, Mass., about 1873. Children by first marriage: i. Joseph Warren Burnham of the firm of Hotchkiss and Burnham, brokers, No. 36 Broad St., New York City; ii. Ruth Amelia Burnham, d. ———.
2794. Eliza Melissa, b. 1818; d. young.
- +2795. John Wesley, b. March 15, 1831, in Farmington, Conn.
2796. Jane, d. in infancy.

(Hart Genealogy.)

1164. **LAURA⁷ COWLES**, dau. of Eneas⁶ (453), b. Feb. 29, 1792, in Farmington, Conn.; d. May 22, 1865, at Clinton, Ohio; m. Sept. 3, 1812, Rodney Cooke of Farmington, Conn., b. Aug. 21, 1791; d. Jan. 21, 1832, son of Roswell and Rachel (Newell) Cooke and grandson of Amos and Rhoda (Hosford) Cooke of Wallingford, Conn. (Hists. of Southington and Wallingford, Conn.) He moved to Clinton township, Franklin Co., Ohio, in 1813, and was a farmer and distiller.

Cooke children, all b. at Clinton, Ohio.

2797. Esther Diadema, b. Sept. 30, 1813; m. June 16, 1836, Lorenzo Weaver; a son, Eugene W. Weaver, lived in Washington, D. C., 1908.
2798. Roswell, b. Nov. 9, 1815; m. Sept. 3, 1839, Lorinda H. Skeels. She d. March 8, 1897.
2799. Helen M., b. April 28, 1818; m. May 9, 1849, John Good.
2800. Rosalie Pomeroy, b. Oct. 17, 1820; m. June 14, 1843, Rev. John Webster, b. Jan. 14, 1814; d. Dec. 23, 1894. Their only child, name not given, b. March 26, 1844, m. Jan. 22, 1877, Edward E. Markley. She d. Nov. 1879, without issue. (Webster Gen.)
2801. Rachel Newell, b. March 21, 1823; m. William E. Buck, Feb. 7, 1847.
2802. Henry Clement, b. March 14, 1825; m. Feb. 20, 1852, Abigail A. Taylor.
2803. Laura Philecta, b. April 17, 1827; m. Lester A. Roberts, Sept. 15, 1854. Their dau. Mrs. Jennie Roberts Wells resided in Brooklyn, N. Y., in 1908.
- +2804. Demmon Petrarch, b. Aug. 24, 1829.
2805. Rodney Romoulo, b. Feb. 26, 1832 (posthumous); m. May 24, 1860, Chloe Williams, b. Geneva, Ohio, Feb. 16, 1835, dau. of William and Lucinda (Phelps) Williams. Mr. Cooke was a farmer at Clinton, Ohio, where he d. Oct. 28, 1886. Child b. there: i. Luella Z., b. March 3, 1862 (Phelps Gen.).

1166. **CARLOS⁷ COWLES**, son of Lieut. Gideon⁶ (458), b. Nov. 2, 1770, prob. in Farmington, Conn.; d. in Weathersfield, Vt., in 1846, aged 76 years, where he and his family are buried; m. Jan. 22, 1796, at West Hartford, Conn., Bede⁶ Gridley (Timothy⁵, Timothy⁴, Thomas³, Samuel², Thomas¹) of Farmington, Conn., b. 1772; bapt. Nov. 15, 1772, dau. of Timothy and Rhoda (Woodruff) Gridley. Mr. Cowles lived in Farmington and perhaps Wolcott, Conn. He afterwards, date not found, moved to Brownington, Vt., where he was a town officer in 1800, and a selectman in 1801 (Vt. Hist. Gaz., III:90-91), Hardwick, Vt., and Weathersfield, Vt. He represented the town of Weathersfield, 1813-1818, in the Legislature, and was town clerk, 1819-1825. He purchased a very fine farm at Weathersfield Bow and was a merchant. On June 4, 1804, he gave bond at Farmington, Conn., as executor of his grandfather Thomas Cowles' will.

(Weathersfield, Vt., Vital Records and Deming's Officers and Gazetteer of Vermont, 1918.)

Children.

- +2806. Nancy, b. Wolcott, Conn., Oct. 30, 1796.
 2807. Lucia, b. Brownington, Vt., Feb. 3, 1802; d. unm., deranged.
 2808. Lurania, b. Brownington, Vt., Feb. 3, 1802; d. unm., deranged.
 2809. Marilla, b. Weathersfield, Vt., April 5, 1808; m. April 1831, Dr. Lucius Haskell, b. April 1, 1804; d. Guildhall, Vt. He m. (2) Adeline Hatch. No issue by his first wife. (For Haskell pedigree see Colonial Families of the U. S. of America. Vol. VII, p. 368.)
 2810. Carlos Gridley, b. Weathersfield, Vt., June 21, 1811; d. aged 14 years.

1167. **AMANDA⁷ COWLES**, dau. of Lieut. Gideon⁶ (458), b. 1787, prob. in Farmington, Conn.; m. (1) May 18, 1804, Eliphalet Michelson of Simsbury, Conn., who d. 1812, of a malignant fever, and she m. (2) 1815, John Tully⁷ Rockwell (John⁶, Joseph⁵, Joseph⁴, Joseph³, Samuel², William¹), b. 1782, in Southwick, Mass.; d. 1866. Amanda Cowles was living with her sister Ruth at Tariffville, Conn., who had married a Pomeroy, where she got acquainted with and married her first husband. John⁶ Rockwell served as lieutenant in Wadsworth's brigade at the battle of Long Island, N. Y., War of the Revolution (see D. A. R. Lineage Book, Vol. 50, p. 177 and S. A. R. Bulletin, XIX: 3, p. 93).

Children by first marriage (Michelson).

2811. George Michelson, b. 1806; m. 1827 ———; lived in Toledo, Ohio, with his son, William. Children: i. Amanda, b. 1828; m. and settled in Canada; ii. Amelia, d. ———; iii. John, d. ———; iv. William, b. 1833; lived in Toledo, Ohio; v. child; vi. child.
 2812. Charles Michelson, b. 1811; m. 1835-6; had a number of children and was a thrifty farmer near Paw Paw, Mich.

Children by second marriage (Rockwell).

2813. Samuel Rockwell, b. 1816; m. 1839, Joanna Hunt, b. 1815, and lived in Lawrenceville, Pa. Children: i. Hosea Hunt, b. May 31, 1840, in Lawrenceville; res. Elmira, N. Y.; served as a private, 23d N. Y. Vols., in the Civil War; lawyer and member of the 52d Congress; m. 1871, Hattie Heckman; child: (i) Daughter; ii. Edward Everett, b. 1841; m. Martha Tilford; child: (i) Frank, b. 1866; iii. Anna, b. 1844; m. 1864, George Mitchel; children: (i) Edward, b. 1866; (ii) Samuel, b. 1869; iv. John, b. 1846; v. Julia Martha, b. 1848; vi. Sarah Jane, b.

- 1849; m. Daniel L. Mulford. She was a member of the D. A. R.; vi. Abbie Josephine, b. 1851; d. 1852 (twin); viii. Joseph William, b. 1851 (twin); ix. Ellen, b. 1854; x. Adelia Gertrude, b. 1859.
2814. Lemuel Rockwell, b. 1817; d. 1871. Born blind and was an excellent musician and a very learned man. His father and his wife read to him and he retained the whole. He m. 1850, Mary Van Scoter. The family lived in Hornellsville, N. Y., in 1873. Children: i. Abby Lucinda, b. 1851; ii. James L. C., b. 1852; iii. Lemuel Wilson, b. 1855; iv. Henry Hobert, b. 1857; v. Ada Eunice, b. 1859 (twin); vi. Ida Agnes, b. 1859; d. 1864 (twin); vii. Fayette Royce, b. 1864; viii. Mary Lillis, b. 1868; d. 1887.
2815. John Rockwell, b. 1820; d. 1877 at Belle Plain, Kans.; also lived at Belfast, N. Y.; m. 1842, Mary Campbell. Children: i. Mary Amanda; ii. Sarah Mariel; iii. Carl.
2816. Thomas Rockwell, b. 1821; m. 1843, Eulala Baker, b. 1820; lived in Niles, Mich. Children: i. Emily McCullough, b. 1845; m. 1864; ii. Lemuel Augustus, b. 1849; d. ———; iii. Eugene Hamilton, b. 1852; iv. Esther Ermina, b. 1853; v. Ida Eulala, b. 1856; vi. William Thomas, b. 1858; vii. Mary Ann Helm, b. 1860; viii. Quincy A., b. 1863.
2817. Joseph Gideon Rockwell, b. 1823; d. 1849.
2818. Abigail Rockwell, b. 1831; d. 1841.

(Rockwell Gen., 1873.)

1170. **SUKEY' COWLES**, dau. of Jesse⁶ (460), b. 1786, in Great Plains, now Plainville, Conn.; m. Nov. 17, 1805, at Bristol, Conn., Philip Farnsworth of Bristol, perhaps also of Burlington, Conn., who d. in 1844, leaving 8 sons and 3 daughters. She lived in West (or New) Hartford in 1849.

Children (Farnsworth), list incomplete.

2819. Mortimer, m. Sarah Hussey. Child: i. John, with his mother, lived in 1895 at Brant Center, Erie Co., N. Y.; whereabouts of father unknown.
2820. Lucretia, lived in Connecticut, and had a family.
2821. Sarah, b. Jan. 20, 1827; m. Dec. 19, 1849, Charles C. Recor, b. Nov. 10, 1826, at Hartford, Conn., son of Curtiss and Laura (King) Warfield, adopted by John and Lucy (Booth) Recor in place of an infant they lost without name. He was a hame maker and lived at Plainville, Conn., in 1862. Child: i. Lucy Augusta, b. April 14, 1853, at Bristol, Conn.

(Hist. 1st Church of New Britain, Conn.; Congregational Church Records, Bristol, Conn.)

1171. CHAUNCEY⁷ COWLES, son of Jesse⁶ (460), b. 1788, in Great Plains, Farmington, now Plainville, Conn.; m. 1809, Eunice Smith of Burlington, Conn.; removed to Stockbridge, Madison County, or to Oneida Co., N. Y. Perhaps she was the Eunice Cowles, member of the Church of Christ in Burlington, Conn., in 1827 (Church Records).

Children.

- 2822. Roxsey, b. 1810.
- 2823. Susan, b. 1812; d. 1839, of consumption.
- 2824. Betsey, b. 1814.
- 2825. Lucy, b. 1816; m. William Burwell of Maryland, Otsego Co., N. Y.
- 2826. George C., printer, in New York City.
- 2827. Eunice.
- 2828. Sarah.
- 2829. Jesse.
- 2830. Eliza Ann.
- 2831. William A., b. 1830.

1174. MARY⁷ COWLES, dau. of Jesse⁶ (460), b. June 5, 1794, in Great Plains, Farmington, now Plainville, Conn.; m. (1) Sept. 27, 1812, John Shaw, b. March 15, 1788, and removed to Warren Co., N. Y. He d. and she m. (2) May 9, 1825, Moses Harris and lived at Sandyhill, Washington Co., N. Y.

Children, by first marriage (Shaw).

- 2832. John Bentley, b. July 19, 1813, in Saratoga Co., N. Y.; m. Elizabeth Edwards of Milburn Station, N. J. Children, list incomplete and the following may not appear in order of birth: i. Ann, b. ———; m. (1) Abram Lent Rogers; 2 children, d. in infancy; m. (2) Benjamin Sherman; children: (i) Milton B., m. ———; child: Edna, lived 1896, at Hamburg, Erie Co., N. Y.; ii. John Bentley; iii. Jennie L., m. ——— Dawson and lived at Norwich, Conn., in 1905.
- 2833. Nancy, b. Dec. 26, 1815.
- 2834. Anne Cowles, b. March 23, 1818.
- 2835. Esther, b. Aug. 23, 1820.

Children, by second marriage (Harris).

- 2836. Elias Stevens, b. June 18, 1828; m. ———. Child: i. George.
- 2837. Nellie.

1175. ELIAS⁷ COWLES, son of Jesse⁶ (460), b. March 23, 1796, in Great Plains, Farmington, now Plainville, Conn.; d. in Highland, Oakland Co., Mich.; m. Jan. 11, 1824, Almira⁶ Billings (Jesse⁵, Jesse⁴, James³, Ebenezer², William¹), whose brother James Billings was the father of Col. John Shaw Billings, Deputy Surgeon General, U. S. A. When about 10 years old Mr. Cowles removed with his parents to New York State, finally settling in what is now Collinsville, Erie Co. He removed to Michigan in the spring of 1836, and settled in the town of Highland, Oakland Co. He bought 160 acres of land and remained on one part of it until his death. Farming was his occupation through life. He had a good common school education, was of a genial disposition and had many friends. A characteristic of the family was their attachment for each other. In Jan. 1895, Mrs. Cowles was living with her daughter Mrs. Anson W. Baker at Highland, Mich.

Children, the last three prob. b. in Highland, Mich.

2838. Phebe Ann, b. Jan. 11, 1827; d. Oct. 11, 1836.
 +2839. Julia Ann, b. Nov. 30, 1836.
 +2840. Emma, b. Aug. 5, 1842.
 2841. Elias, b. Jan. 14, 1846; d. Dec. 19, 1867; enlisted in Co. H, 16th Mich. Vol. Inf., Feb. 20, 1865, substitute for Anson W. Baker, drafted from Highland, Oakland Co., Mich. Mustered out at Jeffersonville, Ind., July 8, 1865.

1177. LUCRETIA⁷ COWLES, dau. of Jesse⁶ (460), b. 1800, in Great Plains, Farmington, now Plainville, Conn.; d. April 29, 1879; m. 1828, Richard Rogers of North Collins, N. Y., where they resided.

Rogers children.

2842. Alpheus, living in 1895.
 2843. Jerome, b. 1834; d. Nov. 13, 1863.
 2844. Naomi, b. Sept. 24, 1835, in North Collins, N. Y.; m. Feb. 22, 1854, Paul Harvey White, b. Oct. 24, 1822, in North Collins, N. Y., son of Lemuel M. and Mary (Kirby) White of North Collins, Erie Co., N. Y. He m. (1) Rhoda Dart, who d. July 1, 1850. Res. 1898, North Collins, N. Y. (see the Kirbys of New England). Children: i. Clarence Everton White, b. Nov. 22, 1854; m. Oct. 10, 1870, Lucy Taylor, dau. of Ford Taylor and his wife, Mary Avery, both of North Collins; child: (i) Minnie White; ii. Nellie White, b. Dec. 10, 1857; m. Sept. 26, 1877,

Frederick Willis Lawton, son of Stephen Lawton and his wife Delia Willett. Res. 1898, Sawyer City, McKean Co., Pa.; 3 children; iii. Merton Lewis White, b. Aug. 13, 1872; m. June 7, 1893, Neva Blanche Sherman. Res. 1898, Buffalo, N. Y.

1179. ANNA HART COWLES, dau. of Jesse⁶ (460), b. Feb. 27, 1803, in Great Plains, Farmington, now Plainville, Conn.; d. March 22, 1835, near North Collins, N. Y., and she, her husband and all of her children are buried in the Four Corners burying-ground; m. Jan. 9, 1823, Wing Huson, b. Nov. 4, 1798; d. July 7, 1842. When they were married he brought her to the town of Evans, Erie Co., N. Y., about 95 miles south of Buffalo, seven miles inland from Lake Erie, near a small settlement called Roseville, afterwards changed to Kerr's Corners and still later to North Collins. The Husons had bought a tract of land from the Holland Land Co., of four or five hundred acres. These lands now lie in the town of Brant, formed from Evans township. The house in which they first lived still stood in 1895, but was fast falling into ruins. A large old Colonial house built on one of the other farms came into Mr. Huson's possession by the death of his brother and he went there to live. These two farms were still in possession of two of his sons, by second marriage, in 1895. In addition to his farms, Mr. Huson had a very flourishing smithy, the only one for miles about and of course proved lucrative. He and his wife were members of the Presbyterian Church at the village a mile and a half away (now North Collins). Here, within sight of this village, or in it, the father and mother and their children lived and died. He m. (2) ———.

*Children (Huson), b. near North Collins, N. Y.,
by his first marriage.*

2845. Seth Cowles, b. Nov. 26, 1824; d. Sept. 10, 1843; educated at Forestville Academy, N. Y.; a very fine young man, tall, slim, fair curling hair.
- +2846. Emma Felicia, b. March 17, 1827.
2847. Mary Jane, b. Sept. 28, 1829; d. Aug. 15, 1854; m. Nov. 3, 1852, Stephen J. Hussey. Child: i. Eudora, d. Sept. 11, 1854, aged 6 months.
- +2848. Edward Wing, b. June 16, 1833.

By his second marriage.

Two sons living at North Collins, N. Y., in 1895.

1181. **JULIA^r COWLES**, dau. of Jesse⁶ (460), b. 1807, in Great Plains, Farmington, now Plainville, Conn.; d. 1885, at North Collins, N. Y.; m. 1828, Dr. Samuel C. Noyes; d. about 1865, an able man and noted physician of his day and locality.

Children (Noyes).

2849. Elizabeth, d. prior to 1895; m. Judge Allen D. Scott of Ellicottville, and later of Buffalo, N. Y. Child: i. Anna, unm. 1895, Buffalo.
2850. Samuel Cowles, b. Hattie Foster; d. without issue.
2851. Julia, m. Jan. 1862, Mason Taber; d. without issue.
2852. Mary, b. June 30, 1846; d. May 15, 1875; m. 1864, Edwin Tucker. Child: i. Edwin, d. Nov. 6, 1867.

1182. **ESTHER WILLIAMS^r**, dau. of Martha⁶ Cowles (462), b. at Lenox, Mass.; d. Dec. 28, 1823, at Skaneateles, N. Y.; m. Sept. 6, 1815, at Lenox, Rev. Alexander Cowan, a Presbyterian minister. He m. a second and third time and had other children.

Children (Cowan).

2854. Martha Cowles, b. July 5, 1816, at Norfolk, Va.; d. Feb. 2, 1898, at Urbana, Ohio.
2855. Mary Savage, b. Aug. 5, 1818, at Norfolk, Va.; d. May 30, 1892, at Lenox, Mass.; m. Samuel Cook of Lenox, Mass.
2856. Calvert Williams, b. Oct. 27, 1821, at Boydton, Va.; d. June 9, 1892, at Cincinnati, Ohio; m. May 30, 1849, Martha E. A. McCune. Child: i. Florence Austin, b. May 16, 1851, at St. Mary's, Ohio; m. Oct. 17, 1871, at Cincinnati, Ohio, George William Layng, who d. July 31, 1894; children: (i) Julia Cowan, b. July 28, 1872, at Toledo, Ohio; (ii) Martha Elizabeth, b. Nov. 19, 1877, at Toledo, Ohio; (iii) Margaret Cowan, b. Aug. 20, 1888, at Toledo, Ohio; ii. Harry Stark, b. Nov. 23, 1854, at St. Mary's, Ohio; iii. Mary Williams, b. June 12, 1857, at St. Mary's, Ohio; m. Dec. 3, 1884, at Cincinnati, Ohio, Frank Steele Layng, formerly of New York and later of Philadelphia, Pa.; iv. Margaret Howell, b. June 12, 1857, at St. Mary's Ohio.
2857. Virginia, b. Aug. 3, 1823, at Skaneateles, N. Y.; d. March 1, 1857, at Urbana, Ohio; m. May 31, 1847, George W. Patrick who d. March 7, 1856. Children: i. Mary Esther, b. Jan. 24 (or April), 1849; m. May 8, 1876, Lieut. Frederick E. Phelps, 8th

U. S. Cav., b. Oct. 8, 1847, in Ohio; Lieut.-Col. Retired, at Urbana, Ohio, in 1921. She d. Feb. 10, 1892, at Urbana, Ohio. He d. there June 10, 1923; children: (i) Elsie Lucinda, b. May 11, 1879, at Fort Clark, Tex.; m. Oct. 2, 1906, Robert B. Cochran; children: Robert B., Jr., b. Oct. 8, 1907, at Norwood, Ohio, and Frederick C., b. Aug. 1910, at Norwood, Ohio; (ii) Margaret Cowan, b. Jan. 29, 1881, at St. Mary's Ohio, residence, Columbus, Ohio; (iii) Frederick Colwell, b. Nov. 25, 1882, at Fort McIntosh, Tex.; m. Jan. 8, 1916, at Phoenix, Ariz., Miss Margaret G. Wills of Smithfield, Va. He is now (1921) a major of infantry, United States Army. ii. Maria Louise, b. Jan. 29, 1851, at Urbana, Ohio; d. March 14, 1874, at Fort Bayard, N. M.; m. July 19, 1870, Lieut. Frederick E. Phelps, 8th U. S. Cav.; b. Oct. 8, 1847, in Ohio; Lieut.-Col., Ret., Urbana, Ohio, 1921, her deceased sister's husband; children: (i) Mary Virginia, b. Nov. 25, 1871, at Fort Bayard, N. M.; m. July 19, 1894, George Archibald Harriman. One child, Elizabeth, b. July 19, 1895; residence, 1911, San Juan, P. R.; (ii) Morris B., b. Feb. 19, 1874, at Fort Bayard, N. M.; d. April 19, 1874, at Fort Union, N. M.

1185. EDWARD WILLIAMS⁷, son of Martha⁶ Cowles (462), b. May 13, 1801, at Lenox, Mass.; d. May 13, 1861, at New York City; m. Aug. 11, 1851, at New York City, Ophelia Jane Taylor, b. March 3, 1815, at New York City; d. Jan. 24, 1886, at Georgetown, D. C.

Children (Williams), b. at New York City, N. Y.

2858. Edward, b. May 15, 1853; m. Sept. 16, 1889, Wilhelmina Florence Langley of Washington, D. C., b. there Sept. 8, 1863. Child: i. Florence Ophelia, b. Aug. 13, 1890, at Philadelphia, Pa.
2859. Ophelia Taylor, b. June 28, 1855; m. June 9, 1880, at Lenox, Mass., Fred. Lawrence Pomeroy, b. Jan. 15, 1856, at Cortland, N. Y. Child: i. Fred. Lawrence, Jr., b. Nov. 27, 1881, at Ogdensburg, N. Y.

1186. SAMUEL FREEMAN⁷ COWLES, son of Dea. Rufus⁶ (466), b. April 23, 1801, in Farmington (Plainville), Conn.; d. June 14, 1848 (tombstone); m. Sept. 5, 1827, Reumah Phinney, b. Farmington, Conn., Dec. 28, 1804; d. Southington, Conn., Sept. 9, 1883, dau. of Martin Phinney, b. Farmington, Conn., and Mary Munson, b. Whately, Mass., his wife. Mrs. Cowles joined the church in 1831; transferred to Southington Church, 1850. Res. Plainville and Southington, Conn.

Children, prob. all b. in Plainville, Conn.

2860. Infant daughter, d. April 11, 1829.
 +2861. John Martin, b. April 6, 1832.
 2862. Phineas, b. Aug. 16, 1833; d. April 1, 1836.

(Munson Gen., 1898; Memorial of the Morses, 1850, p. 166.)

1195. **JAMES ALPHEUS⁷ COWLES**, son of Samuel⁶ (468), b. 1778, in Kensington, Conn.; bapt. there June, 1784; d. there Oct. 9, 1858; m. (1) Oct. 18, 1809, in Kensington, Charlotte Bronson of Berlin, Conn., who d. Dec. 8, 1837, aged 51 years. She joined the Kensington church in 1815, and seats were assigned him that year. He m. (2) at Berlin, May 2, 1842, Catherine (Morris) Dunham of Berlin, Conn., b. Hudson, N. Y., dau. James and Hannah Morris, and widow of James A. Dunham who d. Aug. 26, 1832, aged 36 years. She d. Jan. 6, 1889, aged 89 years and is buried by the side of James A. Dunham in South Kensington Cemetery, Berlin, Conn. James A. and Charlotte (Bronson) Cowles, and their two sons, are buried also in said cemetery. He was made a tything man in 1804, and grand juror in 1809. Res. Kensington, Conn.

Children, prob. all b. in Kensington, Conn.

2863. Mary Lawrence, b. Nov. 11, 1810; bapt. 1815; d. Aug. 14, 1884; m. May 29, 1832, Lewis Botsford, who d. March 18, 1861, ae. 57 (tombstone, South Cemetery, Kensington, Conn.). Child: i. Amos, d. 1886, aged about 51 years, unm. Lewis Botsford, m. (1) Oct. 20, 1828, Caroline Barres, both of Berlin, Conn.
 2864. Charles Bronson, b. 1812; bapt. 1815; d. Sept. 18, 1859, age 46 years, 11 months, 19 days, unm.; farmer, Kensington.
 2865. Levi A., b. 1819; bapt. May 28, 1820; d. Jan. 3, 1886, age 66, unm.; farmer, Kensington.
 2866. Laura Woodruff, b. 1827; bapt. 1828; d. 1890; m. June 11, 1848, Decatur B. Dayton. Children: i. Ida, d. ———; ii. Emogen, d. ———; iii. Elsie, d. 1891; iv. Ida, 2d, m. Frederick Hotchkiss of Meriden, Conn., and lived there; one child; v. Carrie B., b. 1855, Berlin, Conn.; m. Clifford B. Cowles (5084); vi. Charles Levi, m. in Meriden, Conn.

1196. **MERRIT⁷ COWLES**, son of Samuel⁶ (468), b. 1783, in Kensington, Conn.; bapt. there June, 1784; d. there Aug. 1, 1872; m. Dec. 9, 1813, in Kensington, Rosetta Peck of Berlin, Conn., who d. Sept. 14, 1843, aged 53 years, and both are

buried in South Kensington Cemetery, Berlin, Conn. He served as a private, Conn. Militia, War of 1812, under Captain Deming, Aug. 25, 1814, to Oct. 26, 1814. His name appears among those seated in the meeting house in 1815, and she joined the church, June 6, 1819. Res. Kensington, Conn. (see Conn. Men, War of 1812).

Children, prob. all b. in Kensington, Conn.

2867. Child, d. 1817.
 2868. Betsey, b. Nov. 25, 1815; bapt. May 28, 1820; d. unm., Berlin, Conn., Sept. 18, 1902.
 2869. Rosetta, b. Jan. 9, 1818; d. March 16, 1818.
 2870. Samuel Brainard, bapt. May 28, 1820; d. Dec. 29, 1851, of consumption, aged 32 years; m. Jan. 18, 1847, Sabra Atwood, who d. July 14, 1905, aged 85 years; both buried at Kensington; also their son. Mr. Cowles kept a country store in Kensington; was postmaster, 1844-46; justice of the peace and collector. Child: i. Frank S., d. Sept. 20, 1881, aged 34 years, 5 days, Berlin, Conn.
 +2871. Sherman P., b. May 29, 1822; bapt. 1822.
 2872. George Gridley, b. Aug. 27, 1824; bapt. May 29, 1825; d. Dec. 25, 1851, unm. (Tombstone, South Kensington Cemetery.)
 2873. Orson Merritt, b. Sept. 15, 1829; d. May 1, 1881, Berlin, Conn., unm.; farmer. (Tombstone, South Kensington Cemetery.)

1198. **LINUS⁷ COWLES**, son of Jabez⁶ (469), b. Dec. 10, 1787, in Kensington, Conn.; d. there Jan. 12, 1868 (tombstone); m. (1) July 9, 1812, at Kensington, Ruth Cowles (1249), b. 1785; d. Aug. 4, 1825 (tombstone), and he m. (2) May 9, 1827, at Southington, Conn., Maria Beckwith of Berlin, Conn., who d. May 26, 1828, aged 31, and he m. (3) Nov. 23, 1828, Eunetia, widow of his brother Luman Cowles (1199), and dau. of Chandler Pardee of East Haven, Conn. (See his record in 1199.) She was b. Aug. 20, 1794; d. March 19, 1869 (tombstone). He and his three wives are buried at Kensington. Linus Cowles lived all his life in Kensington, and was a farmer, member of the Congregational Church and a Whig. (See Pardee Gen., 1927.)

Children, all b. in Kensington, Conn.

- +2874. George, b. Nov. 1812 (?).
 2875. Delia Ann, b. March 6, 1814; d. Aug. 8, 1890, unm.; lived nearly all her life in Kensington; joined the church in 1831.
 +2876. Lucy Gridley, b. 1816.

- +2877. Edward, b. Oct. 9, 1820; bapt. Aug. 5, 1838.
- 2878. Nelson, b. Oct. 1822; bapt. Aug. 5, 1838; d. June 1, 1841, unm.
- +2879. William Lyman, b. Dec. 1825.
- +2880. Ruel Pardee, b. Aug. 21, 1829; bapt. June 3, 1830.
- +2881. Henry Martyn, b. April 23, 1831; bapt. June 10, 1832.
- 2882. Elizabeth Maria, b. April 5, 1836; bapt. July, 1837; d. Feb. 18, 1841.
- +2883. Sarah Eunetia, b. March 19, 1839.

1199. **LUMAN⁷ COWLES**, son of Jabez⁶ (469), b. March 17, 1789, in Kensington, Conn.; d. Jan. 24, 1823 (tombstone, Kensington); m. Jan. 1, 1812, at East Haven, Conn., Eunetia⁶ Pardee (Chandler⁵, Jacob⁴, George³, George², George¹), b. Aug. 20, 1794, in East Haven; d. March 19, 1869, at Kensington, dau. of Chandler and Widow Lydia (Hotchkiss) Pardee of East Haven. She m. (2) Nov. 23, 1828, Linus Cowles, her deceased husband's brother. [Chandler⁵ Pardee served in the Revolution as a private in Capt. Bradley's Co. of Artillery, raised for the defense of New Haven, Conn.; was severely wounded July 5, 1779, taken prisoner and carried to New York. Pensioned.]

Mr. Cowles lived in Kensington and was a farmer, freeman 1810, town collector, 1814, and constable. Both he and his wife were church members. Administration on his estate was granted March 17, 1823, to Linus Cowles. Inventory, \$3,953.61. (See Pardee Gen., 1927.)

Children, all b. at Kensington, Conn.

- 2884. Emily Lydia, b. Feb. 27, 1813; to church, 1832; m. Oct. 25, 1840, Alfred W. Morris, a farmer; lived in Berlin, Conn., Wisconsin, East Haven, Conn., and Aiken, S. C., where she d. 1875. Children (Morris): i. Isabella, b. 1843 (twin); ii. Arabella, b. 1843 (twin); d. 1846; iii. Robert, b. 1845; d. 1870; m. Amelia Shaw; children: (i) Theresa, b. 1869; d. 1872.
- 2885. Alonzo Smith, b. Jan. 1815; d. Nov. 18, 1816.
- +2886. Chandler, b. Dec. 25, 1816.
- 2887. Elizabeth, b. Feb. 1819; d. Feb. 21, 1823.
- +2888. Luman, Jr., b. June 30, 1822; bapt. 1822, at Kensington.

1204. **CHARLOTTE⁷ COWLES**, dau. of David⁶ (474), b. Nov. 6, 1786; d. Apr. 9, 1850, at Windham, Greene Co., N. Y.; m. (1) Nov. 3, 1808, Jedediah Dudley (Jedediah, Wm., Wm., Wm.), b. Aug. 10, 1786, at Saybrook, Conn.; d. Oct. 12, 1833, perhaps at Enfield, Conn., where he was living in 1820,

among the Shakers, it is said. It is also said that he went to live among the Shakers at New Lebanon, N. Y. She m. (2) Mar. 5, 1835, Harry Avery of Greene Co., N. Y. (See Dudley Gen.)

Children (Dudley).

2889. Elizabeth Charlotte, b. June 21, 1810, Saybrook, Conn.; d. Oct. 21, 1884, Rondout, N. Y.; m. Nov. 20, 1830, Ambrose M. Barber, b. July 17, 1809, Roxbury, N. Y.; d. May 9, 1884, Rondout. Children (Barber), order of birth unknown: i. Charlotte A., was a school teacher at Rondout (now Kingston), N. Y., unm. 1905; ii. Ambrose M., lived at Brooklyn, N. Y., in 1894; m. Lena ———, living, 1904, widow; iii. Dudley, lived at Rondout, 1894; iv. John, d. at Rondout, and left two or three children.
2890. Jedediah, b. Nov. 3, 1811, Saybrook, Conn.; d. Nov. 11, 1884, Poughkeepsie, N. Y.; left the Shakers; m. (1) Apr. 15, 1838, Hannah Pease of Enfield, Conn., a Shaker girl, who died. Had children, one of whom was named Rosa. He m. (2) Emeline Eliza, b. Dec. 15, 1818; d. March 12, 1886, widow of Josiah Mack who d. 1853, and dau. of Sylvester and Elizabeth Parker (Clark) Andrus, b. Dec. 15, 1818, sister of No. 2933. Mr. Dudley lived in Poughkeepsie in 1872. Child (Dudley) by second wife: i. Mary ("Minnie") Harvey, b. Aug. 14, 1858, in Poughkeepsie; d. July 10, 1893, Brooklyn, N. Y.; m. June 12, 1884, Poughkeepsie, William J. Ward, b. Sept. 21, 1846, New York City; d. May 5, 1913, aged 67, at Rochelle Park, New Rochelle, N. Y., buried in grave No. 5, Woodlawn Cemetery, New York City. He was for many years connected with the Richard Hoe Press Works, Brooklyn, N. Y., and later was foreman of the press rooms of the New York World. Children (Ward): (i) Edna Louise, b. Dec. 30, 1886, Brooklyn. Res. 1928, Ridgewood, N. J.; (ii) Dudley Andrus, b. Sept. 19, 1889, Brooklyn, N. Y.; d. Feb. 27, 1922, Kansas City, Mo.; m. Nov. 17, 1917, at Garden City, Kans., Vivian, dau. of Alvah H. and Jane Warner of Garden City; entered the Officers Training Camp, Fort Riley, Kans., May, 1917; commissioned 2d Lieut., F. A., O. R. C., Aug. 15, 1917, and assigned to 340th Field Artillery, 89th Div., Camp Funston; sailed with regiment to France, June 13, 1918, and participated in the Meuse, Argonne, and St. Mihiel offensives, being at the front when the Armistice was signed; served with the Army of Occupation in Germany and returned to New York, May 25, 1919. He died from a tumor on the lung caused by being gassed in France; (iii) Jeannette, b. May 20, 1893, Brooklyn, N. Y.; m. March 2, 1911, New Rochelle, N. Y., Benjamin F. Fridley Needham, b. Oct. 25, 1893, Washington, D. C. He was in active service overseas from May, 1918, until May, 1919, as a commissioned officer in the 308th Field Artillery. Res. 1928, Ridgewood, N. J.; children (Needham); (1) Frances

Fridley, b. Dec. 29, 1917, New Rochelle, N. Y.; (2) Mary Louise, b. Feb. 10, 1919, New Rochelle, N. Y.; (3) Natalie Ward, b. Aug. 9, 1922, Cleveland, Ohio.

2891. Eunice T., b. Dec. 29, 1813; d. May 19, 1817.
 2892. Lydia, b. March 6, 1816, Saybrook, Conn.; d. July 16, 1841, Windham, N. Y.; m. Harry Avery, son of Edmund Avery of Windham.
 2892a. Fidelia, b. May 10, 1817; d. Jan. 28, 1834.
 +2893. Lucy Hart, b. Sept. 3, 1820, Saybrook, Conn.

1205. **OREN⁷ COWLES**, son of David⁶ (474), b. Aug. 26, 1788, at Durham, N. Y.; d. Jan. 17, 1852, at Naperville, Ill.; buried at Aurora, Ill.; m. (1) 1808 (?), Sophronia Hitchcock, dau. of ——— and Mary (Bartholomew) Hitchcock. Her brother Asa Hitchcock m. Ursula Sears, sister of Angeline Sears, wife of Stephen Hart Cowles (1213). Mrs. Sophronia Cowles d. and Mr. Cowles m. (2) ———. He was a cabinet maker and lived in Durham and Rome, N. Y., and Aurora, Ill.

Children, all by first marriage.

- 2893a. Caroline, b. June 19, 1809; d. 1831; m. 1828, Mr. Grigg or Griggs; 2 children; all d. about 1830 in Michigan.
 +2894. Mary Ann, b. Oct. 27, 1810.
 +2895. Charlotte Elizabeth, b. April 28, 1812, in Durham, N. Y.
 2896. Abel Carlos, b. April 29, 1814; d. June 11, 1839, at Rome, N. Y., unm.; formerly merchant tailor in New York City.
 +2897. Harriet Amelia, b. June, 1816.
 +2898. Lucy Maria, b. Feb. 1818.
 2899. Catharine, b. 1820; d. 1825.
 +2900. Junius Alanson, b. Jan. 18, 1822.
 +2901. Julia Catharine, b. March, 1824.
 +2902. Freedom Hart, b. Oct. 17, 1825.
 +2903. Hiram Judson, b. Nov. 4, 1827.
 2903a. Son.

1206. **DAVID⁷ COWLES**, son of David⁶ (474), b. Sept. 26, 1790, in Durham, N. Y.; d. there Dec. 10, 1857; m. (1) Sept. 22, 1813, at Durham, Nancy Merwin, b. there June 10, 1793; d. there Sept. 20, 1829, dau. of David and Annar (Bidwell) Merwin of Durham; granddaughter of Miles and Mary (Talcott) Merwin and Benjamin and Annar (Lane) Bidwell (D. A. R. Lineage Book, Vol. 15, p. 67, and Merwin Genealogy); m. (2) May 26, 1830, Catharine (Boughton) Cowles, b. Jan. 23, 1794;

d. March 7, 1869, widow of Alanson Cowles, his brother. He lived in Durham, N. Y., and was a cabinet maker and undertaker. He served in the War of 1812 as follows: Private, Capt. Cornelius Dubois's Co., 161st Regt., New York State detached militia. His name appears on the rolls of that organization for the period from Sept. 7 to Dec. 8, 1814, which bear the remarks: "Com. of Service Sept. 12, 1814; Exp. of Service Dec. 10, 1814." "Term of service, 2 months, 29 days"; "Discharged Dec. 2, 1814 and allowed 8 days to return home from Harlaem Heights, the place of discharge, average distance 160 miles." "John Dennison, substitute for David Cowles, June 1, sick in quarters" (Adj. Gen's Office, U. S. A.).

Children, all b. in Durham, N. Y.

2904. Bennet, b. June 29, 1815; d. in infancy.
 +2905. Erwin Augustus, b. Aug. 15, 1816.
 +2906. Sophronia, b. Sept. 11, 1818.
 2907. David Porter, b. May 17, 1820; d. March 3, 1854, at Durham, N. Y.; m. Dec. 20, 1843, at Stamford, N. Y., Mary Ann Montgomery, b. there May 20, 1817; d. at Prattsville, N. Y., July 30, 1856. He was a merchant at Troy, N. Y.; no children.
 +2908. Nancy, b. March 14, 1822.
 +2909. Irene Amelia, b. June 2, 1825.
 +2910. Eliza, b. Aug. 23, 1828.
 2911. Ellen Catharine, b. July 1, 1831; d. July 30, 1864, at Durham, N. Y.; m. there Sept. 15, 1851, Dwight Parsons Hull, b. there Sept. 5, 1831; d. there Apr. 26, 1891, son of Eleazer and Anna (Strong) Hull of Durham, N. Y. He m. (2) 1867, Evelyn Platt or Pratt; farmer, Durham, N. Y. Children, by first marriage: i. Ellen Catharine, b. July 22, 1864, at Durham, N. Y.; m. there Oct. 5, 1887, Homer Martin Russ, b. there April 19, 1866, son of Darwin Russ of Durham. Res. 1894, Catskill, N. Y. Child: (i) Harold Dwight, b. March 14, 1892, at Catskill.
 +2912. Cornelius, b. Feb. 8, 1834.

(Baldwin, Hull and Strong Genealogies.)

1207. **ABNER⁷ COWLES**, son of David⁶ (474), b. June 23, 1792, in Durham, N. Y.; d. June 11, 1842, in Roxbury, N. Y.; m. (1) 1817, Phebe Johnson of Durham, who d. about 1830, and he m. (2) Mercy Wattles of Durham. She m. (2) Deacon Daniel Coe of Durham, as his second wife, and had a daughter, Mary Rebecca Coe, b. Oct. 24, 1846, at Durham; m. James Erastus

Jewell, M.D., of Durham and had children, Frank Andrews who d. young, and James Ralph (Coe Gen.). Abner Cowles lived at Durham and Roxbury, N. Y., and perhaps at Stamford, N. Y.

Children by first marriage.

- 2913. Edwin, b. 1818; d. 1825.
- 2914. Elizabeth, b. 1819; d. before 1861; m. 1839, John O. Schoonmaker, a tinsmith, New York City.
- 2915. Abner, d. before 1826.
- 2916. Daughter, d. before 1826.
- 2917. Daughter, d. before 1826.
- 2918. David, b. Jan. 2, 1828; d. before 1861, in New Orleans, La., of yellow fever.
- 2919. Catharine, b. 1830.

Children by second marriage.

- 2920. Child, d. 1835.
- 2921. Child, d. 1835.
- 2922. Child, d. 1835.
- 2923. Henry Wattles, b. June 25, 1836, in Durham, N. Y., d. Jan. 16, 1896; m. 1868, Livira Jane Pond, b. 1838, in Jewett, N. Y., eldest dau. of Lucius and Amelia Pond. She was educated in the public schools of Jewett and at Rockford Female Seminary, Rockford, Ill. Mr. Cowles was educated in the common schools of Durham and the High School at Stamford, N. Y. In 1853 he went to New York City where he remained ten years, removing in 1863 to Meriden, Conn. In 1871, he removed to Colchester, Conn., where he remained until 1885, when he removed to New London, Conn., where he resided until his death. By occupation he was a farmer; in religion a Presbyterian; in politics a Republican; height, 5 feet, 11 inches; weight 210 lbs.; light blue eyes, dark brown hair. Children: i. Almeda Eliza, b. Dec. 15, 1872, in Colchester, Conn., educated in the common schools of Colchester and New London and at Williams Institute at New London; occupation, a teacher in 1894, at New London, unm.; ii. Lizzie Livira, d. in infancy.

1208. DR. ALANSON⁷ COWLES, son of David⁶ (474), b. Jan. 11 or 16, 1795, in Durham, N. Y.; d. June 9, 1822 (tombstone, Durham); m. 1818, Catharine⁵ Boughton (Matthew⁴, Matthew³, David², Matthew¹), b. at Harpersfield, N. Y., dau. of Matthew, Jr., and Martha Boughton of Durham, N. Y. She m. (2) May 26, 1830, David Cowles, her deceased husband's brother. Alanson Cowles lived in Durham, N. Y., and was a physician.

Child.

+2924. Alanson Camp, b. Sept. 19, 1819, in Cairo, N. Y.

(Boughton Gen.)

1209. **NORMAN^r COWLES**, son of David⁶ (474), b. Feb. 21, 1798, in Durham, N. Y.; d. May 1, 1880, in Rochester, N. Y.; m. (1) Sept. 12, 1824, Abigail Warner, b. Aug. 2, 1802, in Newtown, Conn.; d. Aug. 28, 1833, in Rochester, N. Y., dau. of Herman Warner of Newtown; m. (2) April 21, 1835, Elizabeth Hobbie, b. Feb. 19, 1805, in Bedford, N. Y.; d. April 25, 1887, in Rochester, eldest child of Caleb Knapp and Clarissa Hobbie of Irondequoit, N. Y. At the time of her marriage she was engaged in teaching one of the first select schools in Rochester. He was a merchant and lived in Durham and Rochester, and perhaps in Windham, N. Y., for a time. While he was a minor or infant member of the Presbyterian Church in Durham, N. Y., he was excommunicated and dropped as such, for his attendance, with other like members, at a ball given at a country inn and for his failure to acknowledge his error. His mother, a member of the church, was also dropped because she did not approve of the act of dropping the son from the roll of baptized members. After some months both were received back as members, and the son, after removing to Rochester, connected himself with the Third Presbyterian Church, where he remained a consistent member for more than 50 years until the time of his death and was an elder.

Children, all except the first, b. in Rochester, N. Y.

+2925. James Bennet, b. Dec. 24, 1825, in Windham, N. Y.

2926. Mortimer Warner, b. Sept. 24, 1828; d. July 30, 1831, in Rochester, N. Y.

+2927. Abigail, b. May 19, 1832.

2928. Sarah Elizabeth, b. July 15, 1836; d. Aug. 2, 1836.

+2929. Elihu Wanzer, b. March 28, 1839.

+2930. Elon Hervey, b. May 18, 1841.

2931. Eloise Frances, b. Oct. 22, 1845; educated in the public and high schools of Rochester and at Macedon Academy. In 1896 she had been for more than 20 years a teacher in the public schools of Rochester; unm. D. A. R. Nat. No. 69618.

1210. **DR. JONATHAN BIRD^r COWLES**, son of David⁶ (474), b. May 29, 1799, in Durham, N. Y.; d. April 15, 1889, at

the home of his son in Albany, N. Y.; m. Harriet, dau. of Judge Truman Beers of Roxbury, or Stamford, N. Y. He was named after Jonathan Bird, the first missionary that preached the gospel in Durham, N. Y.; studied medicine with Dr. Halsy of Kortright, N. Y., and afterwards with Dr. Hamlin; received his diploma in 1821, and was in constant practice to within a few years of his death. He practiced medicine in Roxbury about 20 years and in Stamford two years, and at the last named place was also engaged in the mercantile trade. In 1842, he returned to Durham where he practiced his profession until his health failed or, in other words, he was worn out in endeavoring to help the suffering sick. He practiced medicine there about 40 years and also engaged in the mercantile business there many years.

He was appointed from Delaware Co., N. Y., in 1822, Surgeon's Mate, 174th Regt., N. Y. Militia, and was a member of the State Legislature in 1862, which position he filled with credit to himself and honor to Greene County. In religious profession he was a Presbyterian, being a member of the church in Durham and serving that body as a trustee for a long time, beside being president of the board of trustees and an elder in the church. He was a very skillful and successful practitioner, his medical practice was extensive and he was widely and favorably known throughout Greene and Delaware counties.

(Military Minutes of the Council of Appointment, State of New York, 1783-1821; New York in the War of the Rebellion, 1861-65.)

Children.

- +2932. Ann Elizabeth, b. May 23, 1823.
- +2933. Louisa Caroline, b. Sept. 11, 1825.
- 2934. Mariah C., b. Sept. 11, 1825; d. Sept. 15, 1826.
- +2935. James Hobart, b. ——— 1828.
- +2936. Harriet Augusta, b. Sept. 2, 1831.
- +2937. John Proctor, b. Jan. 18, 1837.

1211. EUNICE⁷ COWLES, dau. of David⁶ (474), b. Nov. 30, 1801, in Durham, N. Y.; d. Sept. 29, 1840, at Naperville, Ill.; m. Sept. 29, 1829, Josiah Strong, b. Nov. 12, 1801, son of Ephraim and Clarissa (Hale) Strong. He was a farmer at Ogden, N. Y., until 1836, at Naperville, Ill., 1836-1852, and after

1852, at Hudson, Ohio. He m. (2) Dec. 19, 1841, Elizabeth Clough Webster, b. Aug. 18, 1803, by whom he had three children.

Children (Strong), by first marriage.

2938. Charles Henry, b. Sept. 26, 1831, in Ogden, N. Y. In 1895 his home was in Denver, Colo. He then had a married daughter, Mrs. Rosa Williams, living at 407 Elm St., Atlantic, Iowa.
2939. Sarah Jane, b. Oct. 8, 1837, at Naperville, Ill.

(Strong Gen., 1871.)

1212. **JESSE FREEMAN⁷ COWLES**, son of David⁶ (474), b. July 5, 1804, in Durham, N. Y.; d. while residing at Stamford, N. Y.; m. (1) Feb. 1, 1837, Mary Pudney, who d. Jan. 2, 1838, and he m. (2) Aug. 10, 1841, at New York City, Lydia Leach of Fishkill on the Hudson, N. Y., b. July 12, 1815; d. Jan. 14, 1891, dau. of Daniel and Lydia (Mallory) Leach. He first engaged in the mercantile business in Stamford, N. Y., about 1840. He was very successful and was engaged in the same business at the time of his death. As justice of the peace he did much towards restoring and maintaining order in the village of Stamford. He was an elder in the Presbyterian Church and a trustee for a number of years. In politics he was originally a Whig and later a Republican.

Children, all b. at Stamford, N. Y.

2940. Mary Frances, b. May 25, 1842; m. as second wife, Jan. 26, 1876, Andrew J. Ketcham, b. March 18, 1819, son of Alonzo Platt and Anna Rogers (Platt) Ketcham, a banker in Poughkeepsie, N. Y. Child: i. Charles Andrew, b. Nov. 23, 1876. (Platt Gen., 1891.)
2941. Aurelius, b. Aug. 28, 1843; d. Aug. 21, 1862.
2942. Oscar Freeman, b. March 25, 1845; by profession, a veterinarian.
- +2943. Edward, b. Sept. 24, 1846.

1213. **STEPHEN HART⁷ COWLES**, son of David⁶ (474), b. Jan. 11, 1807, in Durham, N. Y.; d. 1857; m. Angeline, dau. of Isaac Sears of Durham, N. Y. Mr. Cowles was a cooper and lived at Rome, N. Y.

Children.

2944. Frances, b. 1831; d. about 1850.
2945. Julia A., b. 1833; d. 1864.

2946. Clinton, b. 1836; killed in 1862 in the battle of Antietam, Md.
 +2947. Milton Nathaniel, b. April 28, 1840.
 +2948. John E., b. July 28, 1842, at Rome, N. Y.

1228. **MARY ANN⁷ COWLES**, dau. of John⁶ (477), b. Sept. 13, 1817, in Adams, N. Y.; d. Nov. 9, 1858, in Washington, D. C.; m. (1) June 19, 1834, Charles Merriam⁷ Bull (John⁶, John⁵, Amos⁴, Daniel³, Joseph², Thomas¹), b. Aug. 6, 1809, at Lebanon Springs, N. Y.; d. July 28, 1849, in Detroit, Mich., son of John, Jr., and Anna (Fitch) Bull of Lebanon Springs. John⁵ Bull was commissioned by the Continental Congress, Jan. 20, 1776, as second lieutenant in the Revolutionary Army, and a photograph of the commission, signed by John Hancock, President, was in the possession of Gen. Fairchild's family in 1894, and he is said to have attained the rank of captain. Mr. and Mrs. Charles M. Bull lived in Detroit, Mich., and after his death she m. (2) E. Smith Lee of Rochester, N. Y.

Children (Bull), b. in Detroit, Mich.

2949. Mary Jane, b. March 19, 1835; d. April 25, 1864, unm., in Detroit.
 2950. Elizabeth Cook, b. May 23, 1837; lived in Washington, D. C., in 1894, unm.
 2951. Anna, b. Oct. 11, 1839; m. Sept. 16, 1869, George T. Chapman; res. 1894, Cleveland, Ohio. Children: i. Kate Elizabeth, b. Sept. 22, 1871; d. same day; ii. Marguerite Elizabeth, b. June 21, 1873.
 2952. Kate, b. Oct. 4, 1841; m. March 29, 1859, Lewis Sydenham Hayden, b. Sept. 11, 1833, in Baltimore, Md.; res. 1894, Washington, D. C. Children: i. Charles Edwin, b. March 16, 1860; ii. Lewis Howard, b. Feb. 4, 1866.
 2953. Luther Reuben, b. Aug. 13, 1846; d. Feb. 21, 1879, at Cleveland, Ohio.
 2954. Frances, b. Nov. 4, 1849; m. April 16, 1863, in the Church of the Epiphany, Washington, D. C., Gen. Lucius Fairchild, b. Dec. 1831, at Franklin Mills, Ohio; d. May 23, 1896. He had been a frontiersman, a "forty-niner," a merchant, a lawyer, a soldier, governor of Wisconsin, and minister to Spain; res. 1896, Madison, Wis. Children: i. Mary, b. Dec. 16, 1865, in Madison; m. there April 27, 1895, Charles M. Morris of Madison, a descendant of the famous Morrises of the Revolution, res. Madison, Wis.; ii. Sarah Blair, b. Oct. 26, 1867, in Madison; m. there Oct. 24, 1894, Mr. Selden Bacon, son of Rev. Dr. Leonard Bacon of Norwich, Conn., and grandson of Rev. Dr.

Leonard Bacon; grad. at Carlton College and in the law department of the University of Wisconsin, 1884; practised his profession in the west until 1894 when he changed his residence to New York City.; iii. Caryl, b. May 2, 1875, in Liverpool, Eng.

Child (Lee).

2955. Charles S., b. ———; general ticket agent Lehigh Valley Ry., Philadelphia, Pa., in 1894.

1235. **LODEMA COOPER**⁷, dau. of Asenath⁶ Cowles (479), b. Nov. 6, 1793, prob. in Durham, N. Y.; m. Chauncey Redway, b. Nov. 5, 1789, at Summer (?), Conn., son of Preserved Redway.

Children (Redway).

2956. Loretta, m. about 1841, Dr. Smith. Child: i. Ellen, m. ——— Jenks, lived at 1515 10th St., Washington, D. C., in 1897.
 2957. Emma Dean, d. Nov. 4, 1842, aged 23 years.
 2958. Harriet, b. Oct. 18, 1821; m. Caleb G. Cowles (1483); res. Oneida, N. Y., in 1897.
 2959. Electra, b. Aug. 5, 1823; m. Mr. Thayer of No. 10, Groveland Park, Chicago, Ill.
 2960. Hamilton K., b. March 5, 1839, Adams, N. Y.; served in the Civil War; promoted captain in a New York cavalry regiment and was afterward a lieutenant in the mounted police service, Washington, D. C., where he d. Dec. 27, 1888, leaving a widow and three children, viz.: i. Florence, a teacher in a mission school near Asheville, N. C., in 1897; ii. Regie who lived in Walton, Kans., in 1897; iii. name not given.
 2961. Cornelia, b. 1825; d. about 1890; m. T. C. Chittenden of Adams, N. Y.; had one dau. who m. George Mowe of Watertown, N. Y. She d. before 1897.

1236. **IRA COOPER**⁷, son of Asenath⁶ Cowles (479), b. Nov. 30, 1795, prob. in Durham, N. Y.; d. 1860; m. Diantha Doane, b. 1802; d. 1880. He "served in the War of 1812" and, after the war, was commissioned a captain in the militia, served four years, became disabled and resigned.

Children (Cooper).

2962. Miles L., b. 1826; d. 1894; m. (1) Eunice Packer. Children: i. Jewett P.; ii. Anna D.; iii. Hoyt B.; m. (2) Mary E. Cook. Child: iv. Reta.

2963. Mary Jane, b. 1828; m. Harvey H. Harrington; lived in Watertown, N. Y., in 1898. Children: i. Marian H.; ii. Ernest E.; iii. Eddie I.; iv. Mabel D.; v. Miles C.; vi. Eunice; vii. Jennie.
2964. Clarinda, b. 1830; m. Oren Myrick; no issue.
2965. Hiram G., m. Hannah Allen. Children, living in 1897: i. Ella; ii. Minnie; iii. Frank; iv. May.
2966. Ira Sedgwick, b. 1834; m. 1857, Julia A. Dix; lived in Henderson, N. Y., in 1898. Children: i. Clara M., b. May 27, 1860; m. ——— Allen; ii. Clayton Sedgwick, b. May 24, 1869.
2967. Elmina D., b. 1836; unm.
2968. Caroline E., b. 1838; m. B. Dexter; lived at Belleville, N. Y., in 1898. Children: i. Addie; ii. Sarah; iii. Frank; iv. Merle; v. Beulah.
2969. Henry H., b. 1841; d. Oct. 1871, unm. He served in the Civil War, in the Union Army, and was wounded in the second battle of Bull Run.

1237. POLLY COOPER⁷, dau. of Asenath⁶ Cowles (479), b. March 22, 1798, prob. in Durham, N. Y.; d. 1831, of cholera, at Sacket Harbor, N. Y.; m. Appleton H. McKee of Sacket Harbor, who d. in the west.

Children (McKee), b. at Sacket Harbor, N. Y.

2970. Daughter, d. in infancy.
2971. George, m. Lucretia Fitzsimmons; removed to Delhi, Delaware Co., Iowa, where they were living in 1897. Children: 2 sons and 2 daughters.
2972. Cooper, m. and went west, raised a family and d. before 1897.
2973. Monroe Hollister, m. and had a family living in Rochester, N. Y., in 1897.

1238. JOHN COWLES COOPER⁷, dau. of Asenath⁶ Cowles (479), b. Apr. 12, 1800, prob. in Durham, N. Y.; m. Elvira Fox, dau. of Daniel Fox, a resident of Adams, N. Y., who lived to the extreme age of 104 years.

Children (Cooper).

2974. Geraldine, killed in 1896, by being thrown from a carriage; m. Gen. Bradley Winslow of Watertown, N. Y., whose military record in the Civil War is as follows: Capt., 35th N. Y. Inf., June 11, 1861; Lt.-Col., Aug. 31, 1861; resigned Oct. 31, 1862; Col., 186th N. Y. Inf., Sept. 22, 1864; Brevet Brig.

- Gen., Vols., Apr. 2, 1865, for gallant and meritorious conduct in the assault before Petersburg, Va.; honorably mustered out June 16, 1865. Children: i. John, m. and d. in California; ii. Charlotte, m. W. G. Johnston, resided in Watertown, N. Y., in 1897; iii. Florence, m. Allen Upham, resided in Watertown, N. Y., in 1897.
2975. Melissa, m. Uri S. Gilbert who d. before 1897. He was Secretary of the Watertown Agricultural Insurance Co. Children: i. May; ii. Elvira, m. 1897, Dr. Albert Winslow Horr of Boston, Mass.
2976. Adelaide, m. Jean R. Stebbins, President of the Agricultural Insurance Co., and resided in Watertown, N. Y., in 1897. Children: i. William C., m. Miss Grace Sewall of Watertown; ii. John Cooper, living in Watertown, 1897, unm.; iii. Grace, m. Charles N. Sherman of Watertown.
2977. Levi, d. in the prime of life at his home in Adams, N. Y., unm.
2978. Adelbert, was killed while hunting by the accidental discharge of a gun.
2979. De Alton, enlisted in the Union Army in the Civil War, was a sergeant of his company and d. in the hospital from exposure.
2980. Daughter, d. in infancy.
2981. Daughter, d. in infancy.

1239. **SARAH COOPER**⁷, dau. of Asenath⁶ Cowles (479), b. May 2, 1804, in Adams, N. Y.; m. George H. Hollister of Rochester, N. Y.

Children (Hollister).

2982. Emmett, m. Sarah Stranger; both d. before 1897. Children: i. Stranger, m. ———; residence 1897, Rochester, N. Y.; ii. George, m. ———; residence, Rochester, N. Y., 1897.
2983. Milicent H., m. James Husband of Rochester, N. Y.; d. before 1897. Child: one son who died.

1242. **GEORGE COOPER**⁷, son of Asenath⁶ Cowles (479), b. April 3, 1811, at Adams, N. Y.; m. Roxina Doxtater, dau. of George and Polly (Brodock) Doxtater of Mohawk Flats, N. Y. Her grandfather, Peter Doxtater, and his sister, who lived on the Mohawk at the time of the French and Indian War, were taken by the Indians and carried to Canada where they remained in captivity until the close of the war when they were returned to their parents. Peter, while with the Indians, learned much of their mode of warfare, which was of great benefit to him during

the Revolutionary War, as the Indians and Tories were numerous on the Mohawk, whom they had to fight night and day to protect their homes and families. The English offered fifty dollars reward to have him taken alive. It is said the Indians wanted to boil him in oil, their hatred was so great.

Mr. Cooper resided in Adams, Jefferson Co., N. Y., where he and his wife were living in 1897.

Children (Cooper), all b. in Adams, N. Y.

2984. Mariette, b. April 19, 1836; m. John J. Stillman and located in Adams, N. Y. Children: i. Henrietta; ii. Grace C., both living in Adams in 1897.
2985. George D., b. July 15, 1838; m. Mary Reed. Child: i. Nettie, m. Orville Bond of Oswego, N. Y., where they were living in 1897. They had then two sons and one daughter.
2986. Lena R., living at home with her parents in 1897.
2987. Antoinette, m. David P. Fairchild of Oswego, N. Y. Child: i. George C., living at home with his parents in 1897, unm.
2988. Emmett Brayton, b. Oct. 1, 1845; m. Mary Dean of Rockford, Ill. Children: i. George, m. ———; living in 1897; ii. Richard D., m. ———; living 1897 at Rockford, Ill.; iii. Woodruff, a minor, living 1897 with his brother Richard; iv. daughter; v. daughter. Both young in 1897, b. at Rockford, Ill.
2989. Charles Carroll, b. Aug. 12, 1848; m. Henrietta Lewis of Adams, N. Y. Children: i. Clara E.; ii. Florence E. Both lived at home with their parents in 1897.
2990. Daughter, d. in infancy.

1250. **JOHN GRIDLEY^r COWLES**, son of Ozias⁶ (481), b. 1789, in Kensington, Conn.; bapt. there June 21, 1789; d. July 22, 1858, at Bristol, Conn. (tombstone); m. (1) Sept. 1815, at Bristol, Sally Ives, b. Sept. 24, 1789; d. April 20, 1835, at Bristol (tombstone), sister of Dea. Charles and Orrin Ives; m. (2) Nov. 18, 1838, Bristol, Conn., Mrs. Annis (Botsford) Winston, b. 1792; d. March 23, 1879, widow of Lorenzo Winston. [Lorenzo and Annis (Botsford) Winston had 3 children: i. Ferdinand, b. about 1815; d. young; ii. Alanson, b. Dec. 15, 1816; iii. Wellington, b. 1818.] Res. Bristol, Conn. He joined the church May 27, 1821. Made his will June 13, 1857.

Children (Cowles), by first marriage, none by second marriage.

2991. Child, stillborn, May 2, 1816, at Bristol, Conn.
2992. Child, b. 1818; d. Nov. 30, 1818.

2993. John Ferdinand, bapt. July 1821, at Bristol, Conn.; d. Jan. 31, 1847, aged 27 (tombstone, Bristol).
2994. Ruth Annette, b. Aug. 10, 1825; bapt. Oct. 10, 1830, at Bristol; d. July 27, 1857; m. Levi Beach of Plainville, Conn., Oct. 11, 1848. He was b. Dec. 22, 1822. Children: i. Ellen Adalette, b. Aug. 8, 1849, d. Feb. 20, 1854; ii. Annette Luella, b. Sept. 13, 1850; m. June 9, 1874, George L. Newton of Plainville, Conn. She d. Nov. 11, 1883; iii. Ferdinand Levi, b. Oct. 8, 1852; iv. Carlton Wallace, b. July 10, 1855.
2995. Ellen M., b. Dec. 25, 1831; d. July 3, 1860; m. May 9, 1854, Leroy D. House. Child: i. Arthur C., b. Nov. 16, 1855; res. Norwich, Conn., 1895, unm.

(See Bartholomew, Botsford and Winston Collection of Family Records, 1899.)

1252. **LUCY⁷ COWLES**, dau. of Ozias⁶ (481), b. 1796, in Kensington, Conn.; bapt. there Sept. 4, 1796; m. May 31, 1815, at Kensington, Lyman⁷ North, b. at Berlin, Conn., Jan. 3, 1793, son of Abel and Sarah (Wilcox) North. Mr. North was a cabinet and clock manufacturer. The house which he built at Urbana, Ohio, in 1821, is still (1921), occupied by his grandson. (See North Gen., 1921.)

North children.

2996. Sarah Wilcox, b. March 3, 1816; d. July 28, 1904; m. May 29, 1834, Robert Lee Gilmor Means.
2997. John, b. Dec. 17, 1817; d. Sept. 26, 1872.
2998. Lucy Ann, b. Jan. 26, 1820; m. May 18, 1843, William Edwin Aylesworth, b. July 12, 1821, son of Job and Sarah (Henry) Aylesworth of New York State and Bellefontaine, Ohio; res. Lincoln township, Johnson Co., Iowa, P. O., Iowa City. Children: i. Charles Henry, b. Aug. 25, 1846; m. Nov. 4, 1869, Jennie, dau. of Hugh and Jane (Funk) Ruth; children: (i) Lewis, b. Dec. 14, 1870; (ii) Benjamin, b. Feb. 24, 1873; (iii) Myrtle, b. Jan. 5, 1877; ii. Martha Jane, b. Aug. 25, 1846; iii. Orrin North, b. Nov. 8, 1849; iv. Fannie, b. Sept. 11, 1857; m. March 6, 1877, Alexander Stewart, Iowa City, Iowa (see Aylesworth Gen.).
2999. William, b. Oct. 21, 1821; prob. d. young.
3000. Hiram, b. Sept. 2, 1823; d. Sept. 9, 1850, unm.
3001. Louisa, b. Aug. 2, 1825; d. Aug. 8, 1835.
3002. Orrin, b. Oct. 2, 1827; d. Aug. 18, 1916.
3003. Charles, b. Feb. 17, 1830; d. Oct. 17, 1834.
- 3003a. Abel, b. July 26, 1834; d. Nov. 18, 1893.

3003b. Harriet, b. Aug. 26, 1834; d. Oct. 17, 1834.

3003c. Mary Jane, b. Jan. 10, 1836; m. Abraham Brenneman. Children: i., ii., and iii. d. in infancy; iv. Frank H., b. May 22, 1858; v. Frances, m. Stanton; vi. Lulu, b. May 2, 1864; m. Robinson; vii. Albert, b. June 29, 1866; viii. Carey, b. Dec. 4, 1871; ix. Jessie, b. June 4, 1875; m. Jordan.

1254. **SALMON⁷ COWLES**, son of Ozias⁶ (481), b. 1800, in Kensington, Conn.; bapt. there Oct. 28, 1800; m. ———; and removed to Ohio, perhaps to Salem and Urbana, about 1820-25. His brother, John Gridley Cowles of Bristol, Conn., was appointed his guardian March 15, 1815.

Children.

3004. Melissa, m. ——— Willice.

3005. Ozias, d. aged 19 years.

3006. Levi, d. aged 21 years.

3007. Sarah, d. aged 19 years.

3008. Salmon, living in 1895; m. Miss Gray; 3 children, perhaps George, Albert and Salmon. Res. Urbana or North Lewisburg, Ohio.

1255. **SETH ALBERT⁷ COWLES**, son of Ozias⁶ (481), b. 1802, in Kensington, Conn.; bapt. there Oct. 10, 1802; m. ———; removed to Ohio, perhaps to Salem and Urbana, about 1820-25.

Children.

3009. William, d. ———.

3010. Lucy, lived in Zanesville, Ohio, in 1895.

3011. John, lived in Kansas in 1895.

3012. Nathaniel, d. ———.

1256. **MARY⁷ COWLES**, dau. of Ozias⁶ (481), b. 1805, in Kensington, Conn.; d. 1896 (tombstone, Kensington); m. Dec. 3, 1826, Jerome Graham of Kensington, b. 1805; d. 1884 (tombstone, Kensington); res. Kensington.

Children (Graham).

3013. Amanda A., b. Aug. 12, 1828; d. Feb. 9, 1847.

3014. Mary A., b. July 3, 1830; d. Nov. 28, 1858; m. Henry Smith, brother of Justus. Child: i. Edward.

3015. Lucy M., b. Feb. 7, 1832; d. Oct. 1, 1858; m. Justus Smith, brother of Henry. Child: i. Emma.

3016. John C., b. June 28, 1834; d. 1907 (tombstone, Kensington); m. Clara McCormick, b. 1846; res. Kensington; no issue.
3017. Sarah M., b. May 5, 1836; d. Jan. 31, 1876.
3018. Lucretia M., b. Aug. 3, 1838; d. Jan. 18, 1859.
3019. Ruth J., b. Oct. 28, 1840; d. May 8, 1883.
3020. Jason J., b. Dec. 14, 1842; m. Sarah J. Muir, b. 1841. Children:
i. Frank E., b. Jan. 8, 1867; d. July 19, 1884; ii. Robert H., b. Nov. 4, 1875; iii. Edith M., b. April 8, 1881.
3021. Joseph H., b. July 7, 1846; d. Sept. 7, 1849.

1264. **JULIA⁷ COWLES**, dau. of Capt. Seth⁶ (484), b. April 9, 1792, in Kensington, Conn.; d. there Aug. 25, 1835; m. there Dec. 31, 1812, Capt. Norman⁷ Winchell (Roger⁶, Hezekiah⁵, Hezekiah⁴, Nathaniel³, Nathaniel², Robert¹), b. Sept. 12, 1788; d. May 3, 1835, in Kensington, Conn., where he resided. He and his wife were baptized there June 2, 1816. (See Winchell Gen., 1917.)

Children (Winchell), all b. in Kensington, Conn.

3022. Henry, b. Jan. 25, 1814; bapt. April 29, 1821; m. 1834, Julia Ann (or Sibyl Maria?) Leonard, b. March 12, 1810; moved to New Comerstown and Austinburg, Ohio, and reported near Fredericksburg, Ohio. Children (Winchell): Norman, a daughter who married and went to Canada, and six other daughters.
3023. William, b. Oct. 12, 1815; bapt. Apr. 29, 1821; d. Berlin, Conn., Aug. 25, 1825, aged 9 years.
3024. Selden, b. March 2, 1817; bapt. Apr. 29, 1821; d. Berlin, Aug. 31, 1825, aged 8 years.
3025. Norman, b. June 29, 1819; bapt. Apr. 29, 1821; d. Berlin, Sept. 8, 1825, aged 7 years.
3026. Jason, b. Aug. 8, 1820; bapt. Apr. 29, 1821; d. Berlin, Sept. 8, 1825, aged 5 years.
3027. Alfred, b. Jan. 24, 1822; bapt. 1822; d. Berlin, Sept. 10, 1825, aged 3 years.
3028. Elizabeth, b. May 3, 1823; d. Sept. 24, 1828.
3029. Julia Ann, b. Oct. 8, 1825; m. Peter Hack; lived in Roscoe, Ohio.
3030. Seth, b. July 17, 1829; d. Southington, Conn., June 26, 1870; m. Bristol, Conn., April 10, 1850, Jane E. Lewis, b. Southington, Conn., Nov. 8, 1832; d. Dec. 15, 1905, dau. of Albert and Polly Lewis. He was a blacksmith in Southington. They had 9 children, for whose records see the Winchell Gen., 1917.
3031. Noah, b. April 11, 1831; m. March 12, 1856, Anna Parker of Southington, Conn., b. March 12, 1839, dau. of Bennett and Leola (Smith) Parker; resided in Southington in 1871; no children.

- 3031a. Andrew Jackson, b. June 1833; m. Aug. 12, 1855, Amelia Burnham in Westfield, Mass.; d. Cheshire, Conn., March 31, 1864. Children: i. Estella, b. July 31, 1856; "went to live with her grandmother"; ii. Lewis, b. Oct. 1861; "was in the orphan asylum at Hartford."
- 3031b. Norman, b. July 30, 1835; living at Tracy, Conn., in 1910. Children: 2 sons.

1267. ANSON^r COWLES, son of John⁶ (490), b. Dec. 7, 1781, in East Hartford, Conn.; bapt. there Dec. 16, 1781; d. there Dec. 19, 1853 (tombstone); m. Anna Kennedy of East Hartford, b. Oct. 11, 1782; d. April 15, 1864 (tombstone, East Hartford). He lived in East Hartford and was a farmer; had his great uncle, Timothy Cowles' (205) property, and served as matross in Capt. Amherst Reynolds' Co., Conn. Militia, War of 1812, from Aug. 3, 1813, to Sept. 16, 1813. His will dated Dec. 8, 1853, was proved Jan. 10, 1854; inventory, \$6,089.

Children, all b. in East Hartford, Conn.

- +3032. William Chester, b. Jan. 9, 1806.
- +3033. Romanta, b. June 17, 1808.
- +3034. Cornelia, b. Sept. 9, 1810.
3035. Aurelia Ann, b. Jan. 18, 1813; d. Aug. 12, 1884; m. East Hartford, May 2, 1838, Henry H. Dickinson of Hartford, Conn. Children: 2 sons and 1 dau.
- +3036. Calista, b. Aug. 3, 1815.
3037. Charlotte Corinthia, b. Oct. 30, 1817; m. at East Hartford, Conn., April 10, 1839, Ira T. Roberts. Children: 5 sons.
3038. John Bushrod, b. April 17, 1820; d. Sept. 18, 1878, Meriden, Conn.; buried, East Hartford, Conn.; farmer; hotel keeper, Middletown, Conn.; later lived in Meriden, where his wife kept a millinery store and boarding house until 1878. She removed to New Haven and to Florida in 1884; m. Almira J. Bow, or Beau, who d. at Asbury Park, N. J., July 4, 1894, aged 66 years and was buried at East Hartford, Conn. Children: i. George A., enlisted in 1865 in the 14th U. S. Infantry; d. unm.; ii. Elizabeth, m. ———.
- +3039. Brockholst Livingston, b. Jan. 28, 1823.
3040. Sarah Amoret, b. Dec. 26, 1825; m. Nov. 3, 1847, East Hartford, Lee Washington^r Elmore (Moses⁶, Eliphalet⁵, Samuel⁴, Joseph³, Joim², Edward¹), b. Dec. 5, 1820, East Windsor, Conn.; farmer, South Windsor, Conn.; d. there July 15, 1859. Children: i. Sarah Rosetta, b. Feb. 10, 1852; d. Nov. 4, 1856; ii. Anna, b. Aug. 26, 1856; m. March 20, 1883, L. Forest Baker.

1275. AMELIA MINERVA⁷ COWLES, dau. of William⁶ (493), b. Oct. 11, 1788, in East Hartford, Conn.; bapt. there as Emily, Nov. 17, 1788; d. Dec. 26, 1857; m. May 29, 1811, Gen. Josiah Wolcott, b. March 11, 1785; d. Feb. 16, 1859, son of Joseph and Elizabeth (Bosworth) Wolcott of Sandisfield, Mass. He resided in Sandisfield; commanded the Second Brigade of the Berkshire Militia; was Justice of the Peace and a Representative of the town in the General Court.

Children (Wolcott).

3041. Josiah Bissell, b. Aug. 11, 1812; d. March 15, 1839; m. Nov. 1835, Lucy, dau. of Martin Belden of Sandisfield, Mass.; had children, one of whom, Mrs. E. D. Denslow, lived at 1081 Windsor Ave., Hartford, Conn., in 1895.
3042. Susan Amelia, b. Jan. 28, 1814; d. Oct. 15, 1889; m. April 11, 1838, Horace C. White.
3043. Edward Cowles, b. Oct. 16, 1815; d. March 27, 1876; m. Nov. 29, 1838, Jane D., dau. of Pitts Fuller of Sandisfield, Mass.; had children.
3044. Joseph Newton, b. Aug. 1, 1817; d. Oct. 21, 1836.
3045. Sarah W., b. June 5, 1819; d. Dec. 9, 1841; m. Sept. 1840, Francis B. Smith of Norfolk, Conn.
3046. Frederick, b. Feb. 28, 1821; d. March 11, 1821.
3047. Eliza W., b. March 12, 1823; d. Jan. 9, 1894; m. Sept. 1845, Francis B. Smith of Norfolk, Conn.
3048. Oliver, b. Dec. 14, 1825; d. April 26, 1834.
3049. Orlo, b. Sept. 18, 1827.

(Wolcott Gen., 1881.)

1276a. LEONARD⁷ COWLES, son of William⁶ (493), b. Oct. 1792, in East Hartford, Conn.; bapt. there Oct. 28, 1792; d. Tolland, Mass., April 2, 1854, ae. 61 years; m. (1) Tolland, April, 1815 (Intention, March 26, 1815), Betsey Moore of Tolland, who d. there June 25, 1843, ae. 50 years, and he m. (2) Tolland, Dec. 14, 1843, Mrs. Hannah M. Smith, a widow. Perhaps she m. (3) William C. Moore at Tolland, June 2, 1855. Res. Tolland, Mass.

Children, all by first wife.

3050. Frederick, d. Jan. 5, 1888, ae. 67 years; non compos.
3051. Newton W., b. Sept. 26, 1821; d. Jan. 4, 1884; m. Tolland, Mass., Jan. 1, 1852, Julia E. Nye, both of Tolland. She was b. July 20, 1819; d. April 21, 1887. Res. Chester, Mass. Children b.

Tolland: i. George Newton, b. Oct. 28, 1852; d. May 3, 1854, ae. 1 year, 4 months (?); ii. Emma L., b. Jan. 19, 1855; d. July 26, 1855; iii. Edward Leonard, b. Nov. 28, 1856, the only child living in 1888; m. June 23, 1886, at Colebrook, Conn., Mary Louisa Persons of Tolland, Mass., b. Colebrook, Conn. Res. 1888, Chester, Mass. (see the Nye Gen., 1907).

3052. Emily A., b. Sept. 1825; m. William King of Waterbury, Conn.; marriage intention dated Tolland, Mass., Sept. 1855. She was living in 1888.

3053. Laura Lavina, b. 1828; m. Elizur B. Richards of Blandford, Mass.; marriage intention dated Tolland, Mass., March 29, 1856. Res. 1888, Becket, Mass.

1279. **WILLIAM A.⁷ COWLES**, son of William⁶ (493), b. Aug. 1804, prob. in Tolland, Mass.; d. Dec. 24, 1857; m. Cynthia M. Higley of New Marlboro, Mass., Jan. 1, 1839; res. Sandisfield, Mass. Adm. allowed Jan. 5, 1858. Heirs at law, his five children named below. Wife not mentioned.

Children.

3054. Sarah, b. Jan. 1840.

3055. Amelia Jane, b. Dec. 31, 1841, Sandisfield, Mass.

3055a. Lucina Ellen, b. May 31, 1842; d. Dec. 16, 1842, Sandisfield, Mass.

3056. William Harry, b. Nov. 28, 1843, Sandisfield, Mass. Andrew N. Higley was appointed his guardian Nov. 10, 1858.

3057. George N., b. Jan. 1847.

3058. Albert H., b. May 1849.

1280. **GEORGE ALONZO⁷ COWLES**, son of William⁶ (493), b. Nov. 2, 1806, prob. in Tolland, Mass.; d. July 22, 1883, at Wellington, Ohio; m. July 4, 1832, Eunice S. Marshall of Tolland, Mass., b. May 10, 1814; d. Dec. 11, 1879, dau. of Dudley and Sarah Marshall; res. Wellington, Ohio; farmer. Their marriage intention was published at Tolland, Mass., Dec. 8, 1831.

Children, b. in Colebrook, Conn.

+3059. Laura Jane, b. Jan. 12, 1833.

+3060. John Newton, b. Dec. 11, 1834.

1282. **JOHN⁷ COWLES**, son of John⁶ (499), b. 1773, in New Hartford, Conn.; bapt. there May, 1773; d. July 11, 1825, in Orwell, Pa.; m. Abigail Johnson, who d. Sept. 13, 1810, aged 29 years. In the latter part of 1700, he removed to Orwell, Pa.,

taking with him, it is said, one half bushel of silver dollars. While a resident of New Hartford, Conn., he executed, Nov. 22, 1793, a deed of all his interest in his father's real estate to the other heirs and it is probable that he moved to Orwell soon thereafter.

The family have been Presbyterian or Congregational in religion and Republican in politics with one exception: James Perry (5256), son of Charles Cowles (3062), was a life-long Democrat.

Children, prob. all b. at Orwell, Pa.

- +3061. Johnson, b. about 1800.
- 3061a. Edwin, d. Jan. 25, 1804, in infancy.
- +3062. Charles, b. May 28, 1806.
- 3063. Addison, b. 1808; d. Feb. 3, 1829.
- +3064. William, b. Sept. 6, 1810, at Orwell, Pa.
- 3065. Florilla.

1283. **HANNAH⁷ COWLES**, dau. of John⁶ (499), b. 1774, prob. in New Hartford, Conn.; d. July 2, 1817; m. Daniel Goodwin, b. and bapt. in New Hartford, Conn., June 2, 1771; d. there April 27, 1812, son of Eleazer Goodwin. Daniel Goodwin resided in New Hartford, Conn.

Children (Goodwin).

- 3066. Eleazer, b. Jan. 29, 1800; early in life removed to Claridon, Ohio, where he m. Nov. 22, 1821, Maria Clarissa Humphrey, b. in Canton, Conn., June 3, 1803, dau. of Allen and Polly (Bodwell) Humphrey. In 1833 he removed to Belleville, Upper Canada, returning to Ohio in 1837 and located at Chagrin Falls, where he d. April 24, 1871. He was by trade a carpenter; an advocate of temperance and anti-slavery; for 15 years justice of the peace, and for many years deacon of the Congregational Church; 7 children for whose records see "The Goodwins of Hartford."
- 3067. Hannah, b. April 6, 1804; d. Jan. 25, 1881, unm.
- 3068. Ruby, b. March 11, 1806; d. March 20, 1880; m. April 16, 1839, Dennis Darling, b. Feb. 20, 1807, son of Theron and Sarah (Russell) Darling. He was a farmer in Orwell, Pa., and d. Dec. 3, 1855, on the farm where he was b. and lived. Child: i. William Henry, b. June 3, 1841; m. Mary E. Harrison.
- 3069. Warner, b. March 26, 1808, in New Hartford, Conn.; d. March 28, 1860, at Terryville, Conn.; at the age of 10 years he removed to Ohio where he remained a few years, returning to Connecticut, and finally settled at Terryville; m. April 1, 1832, Eliza McKee, b. Sept. 7, 1810, in Bristol, Conn., dau. of Samuel and

Electa (Andrews) McKee. He was a manufacturer, merchant and farmer. His widow Electa, m. April 15, 1861, Frederick H. Kellogg of Terryville and d. Oct. 1, 1870; 5 children for whose records see "The Goodwins of Hartford."

3070. Polly, b. Nov. 8, 1811; d. April 17, 1887; m. Dec. 4, 1828, Zebulon Frisbie, b. July 4, 1801, in Orwell, Pa., son of Levi and Phebe (Gaylord) Frisbie. He was for many years elder in the Presbyterian Church, 15 years justice of the peace, and five years associate judge of the Bradford County Court. He d. in Orwell Aug. 29, 1881, on the farm where he was b. and resided; 10 children for whose records see "The Goodwins of Hartford." (See also the Gaillard or Gaylord Gen., p. 39, and Burlington, Conn., MS. Church Records, Jan. 1, 1800.)

1284. ELIJAH⁷ COWLES, son of John⁶ (499), b. Sept. 6, 1776, in New Hartford, Conn.; bapt. there Nov. 10, 1776; d. Feb. 6, 1855; m. March 1, 1799, Chloe Woodruff, b. Sept. 5, 1778; she joined the church, 1807. He removed to Torrington, Conn., about 1800, and established himself as a hatter on the Goshen road, a little above Harvey Palmer's, where he continued his trade many years. While he made hats, his wife made bonnets, the latter being made of rye straw and Leghorn and for the Leghorn she received \$15 each. Adm. was granted on his estate Oct. 9, 1858; inventory, \$260.27; liabilities, \$473.65. The will of his widow Chloe, dated Aug. 15, 1859, was probated Jan. 3, 1860; inventory, \$1,222.64.

Child.

- +3071. Albro W., b. Dec. 17, 1799.

1286. ABIGAIL⁷ COWLES, dau. of John⁶ (499), b. New Hartford, Conn.; d. there May 19, 1843, ae. 62 years; m. Titus⁵ Woodruff (Solomon⁴, Hezekiah³, Samuel², Matthew¹) of New Hartford, who d. there Dec. 25, 1851, ae. 75 years, son of Solomon and Theodosia (Merrill) Woodruff of New Hartford. Her uncle, Joseph Cowles (503), was appointed her guardian, Nov. 18, 1793. She and her husband have tombstones in Town Hill Cemetery. Their intention of marriage was dated Jan. 3, 1802.

Children (Woodruff).

- 3071a. Wareham, went to Atlanta, Ga.
 3072. Solomon, went to Atlanta, Ga.
 3073. Flora.

3074. Orella, Orrell or perhaps Aurelia, d. Nov. 3, 1849; m. Sept. 21, 1841, Capt. Charles Dorr Kellogg, b. Jan. 9, 1799, in New Hartford, Conn. She was his second wife. He was married three times and had three children by his first wife but none by the second and third (see Kellogg Gen.).
3075. John C., b. May 30, 1811; m. Marilla L. Clark.
3076. Ellen, b. April 8, 1813; m. 1846, Chester M. Deming.
3077. Abigail, b. June 20, 1815; m. Ammi Wilcox.
3078. Fidelia.
3079. Caroline.

1289. **ELEANOR^r COWLES**, dau. of John⁶ (499), bapt. Nov. 6, 1791, at New Hartford, Conn.; d. Nov. 26, 1848, aged 61 years; m. 1804, Noah Welton (Richard⁴, Eliakim³, Richard², John¹), b. Feb. 15, 1767; d. Jan. 26, 1847, aged 80, son of Richard and Margaret (Warner) Welton of Harwinton, Conn. He m. (1) Nabby Chidsey of East Haven, Conn., in 1791, and had 3 children, Miles, Margaret A., and Adaline (see their records in Hist. of Wolcott, Conn.).

Noah Welton lived in Plymouth and Harwinton, Conn. Among the early moderators of the Episcopal parish of St. Matthew's at Plymouth we find his name occurring twenty-three times.

Welton children by second wife.

- 3079a. Nabby, b. Nov. 17, 1805; m. May 1826, Charles Judson.
- 3079b. Margaret A., b. Jan. 2 or 8, 1808; m. 1826, Enoch Marks.
- 3079c. Noah E., b. Aug. 12, 1811; d. Oct. 1848; m. (1) 1832, Mehitable Bulkley; m. (2) 1836, Lydia J. Chidsey. Children: i. Charlotte A.; ii. Noah J.; iii. Ellen J.; iv. Seymour H.
- 3079d. John J., b. Feb. 2, 1814; m. April, 1840, Maria Wilcox, who d. Sept. 1847. Children: i. Charles, b. 1841; ii. Ellen M., b. 1846.
- 3079e. Leicester C., b. April 20, 1817; m. Sept. 1845, Cora Matthews of Bristol, Conn.; lived in Illinois. Children: i. James M.; ii. Ellen A.; iii. Merritt Hobart.
- 3079f. Elvira Ellen, b. April 25, 1821; d. Nov. 21, 1911, at Stratford, Conn.; m. Sept. 3, 1851, Rev. Collis Ira Potter of Plymouth, Wolcott, and Stratford, Conn., an Episcopal clergyman, b. at Plymouth, Feb. 14, 1823; d. at Stratford, Dec. 24, 1898.
- 3079g. Bela A., b. Dec. 25, 1823; resided in Illinois; m. Jane Merritt. Child: 1 son.
- 3079h. Jane, b. July 12, 1827 or 1829; m. 1854, Jared Smith of Harwinton, Conn.

(See Welton Family in Hist. of Wolcott, Conn., 1874, and Bronson's Hist. of Waterbury, Conn., 1858; Hist. of Plymouth, Conn., 1895, pp. 53 and 55; Welton Family Chart in Conn. State

Library; James Shepard's MS. History of the Colonial Episcopal Parish of New Cambridge (Bristol), Conn., in Conn. Hist. Soc. Library.)

1296. MAJOR JOSEPH⁷ COWLES, son of Capt. Joseph⁶ (503), b. March 4, 1783, in New Hartford, Conn.; d. May 1, 1871 (tombstone, Nepaug Cemetery, Canton, Conn.); m. May 11, 1814, Nancy Moore, b. Oct. 4, 1793; d. June 18, 1879 (tombstone, Nepaug Cemetery), dau. of Abijah Moore of New Hartford, Conn., and his wife Abigail, dau. of Lemuel Deake. She joined the church in 1821. Major Cowles was a farmer and lived on his father's and grandfather's homestead in New Hartford. The military title of major appears on his tombstone but it is not known how it was acquired. He or his father was ensign, 25th Regt., Conn. Militia, 1797; lieut., 1798-1800; captain, 1801-1802. Administration on his estate was granted May 17, 1871; inventory, \$7,310.67, and that of his widow, Sept. 22, 1879; inventory, \$3,942.16. (Wills on file, State Library, Hartford, Conn.)

*Children, prob. all b. in New Hartford, Conn.,
and all were living in 1880.*

- +3080. George Ralph, b. June 11, 1815.
- 3081. N. Maria, b. April 25, 1819; m. April 19, 1849, Lyman H. Burnham, age 24, Collinsville, Conn.
- 3082. William Warren, b. Nov. 28, 1822; traveling wholesale merchant, Painesville, Ohio, and Janesville, Minn.; bapt. Sept. 19, 1841, Town Hill Church, New Hartford, Conn.
- 3083. Abigail Ann, b. June 26, 1826; m. Feb. 12, 1850, Hiram F. Smith, age 22, New Hartford, Conn., and Providence, Pa. She was bapt. in the Town Hill Church, New Hartford, Conn., Sept. 19, 1841.

1298. CAPT. HARRY⁷ COWLES, son of Theodore⁶ (504), b. Feb. 12, 1786, in New Hartford, Conn.; bapt. there July 1, 1792; d. Nov. 6, 1843, in Hartford, Conn. (tombstone, New Hartford); m. Dec. 13, 1810, Abigail Brown of Sandisfield, Mass., b. about 1788; d. Apr. 16, 1867, aged 79, sister of Major Sanford Brown of New Hartford, Conn. Captain Cowles, like his father, was in early days, a saddler and harness maker, in New Hartford. After his marriage he lived in a large old-

fashioned house, built for him by his father, until the death of the latter when he removed with his family into the old Cowles Hotel, where he continued to reside as landlord until his removal to the Atheneum Hotel in Hartford, Conn., in 1838 (?), where he died. Some years after his death his widow, son Theodore and daughter returned to New Hartford, where Mrs. Cowles died in 1867. He served in the Conn. State Militia as ensign, Grenadier Co., 25th Regt., 1813-14; lieutenant, 1815; lieutenant, Flank Co., 21st Regt., 1816; captain, 1817-19; postmaster, New Hartford, Conn., 1826-38. His house remained in possession of the Cowles family until 1845.

Children.

3084. Henry Brown, b. Sept. 23, 1811; d. Oct. 1861, in Louisiana; member of the North Congregational Church, New Hartford, Conn., 1831; removed to New York City with his brother, Theodore G. Cowles, where they engaged in the manufacture of pyroligneous acid, but failed.
3085. Theodore Gilbert, b. March 11, 1815; bapt. Aug. 6, 1815, in the Town Hill Church, New Hartford; d. in Washington, D. C., some years before 1892; member of the North Congregational Church, New Hartford, Conn., 1843.
3086. Abigail Ann, b. Sept. 14, 1824; d. Dec. 25, 1880; m. Oct. 2, 1867, John Barney Kellogg, b. Sept. 1, 1815, in New Hartford; d. Nov. 26, 1892, in Felton, Del., as the result of a fall. After his wife's death he resided in Washington, D. C., where he was employed in the Treasury Dept.; was a volunteer in the Union Army and served through the war as hospital steward; no record of children, if any (Kellogg Gen.).

1303. **CORRELL' COWLES**, son of Theodore⁶ (504), b. Oct. 2, 1796, in New Hartford, Conn.; d. Oct. 14, 1873, in Sheffield, Mass.; m. Oct. 1 or 3, 1822, Elizabeth North (Remembrance, Noah, Ebenezer, Thomas, John), b. April 20, 1795, in Torrington, Conn.; d. March 19, 1861, in Sheffield, Mass., dau. of Remembrance North, Ohio, and his wife Elizabeth Lee, and granddaughter of Noah North and Jemima Loomis, b. July 4, 1734, Torrington, Conn. (Loomis Gen., and North Family Reunion, 1890; North Gen.). Mr. Cowles lived in Sheffield, Mass.

Children, prob. b. in Sheffield, Mass.

3087. George R., b. Oct. 1, 1823; d. about 1896; grad. at Williams College, 1845; lawyer; lived in Norwalk, Conn.; attorney,

1850-51, 54-57; justice of the peace, 1852-75 (not continuous); notary public; secretary, Norwalk Fire Ins. Co., 1864-1896, and director, 1873-1896; burgess, several years; representative (Rep.) State Legislature, 1880-83. His house on the "Norwalk Green" was bequeathed to the 1st Congregational Church as a parsonage. It is not known whether he was married or not.

- +3088. Ovid William, b. March 9, 1827.
- +3089. Albert N., b. Feb. 22, 1834.
- +3090. Elizabeth Catherine, b. March 10, 1844.

1306. **MARY ANN⁷ COWLES**, dau. of Theodore⁶ (504), b. June 25 (or 8, T. R.), 1803, in New Hartford, Conn.; d. January, 1847, in Columbus, Ohio; m. 1830, as his first wife, Ermine Case, b. Nov. 7, 1799, prob. in New Hartford; bapt. there at Town Hill Congregational Church in 1813; d. April 5, 1883, in Kansas City, Mo., son of Oliver and Lois Case of New Hartford, Conn. Oliver Case, private, Capt. Prior's State Troops, Col. Wolcott's Regt.; in service in and around Boston, Jan. to March, 1776; also private, Capt. Job Case's Co., 8th Regt., State Militia, 1778; when came to Barkhamsted not known; lived with his son Joseph, recently deceased; pensioned, 1832; d. 1835; buried at Center (see Catalogue of Barkhamsted, Conn., Men who served in the Various Wars, 1897).

He resided in Columbus, Ohio. After about 1855 in Kansas City, Mo. Merchant, postmaster, in Columbus, 17 years.

Case children.

- +3090a. Theodore Spencer, b. Jan. 26, 1832.
- 3090b. Margaret Lois, b. Jan. 2, 1834; d. Aug. 26, 1835.
- 3090c. Oliver, b. Dec. 11, 1835, in Columbus, Ohio. Res. Kansas City, Mo., unm.
- 3090d. George Cowles, b. Nov. 16, 1837; d. March 11, 1892, unm.
- 3090e. Margaret, b. Jan. 8, 1840; d. July 6, 1841.
- +3090f. Ermine, b. Nov. 6, 1841.

1307. **CLARISSA PITKIN⁷**, dau. of Sibyl⁶ Cowles (506), b. Nov. 15, 1791, prob. in New Hartford, Conn.; d. Feb. 19, 1861; m. Oct. 6, 1814, Erastus Hunt, b. July, 1790; d. Nov. 7, 1863, son of Azalial Hunt. He removed to New York State in 1833, and in 1847 to Whitewater, Wis. (Pitkin Gen.)

Hunt children.

3091. Marilla, b. Sept. 4, 1816; d. Sept. 16, 1869; m. Lorin Jones.
 3092. Eliza, b. Oct. 27, 1818; d. Sept. 2, 1866; m. Charles Wheeler.
 3093. Julia, b. Sept. 13, 1820; d. Feb. 6, 1870; unm.
 3094. Henry P., b. March, 1823.
 3095. Mary, b. Feb. 27, 1827; m. Charles Drake.
 3096. Jane, b. March 28, 1829; d. Aug. 3, 1850; m. Ichabod Lincoln.
 3097. Walter E., b. Sept. 27, 1832; was living in Whitewater, Wis., in 1897.

1311. **BETSEY⁷ COWLES**, dau. of Asa⁶ (507), b. Feb. 14, 1790, in New Hartford, Conn.; d. Aug. 1865; m. Elijah⁶ Douglas (Samuel⁵, Samuel⁴, William³, William², William¹), b. ———; d. 1875, aged 62 years, son of Samuel Douglas of Plainfield and New Hartford, Conn., and his wife Abigail, dau. of Captain Flower of New Hartford (Douglas Gen., 1879). In the summer of 1810, Elijah Douglas accompanied Asa Cowles, his father-in-law, to Ohio in search of land for a new home and the next summer they, with their families, settled in Claridon, Ohio. The first child born there was Samuel, son of Elijah and Betsey Douglas, in 1812, and the first female child was Eliza, their daughter.

Douglas children, b. in Claridon, Ohio, list may be incomplete.

3098. Samuel, b. 1812; m. Susanna Taylor; bought and lived on the Butternut Creek farm. Children: i. Oscar, m. Calista Clark of Concord and lived in 1880 on that part of the farm west of the road; ii. Clinton, lived in 1880 on the homestead with his mother.
 3099. Eliza, b. ———.

(Hist. of Geauga Co., Ohio, 1880.)

1312. **RALPH⁷ COWLES**, son of Asa⁶ (507), b. May 16, 1792, in New Hartford, Conn.; d. 1868-69, in Cleveland, Ohio; m. Aug. 20, 1819, Delia Benton, dau. of Lyman Benton and his wife Anna, sister of Samuel Hopson. Mr. Benton removed from Guilford, Conn., to Burton, Ohio, in 1813, where he was a justice of the peace and leader of the Liberty Party. His wife d. Feb. 14, 1813, and he m. again and d. March 7, 1845. Ralph Cowles removed with his father's family to Claridon, Ohio, in 1811. At

the time of his marriage he built a house south of his father's which he occupied till he removed to Chardon, Ohio, to commence his duties as county auditor. He was elected auditor in 1824, and held the office 16 years, retiring in 1844, the office being held by another incumbent 1834-38. He was probably one of the most accomplished business men that ever held that position in the county. His records are still looked upon with admiration; for neatness and accuracy they have never been surpassed. He was a competent and faithful public officer. He had studied surveying and taught the first school in Claridon in 1812. He did most of the surveying in the county and much in others. His surveys were universally spoken of with commendation for their accuracy and nicety and had great weight in the courts of law and contested lines. He moved from Chardon to Cleveland, Ohio, where he spent the remainder of his life, respected as a business man, as he had been in his professional business and as a neighbor. He had the reputation of being an honest and honorable gentleman.

Children.

- +3100. Maryette Delia, b. March 25, 1825, in Claridon, Ohio.
- +3101. Royal.

(Hist. of Geauga Co., Ohio.)

1313. LAURA⁷ COWLES, dau. of Asa⁶ (507), b. May 16, 1794, in New Hartford, Conn.; m. about 1814, Aranda Kellogg, b. Sept. 8, 1790; d. March 28, 1878. He was a farmer in Claridon, Ohio, where he settled in 1814, bought land and made improvements. He was a respected member of the Congregational Church and society.

Kellogg children.

- 3102. Laura Cornelia, b. Oct. 30, 1816; m. John Flavel Strong; had children.
- 3103. Dwight C.; m. Catherine Adams; res. in Claridon, Ohio, in 1900; lived in Chardon, Ohio, in 1880.
- 3104. Carroll A., b. ———; m. Mary Dodge; no children.

(Hist. Geauga Co., Ohio; Kellogg Gen.)

1318. ASA⁷ COWLES, son of Asa⁶ (507), b. Dec. 12, 1806, in New Hartford, Conn.; d. Oct. 12, 1872, in Butler, Mo.; m.

in Claridon, Ohio, Sophia Naomi Keillogg, b. 1815, in Connecticut; d. Jan. 4, 1847, in Claridon. He was a merchant, a Presbyterian, and a Republican; lived in Claridon and North Newbury, Geauga Co., Ohio.

Children, eldest b. in Claridon, others in North Newbury, Ohio.

3105. Aurelia Sophia, b. Nov. 19, 1835; d. Apr. 22, 1857, unm., in Claridon.
3106. Manning Shumway, b. Dec. 22, 1837; d. Jan. 24, 1900, in Kansas City, Mo.; m. (1) April 6, 1869, in Butler, Mo., Maggie Louise McKibben, who d. ———, and he m. (2) Sept. 1884, in Kansas City, Mo., Laura J. Cunningham. She lived in Kansas City, in 1903.
3107. Julia Edreena, b. June 22, 1840; m. April 6, 1863, in Alma, Wis., Alexander Steven Martin, M.D.; res. Cleveland, Ohio.
3108. George Asa, b. April 10, 1844; d. April, 1864, unm. He was a soldier and when last heard from was in Andersonville Prison, Ga.

1320. ELIZABETH⁷ COWLES, dau. of Eleazer⁶ (509), b. March 10, 1790; bapt. March 21, 1790, in Hartland, Conn.; d. Nov. 16, 1862, in Chicago, Ill.; m. Apr. 7, 1811, in Rome, N. Y., Mancel Talcott, b. Oct. 13, 1785, in Glastonbury, Conn.; d. March 25, 1857, in Hannibal, Mo., son of Jonathan and Sarah (Hubbard) Talcott of Glastonbury, Conn. He was a farmer and during the War of 1812, was engaged in transporting government stores from Rome to Sacket Harbor, N. Y.

Talcott children.

3109. Edward Benton, b. May 25, 1812, in Rome, N. Y.; was living in Chicago, Ill., in 1876; m. April 25, 1842, Mary R. Heywood of Grafton, Mass. Children: i. Mary A., b. Sept. 6, 1845; m. May 3, 1865, Walter L. Peck of Chicago, Ill.; ii. Florence N., b. Aug. 5, 1851; m. May 3, 1871, William R. Page.
3110. Angeline, b. Jan. 21, 1815; d. Nov. 3, 1842; m. June 24, 1838, Dr. John F. Daggett of Lockport, Ill.; no issue.
3111. Mancel, Jr., b. Oct. 12, 1817; m. Oct. 25, 1841, Mary H. Otis of Maine, Ill., b. May 23, 1819; no issue.
3112. Orlando, b. Sept. 16, 1819; d. April 26, 1823.
3113. Orlando, b. March 26, 1823, in Rome, N. Y.; m. Mary A. Newton. Children: i. Walter O., b. Oct. 12, 1857; ii. Ella S., b. May 5, 1859.
3114. Henry, b. Sept. 4, 1825; d. April 11, 1852, in Maine, Ill.

(Talcott and Loomis Genealogies.)

1325. AUSTRIA⁷ COWLES, dau. of Aaron⁶ (511), b. July, 1797, prob. in East Hartland, Conn.; bapt. Feb. 18, 1816, in Hartland, Conn.; d. Aug. 9, 1828; m. Hartland, Aug. 24, 1820, Dr. Jacob Linsley of Middlebury, Conn. (Southbury in Hartland Town Records).

Linsley children.

3115. Julia Ann, b. ———; m. Rev. Mr. Downer.
 3116. Austria, m. (1) Mr. Turner; m. (2) D. A. Knowlton.
 3117. Israel, d. March, 1891.

1326. LAURETTA⁷ COWLES, dau. of Aaron⁶ (511), b. April, 1799, prob. in East Hartland, Conn.; bapt. Feb. 18, 1816, in Hartland; d. Sept. 18, 1833, of consumption, in Hartland, Conn.; m. Nov. 11, 1818, in Hartland, Cephas Brainerd Selden of Hartland, b. about 1796, at Haddam Neck, Conn., being sixth in descent from the immigrant, Thomas Selden, Hartford, 1639. He moved to Otis, Mass., dying there Jan. 26, 1829, aged 33 years.

Selden children.

3118. Flavel Cowles, b. Apr. 11, 1820; bapt. Aug. 14, 1820, in Hartland, Conn.; m. Jan. 1856, Mary Gurley Noyes, b. Dec. 15, 1824; d. Jan. 9, 1860, in New Haven, Conn., dau. of Joseph and Sarah (Gurley) Noyes of Lyme, Conn. He was a successful teacher in the Everet School at North Haven, Conn., and later at Russell's Military Academy in New Haven, 1850-60; was a brilliant, energetic man. Children, b. in New Haven, Conn.: i. Minnie, b. May 4, 1857; d. Nov. 23, 1875, of consumption, at her Uncle Orville's home in New Haven; ii. Grosvenor, b. Jan. 9, 1860.
3119. Orville Elmer, b. Sept. 14, 1821; m. May 26, 1850, Lydia B. Warren, b. Apr. 4, 1828, dau. of Capt. Aaron and Betsey (Stacy) Warren of South Wilbraham, Mass. He resided on a farm at Westville, Conn., near New Haven. Children: i. Lydia Elizabeth, b. Feb. 20, 1853; d. Apr. 20, 1868; ii. Henry Smith, b. June 8, 1854; d. Aug. 29, 1862; iii. Nellie Augusta, b. June 28, 1856; m. Dec. 10, 1873, Charles B. Fish, b. Sept. 19, 1851, son of Charles H. and Nellie (Latham) Fish of New Haven. They had at least one child, said to live in Denver, Colo.; iv. Hattie Curtis, b. Apr. 8, 1864, in Westville, m. a Beardsley; v. Frederick Elmer, b. Dec. 24, 1869, in Westville; vi. Ida Bell, b. Dec. 9, 1871, in Westville.
3120. Bevel, d. young.

3121. Julia Elizabeth, b. —; d. July 2, 1873, aged 42 years (?), in South Wilbraham, Mass.; m. 1856, Moses H. Warren, son of Capt. Aaron and Betsey (Stacy) Warren of South Wilbraham, a farmer and for several years sheriff of Hampden Co., Mass. Children: i. Child, b. Jan. 17, 1857; ii. Dewitt, b. Feb. 18, 1859; iii. Henry Selden, b. April 1, 1861; iv. John Lyell, b. May 29, 1863; v. Edward Morris, b. Oct. 19, 1865; vi. Mary Elizabeth, b. Oct. 19, 1865.

1327. **REV. ORSON⁷ COWLES**, son of Aaron⁶ (511), b. Jan. 14, 1801, in East Hartland, Conn.; bapt. Nov. 5, 1815, in Hartland; d. Dec. 23, 1860, at his residence in North Haven, Conn.; m. there Nov. 25, 1832, Eunice Ann Foote, b. May 1, 1809, dau. of Dr. Joseph and Eunice (Foote) Foote of North Haven, Conn. He worked on his father's farm and attended the common schools and commenced teaching when he was 17 years of age; entered Andover Academy, Nov. 1821, and at the end of three years entered Yale College, 1824, and was graduated, M.A., 1828; taught school at Woodstock, Conn., 1828-30; attended Yale Theological Seminary, 1830-31; licensed to preach, Aug. 30, 1831; ordained as pastor, Third Congregational Society of Muddy Brook Parish, East Woodstock, Conn., April 25, 1832; dismissed on account of ill health, Sept. 4, 1837; taught school in North Haven a year and a half and supplied the pulpit in Hamden one year; in the service of the A. B. C. Foreign Missions from Sept. 1840 to Aug. 1860. (See "Memorial of Rev. Orson Cowles" by his son Edward Orson Cowles, M.D., 1871, and Obituary Record of Graduates of Yale College, First Printed Series, Yale Divinity School and Yale Catalogue, 1701-1904.)

Children.

- +3122. Ann Foote, b. Sept. 27, 1833, in North Woodstock, Conn.
3123. Edward Orson, b. Dec. 22, 1834, in North Woodstock, Conn.; d. June 26, 1908, at Soldiers' Home, Dayton, Ohio; m. Dec. 22, 1881, Mrs. Georgiana (Kilborn) Middlebrook of Newburyport, Mass., who d. in 1905; no children. He prepared for college at East Hampton, Mass., and at Russell's Collegiate and Commercial Institute, New Haven, Conn.; entered Yale College, as freshman, July 26, 1852, and graduated in the class of 1856; attended lectures at Yale Medical School, 1859-62; received degree of M.D., at Yale, Jan. 1862; also appointment of house

physician to State Hospital at New Haven; commissioned first assistant surgeon, 15th Conn. Vol. Inf., Aug. 26, 1862; mustered out June 27, 1865; served in Virginia and North Carolina; began the practice of medicine in New York City, Jan. 2, 1867; elected Fellow of N. Y. Academy of Medicine, Feb. 17, 1876; retired from practice about 1901; was at the National Soldiers Home at Hampton, Va., in 1906, and later at Dayton, Ohio. (See Obituary Record of Graduates of Yale University, Yale Catalogue, 1701-1904.)

3124. William Foote, b. April 2, 1837, in North Haven, Conn.; d. Oct. 4, 1839.
3125. Henry Franklin, b. May 8, 1839, in North Haven, Conn.; d. at Colorado Springs, Colo., Feb. 9, 1885, of consumption (tombstone, North Haven, Conn.); m. March 9, 1871, in New York City, Marion Amelia Dana, b. Sept. 4, 1850, dau. of Edson Dana; no issue (Hammond Gen.). He was educated at the Collegiate and Commercial Institute of Gen. Wm. H. Russell in New Haven, Conn., from 1854 to 1857; was in mercantile business in Norwich, Conn., from 1858 to 1861; sergt.-major, 2d Conn. Inf.; enlisted April 27, 1861; promoted 2d lieut., Rifle Co. F, July 2, 1861; was present with his regiment at the first battle of Bull Run and was mustered out Aug. 7, 1861, with regiment at New Haven, Conn.; commissioned, 2d lieut., Co. C, 18th Conn. Vol. Inf.; enlisted July 26, 1862; captured June 15, 1863, at Winchester, Va.; confined in Libby Prison 10 months; at Macon, Ga., 4 months; at Charleston, S. C., 2 months, and at Columbia, S. C., 4 months; escaped Feb. 14, 1865, near Ridgeway, S. C., from a train while going northward, and after many hardships reached Sherman's Army near Cheraw, S. C., March 7, 1865. He was promoted 1st lieut., Co. F., 18th Conn. Vol. Inf., Oct. 10, 1863, while in prison but was not mustered in after his escape as the war was nearly over and he was honorably discharged May 15, 1865. On account of failing health, he, with his wife went to Colorado Springs, Colo., Nov. 1, 1881, where his widow continued to reside after his death. His body was buried in the family plot at North Haven, Conn.
3126. William Joseph, b. Aug. 19, 1841, in North Haven, Conn.; constable at North Haven, 1864-65.
3127. Mary Lavinia, b. March 11, 1844, in North Haven, Conn.

1333. **SIDNEY G.^r COWLES**, son of Aaron^o (511), b. Jan. 30, 1822, prob. in East Hartland, Conn.; bapt. there Nov. 3, 1833; d. Sept. 3, 1876; buried in North Haven, Conn.; m. Jeannette L. Gill.

Children.

3128. John Wilfred, b. Jan. 4, 1854; d. July 29, 1854.
 3129. Mary Louisa, b. Oct. 21, 1856.
 3130. Frederic Hervey, b. May 14, 1859; unm., 1894; living in New Haven, Conn., in 1906.

1340. **SOPHIA⁷ COWLES**, dau. of George⁶ (512), b. 1812, in East Hartford, Conn.; bapt. there Sept. 27, 1812; m. Austin Burnham of Suffield, Conn.

Burnham children.

3131. Mary Juliette.
 3132. Ann Maria.
 3133. Howard Holcomb.
 3134. Francis Everett.
 3135. Timothy Dwight.

(Burnham and Loomis Genealogies.)

1341. **NORMAN⁷ COWLES**, son of Reuben⁶ (513), b. Oct. 25, 1800, in East Hartford, Conn.; bapt. there Nov. 7, 1800; d. Nov. 25, 1860, in Craftsbury, Vt.; m. there Oct. 25, 1826, Rebecca Newell, b. there May 27, 1809; d. May 9, 1889, dau. of Jonas Newell and his wife, Fanny Ainsworth. Jonas Newell was from Brookfield or Sturbridge, Mass., and settled in Craftsbury about 1807. He was killed by the falling of a timber when the church was raised there, June 24, 1819. Fanny Ainsworth's family lived in Brookfield. She had two brothers who lived there, and her sister, Alice Ainsworth, united with the church in Craftsbury by letter from Brookfield. Norman Cowles was the first member of the family to take up his residence in Craftsbury. On April 23, 1825, he bought of Samuel C. Crafts eighty acres of land. He lived on this farm until his death. It is on what is known as the Branch Road.

Children, b. in Craftsbury, Vt.

3136. Joseph Chester, b. Sept. 22, 1827; d. Amherst, Mass., Oct. 19, 1849.
 +3137. Frederick Newell, b. Feb. 26, 1830.
 3138. Mary Eliza, b. Oct. 1, 1833; d. 1871.

1342. **HORACE⁷ COWLES**, son of Reuben⁶ (513), b. May 7, 1802, in East Hartford, Conn.; bapt. there July 4, 1802;

d. July 5, 1868, in Craftsbury, Vt.; m. there March 17, 1833, Lucy Whitney, b. Oct. 2, 1804, at Hartford, Vt.; d. April 30, 1881, in Craftsbury. It is thought that her father's name was Samuel Whitney, a postrider, who d. quite young. Her mother's name is not known. Horace Cowles taught in the public schools of Vermont in early life. He was a farmer and lived in Craftsbury until his death.

Children, b. in Craftsbury, Vt.

3139. Leonard Austin, b. Dec. 29, 1833; m. Harriet M. Johnson of Sullivan, Ohio; no children. He enlisted March 27, 1864, as a private, Co. D, 2d Ohio Vol. Cav.; captured June 29, 1864, at Reams' Station, Va.; d. Nov. 12, 1864, in rebel prison at Camp Lawton, Millen, Ga., and was buried in Lawton Nat. Cem.; body removed in Feb. 1868, to Beaufort Nat. Cem., S. C., Sec. 9, grave 11.
- +3140. Susan Ann, b. May 10, 1835.
3141. Esther Williams, b. Dec. 1, 1836; d. April 17, 1860, at Craftsbury, Vt.
3142. Sophia Burnham, b. July 7, 1838; d. in Johnson, Vt., Dec. 19, 1903, unm.
- +3143. Russell Whitney, b. Sept. 15, 1839.

1343. ELIZA⁷ COWLES, dau. of Reuben⁶ (513), b. March 24, 1804, in East Hartford, Conn.; d. Aug. 11, 1870; m. Dec. 13, 1841, Moses Carlton Pearson (see 1346).

Pearson children.

3144. Samuel Howe, b. Dec. 13, 1842; d. Jan. 6, 1912, at Orleans, Vt., of heart failure; m. (1) Jan. 26, 1870, Sarah C. Gray, d. Feb. 6, 1893; m. (2) Nov. 8, 1894, Minnie S. Williams; lived in Coventry, Vt., in 1906. Children b. there: i. Henry Gray, b. Sept. 5, 1871; ii. Chester Page, b. July 4, 1873; iii. James Arthur, b. Oct. 6, 1874; iv. Emma Louise, b. Aug. 11, 1879; v. Ruth Ida, b. Oct. 29, 1895.
3145. Mary Cowles, b. Nov. 17, 1844; d. Nov. 17, 1886, at Craftsbury, Vt.; m. (1) Aug. 1871, Chester Page, d. 1871; m. (2) Dec. 4, 1883, at Johnson, Vt., Albert Eleazer Cowles (3153).
3146. Henry Durant, b. Oct. 14, 1847; d. Sept. 1, 1861.

1344. LEONARD⁷ COWLES, son of Reuben⁶ (513), b. Feb. 19, 1806, in East Hartford, Conn.; bapt. there April 26, 1806; d. Sept. 22, 1874, in Coventry, Vt.; m. there Jan. 1, 1839,

Emeline Gray, b. Aug. 7, 1812; d. Aug. 16, 1882, dau. of Ebenezer and Lavina (Read) Gray of Coventry, Vt. He learned the hatter's trade in Peacham, Vt., with his great-uncle, Timothy Cowles (525); went to Coventry, Vt., and in company with his cousin, Seth Fairchild Cowles (1377), established a hatter's business; remained there for several years and in 1839, removed to Craftsbury, where he continued in the same business until hats were made so much cheaper by machinery, that his business became unprofitable. He then, in 1851, returned to Coventry, where he spent the remainder of his life (see Descendants of John Rugg, and the Vermont Hist. Gazetteer, III: 152).

Children, b. in Craftsbury, Vt.

3147. Lewis G., b. Dec. 16, 1839; enlisted Aug. 27, 1861, at Coventry, Vt., as a private, Co. D, 4th Vt. Vol. Inf.; d. Sept. 5, 1862, of disease in hospital, Philadelphia, Pa., where he was interred.
3148. Mary L., b. April 24, 1841; d. Oct. 26, 1869, in Charlestown, Mass.; m. May 15, 1861, in Lowell, Mass., Alonzo Smith.
- +3149. Asahel R., b. May 26, 1845.
3150. Abbie E., b. June 5, 1848; grad. from the Normal School, Johnson, Vt., 1869; taught in the public schools of Vermont for 20 years; m. May 1, 1884, Charles Nye of Derby and Charleston, Vt.; no children.
3151. Orson L., b. Oct. 22, 1850; d. Jan. 23, 1879, in Barton, Vt.

1345. **ELEAZER^r COWLES**, son of Reuben⁶ (513), b. Aug. 17, 1809, in Marshfield, or Greensboro, Vt.; d. March 26, 1870; m. 1839, Harriet (Lee) Bosworth of Albany, Vt., widow of Ariel Bosworth and eldest dau. of Phineas and Anna (Plaisted) Lee of Peacham, Vt. He removed to Craftsbury, Vt., in 1826, where he spent the remainder of his life. He was a man of great piety and fidelity to the interests of the church. His wife d. Sept. 18, 1890.

Children, prob. all b. in Craftsbury, Vt.

3152. Emily Louisa, b. July 30, 1840; m. Oct. 4, 1866, E. J. Smith, son of John and Mary (Huse) Smith.
- +3153. Albert Eleazer, b. May 13, 1843, at Craftsbury, Vt.
3154. Harriet Maria, b. May 28, 1847; m. March 10, 1870, Chandler Briggs Whitney, son of James and Lavina (Lee) Whitney. She d. April 23, 1875, s.p. (See Whitney Gen., 1895.)

3155. Salenna Orientia, b. June 5, 1849; m. Nelson B., only son of Dea. George Gilman and Elvira (Baker) Williams of New Ipswich, Mass. He has held several town offices and has been deacon of the Congregational Church for a number of years. Res. North Craftsbury, Vt., 1907.
3156. Clara Sprague, b. Sept. 30, 1854; m. Oct. 21, 1875, Chandler Briggs Whitney. She was graduated from Randolph State Normal School and was a teacher for many years in the state. We are indebted to her for valuable records of her branch of the family. S.p. (See Whitney Gen., 1895.)

1347. MARY⁷ COWLES, dau. of Reuben⁶ (513), b. March 26, 1813, in Greensboro, Vt.; d. April 5, 1841, at Craftsbury, Vt.; m. there Oct. 9, 1839, Moses Carlton Pearson of Albany, Vt., b. March 26, 1808, in Canaan, N. H.; d. Feb. 4, 1899, son of David and Lydia (Welch) Pearson. He was a farmer and lived in Albany, Vt., when first married. He removed to Coventry and bought a farm where he continued to live until his death. He was a deacon in the Congregational Church for many years (see 1343).

Pearson child.

3157. Reuben Cowles, b. Jan. 27, 1841, in Albany, Vt.; enlisted in the 1st Vt. Vol. Cav.; killed in battle June 23, 1864, and was among the missing.

1350. ASA⁷ COWLES, son of Ashbel⁶ (516), b. Sept. 25, 1785, in East Hartford, Conn.; d. Oct. 18, 1832, aged 47 (tombstone, East Hartford); m. June 15, 1809, Huldah Bidwell, b. March, 1789, in East Hartford; d. Feb. 8, 1868 (tombstone, East Hartford), dau. of Ozias and Esther (Brainerd) Bidwell of East Hartford (Brainerd-Brainard Gen.). He was a farmer in East Hartford, and served as a private in Capt. Edward Wolcott's Co., from Aug. 3, 1813, to Sept. 16, 1813. His company was at New London, Conn. His widow was pensioned, War 1812.

Children, b. and bapt. in East Hartford, Conn.

3158. Henry Brainerd, b. March 22, 1810; bapt. July 15, 1810; d. unm. Nov. 18, 1829 (tombstone, East Hartford); printer, Springfield, Mass., on the Springfield Republican.

- +3159. Asa Franklin, b. Aug. 18, 1812; bapt. March 4, 1813.
- +3160. Edmund Bement, b. March 22, 1815; bapt. June 18, 1815.
- +3161. Elizabeth B., b. March 7, 1818; bapt. Aug. 23, 1818.
- +3162. Loring S., b. March 22, 1821; bapt. Sept. 30, 1821.
- 3163. Fidelia, b. Nov. 9, 1823; bapt. July 2, 1824; d. May 22, 1855, unm.; buried, East Hartford.
- 3164. Maria Abigail, b. May 7, 1826; bapt. Nov. 23, 1827; m. Dec. 1, 1852, at East Hartford, Orrin F. Ingram of Middleburg, N. Y. She was living at Cuyahoga Falls, Ohio, in 1905. (See 1348.)
- 3165. Julia Ann, b. Aug. 15, 1828; d. Oct. 10, 1830.
- 3166. Julia Ann, b. April 7, 1832; bapt. Oct. 14, 1832; d. Nov. 15, 1851; m. 1848, Orrin F. Ingram, who later m. her sister Maria, who was living at Cuyahoga Falls, Ohio, in 1905.

1351. **ASHBEL⁷ COWLES**, son of Ashbel^e (516), b. July 23, 1787, in East Hartford, Conn.; d. of consumption, May 2, 1855 (E. H. Cemetery and Town Rec.); m. Lucinda Risley, b. Dec. 17, 1787; d. May 25, 1860, South Windsor, Conn., dau. of John and Ruth (Abbe) Risley (E. H. Cem. Rec.); lived in East Hartford, Conn., and served in the War of 1812 as a private in Capt. Edward Wolcott's Co., Conn. Militia, from Aug. 3, 1813, to Sept. 16, 1813; company went to New London, Conn.

Children, prob. b. in East Hartford, Conn.

- +3167. Ashbel Sherman, b. 1812.
- 3168. Clarissa, bapt. March 6, 1836, at East Hartford; m. Dec. 11, 1845, at East Hartford, James A. Moore of Tolland, Conn. (T. R.). He d. before Dec. 1899. She survived him.
- 3169. Horace, d. April 12, 1822, aged 5 years.
- 3170. Horace Bradford, d. Jan. 19, 1893, in Hartford, Conn., age 71 years, 2 months, and was buried in Greenwood Cemetery, N. Y.; by occupation a carpenter and machinist; m. Oct. 27, 1847, at Hartford, Conn., Cornelia Bradley Strong of Hartford. She was b. in Wapping, Conn., April 3, 1821 [Record of death says she was born in New Jersey], and d. Dec. 17, 1898, in the 78th year of her age at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Albert O. Roberts, Hartford, Conn., and was buried in Greenwood Cemetery, N. Y. She resided in Middletown, Conn., for a number of years prior to her removal to Hartford. She was a communicant at St. John's Church, Hartford, and was a woman of deep religious life. She was a sister of Mrs. Henry Rockwell of New York, and an aunt of the widely-known actor, Charles Rockwell (obituary notice). Child: i. Alice Fenton, b. 1853, at Poquonock, Conn.; m. Dec. 16, 1880, at Hartford,

Conn., Albert Orton Roberts of Hartford, b. Feb. 15, 1850, in Hampton, Windham Co., Conn.; d. May 5, 1909, Hartford; salesman; son of Philip O. and Martha (Phillips) Roberts, and had 5 children all living in 1894, viz.: (i) Ruth, b. Nov. 21, 1882, at Hartford, Conn.; m. June 20, 1908, Clifford Cowles Mix (6317); (ii) Alice S., b. Aug. 23, 1885, at Hartford, Conn.; (iii) child, name not found, living in 1894; (iv) Philip O., b. Oct. 21, 1891, at Hartford, Conn.; (v) male child, b. Jan. 21, 1894, at Hartford, Conn.

3171. Jane.

+3172. Mary Smith, b. July 22, 1824, prob. East Hartford, Conn.

+3173. John Francis, d. August 5, 1864, age 37.

3173a. Laura G., d. Jan. 30, 1910, at East Hartford, unm., age 78 years, 7 months.

(Abbe, Abbey Gen., 1916.)

1356. STEPHEN⁷ COWLES, son of Stephen⁶ (518), b. Nov. 27, 1796, in East Hartford, Conn.; bapt. there Dec. 4, 1796; d. Aug. 26, 1878; m. Oct. 1, 1820, Thankful Hatheway, b. Dec. 16, 1798; d. May 1, 1874, dau. of Elijah and Thankful (King) Hatheway of Suffield, Conn. He lived in Suffield, was justice of the peace in 1844, and administrator of his father's estate in 1849.

Children, prob. b. in Suffield, Conn.

3174. Jane C., b. Feb. 12, 1822; d. May 6, 1840.

3175. Adelaide, b. Oct. 15, 1824; d. Aug. 27, 1824 (?).

3176. Katharine, b. Aug. 29, 1826; d. Feb. 19, 1833.

3177. Daughter, d. in infancy (?).

3178. George, b. Aug. 12, 1828; d. July 9, 1905.

+3179. Elijah Hatheway, b. June 9, 1831.

+3180. Elizabeth Burbank, b. June 27, 1833.

+3181. Frank, b. April 27, 1835.

+3182. Henry Stephen, b. March 2, 1838.

(King Gen., 1908.)

1358. PAULINA⁷ COWLES, dau. of Stephen⁶ (518), b. July 25, 1801, in East Hartford, Conn.; bapt. there Sept. 27, 1801; d. May 7, 1874, at Hartford, Conn.; m. Feb. 1, 1829, in Manchester, Conn., Israel Edward Allen, b. April 29, 1803; d. March 1, 1868, in East Windsor, Conn. Res. Windsorville, Conn.; farmer.

Allen children, b. in East Windsor, Conn.

3183. Israel Henry, b. April 24, 1830; m. and had a family.
 3184. Perlina Cornelia, b. Dec. 25, 1832; m. and had a family.
 3185. Lathrop Winthrop, b. June 11, 1835; m. and had a family.
 3185a. Charlotte Celestia, b. Aug. 7, 1837; m. and had a family.
 3186. Charles Wesley, b. Feb. 1842; d. June, 1842.
 3187. Wesley Edward, b. March, 1844; d. Oct. 1844.

(Stiles' Hist. of Ancient Windsor, Conn.; Allen Gen., 1907;
 Allen Gen., 1876; Manchester, Conn., Town Records.)

1359. FRANCIS WHITE⁷ COWLES, son of Stephen⁶ (518), b. July 4, 1804, in Springfield (Marshfield?), Vt.; d. March 10, 1880, in Manchester, Conn. (monument at Buckland, Conn., to self, wife and daughter Harriet); m. (1) Nov. 13, 1834, Harriet Wing of East Hartford, b. Jan. 19, 1809; d. Jan. 27, 1859, dau. of Sylvanus and Anna (Smith) Wing; m. (2) Mary A. Blish who survived him. Mr. Cowles came to Connecticut when a mere boy with his parents and worked in the Hilliard woolen mills; at the age of 16 years he went to Buckland, Conn., where he was employed in a hotel and stage stables until he reached his majority when he purchased the old tavern and conducted it successfully until 1846, when he removed to the farm in Manchester town, later occupied and owned by his son Walter W. He carried on general farming and stock-raising and for the first few years had a general store at Buckland's Corners. He was a man of influence, especially in the Democratic party of which he was a warm supporter, of considerable property and a constant and respected attendant upon the Congregational Church. He was justice of the peace, assessor, member of the State Legislature, notary public, president of the Hartford Co. Agricultural Soc., selectman, commissioner of the Supreme Court of the State, and director of the Tolland Co. Mutual Fire Ins. Co., and held other offices of honor and trust. Will dated March 3, 1874; proved March 29, 1880; inventory, \$22,070.92.

Children, all by first marriage.

3188. Albert Francis, b. Aug. 30, 1835; d. Nov. 7, 1914; m. June 7, 1866, Helen M. French of Rochester, N. Y., b. Feb. 2, 1844, Northeast, Dutchess Co., N. Y., dau. Tobias French. She d. Hartford, Conn., Feb. 16, 1905; res. Manchester, Conn.; farmer

and proprietor, Cleveland Poultry Yards. Children: i. Jennie Grace, b. Dec. 24, 1867, d. Aug. 16, 1868; ii. Marion Harriet, b. 1882; d. May 4, 1890; iii. Son, b. Jan. 20, 1884, Manchester, Conn.

3189. Harriet Elizabeth, b. Oct. 12, 1838; d. Sept. 1, 1858, unm.
 +3190. Clinton White, b. July 9, 1841.
 +3191. Walter Wing, b. Feb. 15, 1844.
 3192. Martha Jane, b. May 6, 1851; d. May 14, 1899; m. (1) Oct. 18, 1871, Reginald Allen Loomis, b. Nov. 8, 1846, at Suffield, Conn., and resided in Buckland and Boston Neck, Conn.; m. (2) Dwight A. Moulton of California who was assistant treasurer of that state in 1901. She was then deceased; no children by first m.; no report of 2d m.

(Wing Gen., 1881; Loomis Gen., 1908; Conn. Commemoration Biog. Rec., 1901; Encyclopedia of Biography, Massachusetts, Vol. (no number but issued about the year 1925).)

1360. **AUSTIN^r COWLES**, son of Stephen⁶ (518), b. 1807, prob. in Marshfield, Vt.; d. Aug. 16, 1865 (tombstone, Buckland, Conn.); m. (1) ———; m. (2) 1846, Catherine M. Worden, b. New Milford, Conn.; d. Oct. 13, 1874, aged 58 years, 8 months (tombstone, Buckland and T. R.), dau. of Winthrop Worden of South Manchester, Conn. Mr. Cowles for a time resided in Maine and later was a woolen manufacturer at South Manchester, Conn.

Child, by first marriage.

3193. Sarah J., d. 1858, unm., at Oshawa, Minn.

By second marriage.

3194. Josephine A., b. Sept. 8, 1848, in Gilead, Conn.; m. Hartford, Conn., Apr. 27, 1867, Edmund W. Horton, b. 1843, at Hebron, Conn. Children: vii. Edmund, b. Feb. 19, 1888, Manchester, Conn., 7th child, 5 living.
 3195. Livingston A., b. March 6, 1850; resided at Paterson, N. J.; m. May 25, 1875, Grace, dau. of Duncan McAuslin. Children: i. Josephine H., b. May 12, 1876; ii. Livingston McAuslin, b. July 25, 1878(?).

1367. **MARY WHITE^r COWLES**, dau. of Russell⁶ (522), b. 1796, prob. in East Hartford, Conn.; d. June 8, 1827, aged 28 (?) years; m. Dec. 31, 1818, Horace Starkweather of East

Windsor, Conn., b. April 14, 1795; d. Feb. 12, 1854. He m. (2) April 2, 1828, Betsey Bidwell, who d. Oct. 19, 1867, aged 73 years.

Starkweather children by first marriage.

3196. i. Fanny Adelia, b. Feb. 2, 1820; d. Aug. 24, 1839.
 3197. ii. Mary Ann, b. Dec. 26, 1821; m. April 24, 1845, Samuel S. Rockwell, who d. Aug. 9, 1870, aged 50; res. Springfield, Mass.; 8 children.
 3198. iii. Diantha Spencer, b. March 23, 1824; m. Russell Rockwell.
 3199. iv. Horace Riley, b. May 13, 1827; d. Sept. 13, 1827.

By second marriage.

- v. Horace Riley, b. Jan. 24, 1830; m. and had a family.
 vi. Eliza Jane, b. Dec. 21, 1831; m. twice and had a family.
 vii. Harriet Cornelia, b. June 21, 1834.

(Stiles' Hist. of Ancient Windsor, Conn.)

1370. ALGERNON SIDNEY⁷ COWLES, son of Russell⁶ 522), b. July 26, 1802, in Peacham, Vt.; d. Sept. 7, 1868, in Hartford, Conn., of a cancer (tombstones, Spring Grove Cemetery, self and wife); m. Hartford, Aug. 19, 1822, Susan Walker, b. Aug. 24, 1801, in Harwich, Mass.; d. Oct. 29, 1893, in Hartford, Conn., dau. of Benjamin and Susanna (Crowell) Walker of Hartford (see Walker Gen., 1861). She was admitted to the church in Bloomfield, Conn., in January, 1843. Res. Bloomfield and Hartford, Conn.

Children.

- +3200. Ephraim Root.
 3201. Frances Adelia, to church in Bloomfield, Conn., Dec. 1843; m. (1) William Hubbard; resided in Springfield, Mass.; had 8 children; m. (2) ——— Colvin, and resided at Caledonia Station, Mich., in 1894.
 +3202. Loren Sidney.
 3202a. Sarah H., m. Solomon Brown; resided at Ridgefield, Ohio; had one child; m. (2) ——— Wood. She resided at Caledonia Station, Mich., in 1894.
 3203. Mary A., m. (1) Daniel P. Bates; resided at Hartford, Conn.; had one child, Frances Ann, who m. Walter S. Andrews. Children: i. Barton; ii. Richard, d. ———; iii. Raymond D.; iv. Charles, d. ———; m. (2) Miles Abbey. She resided at Sierra Madre, Calif., in 1894.
 3204. Son, d. in infancy.

3205. George Algernon, b. Bloomfield, Conn., 1835; d. 1888, in Santee Calif.; m. Sept. 25, 1858, at Chicopee, Mass., Jennie F. Blodgett, b. 1838, Hartford, Conn., dau. of Roswell Blodgett. She m. (2) Milton Santee; m. (3) ——— Springs. Mr. Cowles resided in Hartford, Conn., in 1861, and for some years after. He was engaged in waterproofing canvas for tents for the U. S. Army under government contract, and made money. He removed to California and settled in the Cajon Valley, where he owned a vineyard and other improvements. He died without issue.
- +3206. Lester Walker.
- +3207. Benjamin Lyman, b. June 11, 1840, in Bloomfield, Conn.
- +3208. Jane L., b. Oct. 11, 1843, in Bloomfield.
3209. Susan, d. 1844, in infancy.
3210. Frank, d. 1848, in infancy.

1371. **HIRAM LESTER^r COWLES**, son of Russell⁶ (522), b. 1804, prob. in Peacham, Vt.; m. Susan Winans or Wining who, after his death, lived in East Hartford, Conn., and d. there July 5, 1867. He lived and died in Rahway, N. J.

Children.

3211. Mary Ann, b. Sept. 17, 1844, at East Hartford, Conn., Edwin M. Roberts of East Hartford.
3212. Emily, d. in infancy.

1372. **HENRY MINOR^r COWLES**, son of Russell⁶ (522), b. 1806, prob. in Peacham, Vt.; d. May 15, 1872, aged 66 (tombstone, Quarryville Cemetery, near Belknap, Conn.); m. March 16, 1831, at Vernon, Conn, Abigail D. Bingham of Vernon, who d. March 25, 1885, aged 75 (tombstone, Belknap). Res. Coventry and Bolton, Conn.; grand juror, Bolton, Conn., 1848.

Child, b. Coventry, Conn., 1836.

3213. Albert Wesley, m. (1) Feb. 25, 1855, Melinda Jane Maine, b. March 26, 1834; d. at Bolton, Conn., July 23, 1894, aged 60 (tombstone, Belknap); m. (2) Nov. 9, 1896, Miss Jennie A. Carver, b. Bolton, Conn., 1860. He was postmaster, Quarryville, Conn., 1872-1881; constable, Bolton, Conn., 1878-1909; deputy sheriff, 1888-91; 1895-1910; member, board of relief, 1894-95; meat dealer.

(Babcock and Maine Gen., 1910.)

1376. GEORGE RILEY⁷ COWLES, son of Russell⁶ (522), b. Oct. 29, 1814, in Manchester, Conn.; d. Nov. 19, 1886, at East Glastonbury, Conn., of consumption, aged 72 years, 10 months, 20 days (tombstones to himself, both wives and son George W. at Wassuc Cemetery, East Glastonbury); m. (1) Sept. 1, 1835, Honor Case, b. Oct. 17, 1812; d. Aug. 2, 1844, aged 31, dau. of William and Phebe (Hollister) Case; m. (2) Sept. 1844, Mary Maria Hollister, b. June 5, 1815, in Glastonbury, Conn.; d. Aug. 23, 1895, of apoplexy, aged 80 years, 2 months, 20 days, dau. of Israel and Mary (Taylor) Hollister (Hollister Gen.). Mr. Cowles was an expert in the manufacturer of woolen goods and set up the first woolen mill at Hopewell, South Glastonbury, now owned by the Glazier Mfg. Co., of which he was the superintendent, but later engaged in the lumber and coal business and in farming at East Glastonbury.

Children.

3214. Russell S., b. 1836, in Rhode Island; d. 1911, aged 75; m. May 9, 1858, in Glastonbury, Conn., Lodice Chapman, b. 1836; d. Jan. 29, 1881. He was a farmer in Glastonbury. Children: i. Charles Ansel, b. Nov. 26, 1861; d. in infancy; ii. Lovett Russell, b. Oct. 14, 1864; d. about 1881.
3215. George W., d. Dec. 17, 1838, aged 13 months.
3216. Elizabeth Honor, m. June 6, 1858, William Patten, b. 1837, in Glastonbury. He d. June 1, 1880. She d. in South Glastonbury. Both are buried in Wassuc Cemetery, East Glastonbury. Children (Patten); i. Frederick G., b. May 11, 1860, in Glastonbury; m. March 8, 1885, Ellen M. Clark; res. South Glastonbury; children: (i) Bessie Marinda, b. Nov. 26, 1886; m. Mr. Shipman; (ii) Ruby H., b. Feb. 14, 1888; m. Mr. Goodwin. ii. Charles C., b. Oct. 4, 1862; d. Sept. 3, 1863.
- 3216a. William H., b. May 6, 1843, in Glastonbury, Conn.; d. 1917, in New Haven, Conn.; m. March 18, 1869, at Plainville, Farmington, Conn., Bessie Neale, b. there 1847; d. ———. Both and their daughter are buried at Plainville. He was a merchant in New Britain, Conn., in 1875, but later resided at New Haven. Child: i. Gertrude, b. March 22, 1875, at New Britain; d. May 9, 1890, at Plainville.
- 3216b. John Taylor, b. July 8, 1845, at East Glastonbury; d. 1927; had two wives, names unknown. When a young man while working at the plumber's trade in Hartford, Conn., he decided to go west; was robbed of all his money and railroad ticket on the boat for New York; borrowed money on his trunk in order to continue his journey; at Sandusky, Ohio, worked on a farm until he

had saved enough to pay his fare to Chicago, where he landed with eleven cents in his pocket, which he framed and still had in 1922; got a job the first day with Crane & Co., which he held for three years and then started in business for himself; invented and erected the first modern fire escape and most of the fire escapes used throughout the world are made under his patents. He is reputed to be a millionaire. Res. Chicago, Ill. Children: i. Daughter, d. aged 6 years; ii. Berdetta, b. 1876, in Illinois; m. April 3, 1901, at Hartford, Conn., John Lombard Brown and d. in child-bed (see Alvord Gen.); iii. John Taylor, Jr., m. ———; has two or more children. Res. Philadelphia, Pa.

- 3216c. George Dallas, b. Jan. 11, 1847, at East Glastonbury; d. Nov. 15, 1927, at Glastonbury; m. May 28, 1874, at East Hampton, Conn., Hortense Berry, b. Aug. 8, 1854, in Manchester, Conn.; d. Aug. 3, 1919, at Glastonbury, dau. of Joseph Berry of England and his wife, Maria Archer of East Hampton, Conn. Until Mr. Cowles retired from business he was a wholesale and retail meat dealer in East Glastonbury, and has served as assessor, constable, justice of the peace and grand juror. Res. Glastonbury, Conn. Child: i. Zella C. (adopted), b. 1881, in Colchester, Conn.; m. Nov. 16, 1899, at Glastonbury, Clayton T. Curtis, b. there 1877, now engaged there in the steam heating and plumbing business; child: (i) Howard T. Curtis.
- 3216d. Eliza Maria, b. Aug. 29, 1849, at East Glastonbury; d. about 1898; m. Dec. 29, 1873, Rodolph Berry, a farmer, brother of Hortense Berry above. He d. about 1917. They had two children, who d. young.
- +3216e. Erastus Francis, b. July 10, 1851, at East Glastonbury, Conn.
- 3216f. Emma A., b. June 14, 1854, at East Glastonbury; m. Nov. 11, 1873, Owen E. Goslee, b. in Glastonbury, 1853, farmer, East Granby, Conn.; d. about 1921. Children (Goslee): i. Viola, d. young; ii. Edward, d. young; iii. Emma, m. C. R. Van Buskirk; iv. Pearl; v. Carl, m. ———; vi. Clifford, m. ———; vii. Hortense, m. George Alderman of Holyoke, Mass. In 1922 there were twenty grandchildren and one great-grandchild in this family.

1377. **SETH FAIRCHILD⁷ COWLES**, son of Timothy⁶ (525), b. Jan. 10, 1805, in Marshfield, Vt.; d. Jan. 8, 1882, in Coventry, Vt.; m. (1) Jan. 8, 1831, Sylvia Gridley Strong in Brownington, Vt., b. April 10, 1810; d. June 8, 1840, in Coventry, dau. of Elijah Strong; m. (2) Dec. 5, 1840, Susan Phelps, b. Jan. 18, 1816, in Windsor, Vt.; d. Sept. 10, 1890, in Coventry, dau. of Elkanah and Anna Maria (Chandler) Phelps.

Mr. Cowles removed, in childhood, with his parents to Peacham,

Vt.; was employed in the hat factory of Mr. Seymour of Burlington, Vt.; joined the church there in 1827; removed to Coventry, Vt., in 1828, and in 1829, he and his cousin, Leonard Cowles (1344), commenced business as hatters in the same shop, the sales room of which was occupied by Seth F. Cowles until 1877. He was chosen deacon of the church in Coventry in 1834 and held the office until his death. He represented Coventry in the Legislature in 1868-9, and was constable in 1837.

Children, all b. in Coventry, Vt.

3217. Susan Frances, b. Oct. 12, 1831; d. Nov. 4, 1837.
 +3218. Sarah Swift, b. May 6, 1833.
 +3219. Elijah Strong, b. April 30, 1836.
 3220. George Frederick, b. May 30, 1840; d. April 4, 1871; m. Nov. 11, 1867, Edna Maria Herbert, b. Nov. 7, 1843, dau. of Benjamin F. and Philanda (Locke) Herbert. She m. (2) Elijah Cutler and lived in San Francisco, Calif.
 3221. Charles Chandler, b. Oct. 14, 1842; d. May 19, 1865, in Coventry, Vt.; enlisted Dec. 23, 1863, as a private in Co. I, 1st Vt. Vol. Cav.; res. Wells, Vt.; taken prisoner June 29, 1864, in a raid near Reams' Station, Va.; confined in rebel prison at Andersonville, Ga., Salisbury, N. C., and Charleston and Florence, S. C.; paroled Feb. 28, 1865; d. from disease contracted in prison.
 3222. James Elkanah, b. Dec. 6, 1847; d. July 13, 1873, unm., on the train at Omaha, Neb., returning from California where he had spent about two years in the hope of recovering his health. He was a member of the class of 1871, Dartmouth College, but left in 1870 on account of sickness.
 3223. Edward Phelps, b. April 18, 1856; d. Aug. 14, 1856.

(Strong Gen., 1871; Chandler Gen., 1883; Phelps Gen., 1899; Deming's Officers and Gazetteer of Vt., 1918; Vermont Hist. Gazetteer, III: 152, 158.)

1378. **MYRA JERUSHA⁷ COWLES**, dau. of Timothy⁶ (525), b. May 8, 1806, in Marshfield, Vt.; d. Nov. 26, 1898, in Peacham, Vt.; m. as second wife, Jan. 6, 1846, Col. Jacob Blanchard, b. Oct. 7, 1789, at Peacham, Vt.; d. there May 7, 1870, son of Abiel and Mary (Eastman) Blanchard of Peacham. He m. (1) Thomas Jefferson Cameron of Ryegate, Vt., dau. of John and Elisabeth (Stark) Cameron. John Cameron was an admirer of Thomas Jefferson, and a daughter having been born when he hoped for a son, he declared that the next child should be called Thomas Jefferson. The next child was a daughter, but

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being a Scotchman he kept his word and the child received the name, but was called "Jeffie" in the family. Mrs. Elisabeth Cameron was a daughter of Gen. John Stark of Revolutionary fame, and a granddaughter of Jacob and Thomas J. has in her possession the waist of Molly Stark's wedding dress. Jacob Blanchard was a colonel of militia and a man of strong character and decided opinions. His first wife d. Feb. 8, 1843. They had eight children: i. Mary; ii. John; iii. John Cameron; iv. Enoch; v. Elizabeth; vi. Nathaniel; vii. Jane Gray; viii. Flora Merrill. Res. Peacham, Vt.

Children of Col. Jacob and Myra Jerusha (Cowles) Blanchard.

3224. Lewis Harvey, b. Aug. 20, 1847; d. unm., May 24, 1869.
 3225. Edmund Cowles, b. Oct. 12, 1849; d. March 9, 1900; m. Jan. 16, 1878, in Peacham, Ada Angenette Atwell, b. in Wentworth, N. H., April 25, 1853, dau. of John and Elizabeth (Root) Atwell of Peacham. She grad. from Peacham Academy. Her mother was of the Hartford, Conn., line of Roots.

Edmund Cowles Blanchard was b. on the Blanchard farm in Peacham which his grandfather, Abiel Blanchard, carved out of the wilderness, he being one of the early settlers of the town. On account of his health he sold his farm in 1889, and removed to the village. About this time he became town clerk and postmaster, and later town treasurer; was also in the insurance business, and was a surveyor, as was also his father and grandfather before him. He held the offices of town clerk and town treasurer up to the time of his death, and was superintendent of the Sunday school. A man of great mechanical ability, he could turn his hand to any work, and took the leadership in all good enterprises for the welfare of the town. His loss was deeply felt, and he is still mourned for and missed by his many friends. Children: i. Bernice Elizabeth, b. July 16, 1879; unm.; grad. Peacham Academy; ii. Susan Alice, b. Feb. 2, 1881; grad. Peacham Academy and New Hampshire State Normal School; m. Peacham, June 27, 1906, Lewis Everett Abbott, b. Ryegate, Vt., June 19, 1881, son of Amos Whittlesey and Elizabeth Ann (Livingston) Abbott of Ryegate; carpenter in Peacham where they reside; child: (i) Edmund Blanchard, b. Aug. 8, 1909, in Peacham; iii. Carl Atwell, b. July 12, 1883; d. May 10, 1884; iv. Anna Laura, b. Aug. 20, 1887; a grad. of Peacham Academy and a teacher in Wilder, Vt.; v. Louise Melissa, b. Dec. 1, 1888; a grad. of Peacham Academy and Horticultural School, Groton, Mass.; vi. Carroll Francis, b. June 12, 1890; a grad. of Peacham Academy and of Norwich University.

(Martin Gen., 1911.)

1380. GEORGE⁷ COWLES, son of Timothy⁶ (525), b. Sept. 27, 1809, in Peacham, Vt.; d. Aug. 15, 1870, at McIndoe's, Vt.; m. Aug. 25, 1836, Mary Bradley, b. Oct. 1, 1813, in Peacham, Vt.; d. Aug. 3, 1885, in Boston, Mass., dau. of Nehemiah and Elizabeth (Chamberlain) Bradley of Peacham. She was a descendant of Hannah Dustin. Mr. Cowles went to Ryegate, Vt., in 1835, and the next year entered into business as a general country merchant in the "Old Corner Store." In Jan. 1838, his brother, James, removed from Peacham and became a partner in the business, at which time they received from Alexander Harvey a deed of the store and home lot extending to the cemetery. James retired from the partnership Oct. 26, 1844. George Cowles held many offices of trust and responsibility; was notary public, justice of the peace, postmaster in Ryegate and McIndoe's 30 years, town clerk nearly the same length of time, county senator, 1862 and '63, town representative for Ryegate, 1864-5, member constitutional convention from Ryegate, 1857, and Barnet, 1870 (see Dewing's Officers and Gazetteer of Vt., 1918), held other offices and was often administrator of estates. In 1865 he sold his Ryegate property to Alex. Cochran and the next year removed to McIndoe's (1866) where in Sept. 1867, he bought the store of Azro Dutton which he occupied at his death.

Children, b. at Ryegate, Vt.

3226. Edward, b. July 20, 1837; d. July 25, 1919, at Plymouth, Mass.; A.B., Dartmouth College, 1859; M.D., Dartmouth, 1862; A.M., Dartmouth, 1861; Medical House pupil, Retreat for the Insane, Hartford, Conn., 1860-62; M.D., Dartmouth Medical School, 1863; College of Physicians and Surgeons, New York, 1863; assistant physician, Retreat for the Insane, Hartford, Conn., 1863; assistant surgeon, U. S. Army, June 13, 1863; bv't captain, March 13, 1865, for faithful and meritorious services; promoted captain later; resigned March 1, 1872; resident physician and superintendent, Boston City Hospital, 1872-79; medical superintendent, McLean Hospital, Waverly, Mass., 1879-1903; lecturer on Mental Diseases, Dartmouth Medical College, 1885-86; professor of Mental Diseases, *ibid*, 1886—; Fellow by Courtesy, Johns Hopkins University, 1887-88; instructor in Mental Diseases Harvard Medical School, 1888—; LL.D., Dartmouth College, 1890; non-resident lecturer on Psychiatry, Clark University, 1904—; retired from McLean Hospital, Jan. 1, 1904, and removed to Boston where he continued his work in mental diseases, in private practice and in teaching. In 1907 he went

to reside in Hanover, N. H., and removed from there to Plymouth, Mass., in 1908. His first service in the army was in charge of a small hospital which he established in a school-house in Harrisburg, Pa., where 100 wounded soldiers were received from the battlefield of Gettysburg, and was surgeon in charge of the hospital until it was closed in Dec. 1863. He served with the Army of the Potomac in the winter of 1863-64, in Virginia, and was in Gen. Grant's campaign through the battles of the Wilderness from the Rapidan to Petersburg. At the close of the war he was surgeon-in-chief of Prov.-Marshal-Gen. Macy's Brigade, at the headquarters of the army, from Appomattox to its last camp at Arlington and continued with Gen. Meade's staff until the army was disbanded at Washington; post surgeon, Fort Independence, Boston Harbor, one year; six months in New Orleans as inspector of camps and transport ships, at Sheridan's headquarters; two years, chief medical officer, District of the Rio Grande, at Fort Brown, Texas. During this service in Louisiana and Texas, both Dr. Cowles and his wife had yellow fever in the epidemic, 1866-67; served two years as post surgeon at Fort Preble, Me.; resigned his commission and settled in general practice in Boston, 1872; designed the plan of the Mary Hitchcock Memorial Hospital, Hanover, N. H., and became a member of the Board of Trustees; chairman of Trustees, Massachusetts Hospital for Dipsomaniacs and Inebriates, 1896-1901; member of the Board of Trustees, Clark University, 1890; Fellow A. A. A. S., Am. Soc. Naturalists, Am. Psychol. Ass'n (pres. 1895), Am. Med. Ass'n, Me. Med. Ass'n. (hon.); foreign Asso. Paris Soc. Med. Psychol.; member Mass. Med. Soc., Boston Soc. Psychiatry and Neurology; Nat. Ass'n. for study of Epilepsy; Nat. Geog. Soc.; Alpha Delta Phi; Phi Beta Kappa; Loyal Legion; Republican; Congregationalist. He was first in the work of establishing a training school for nurses for the insane, and the honor is his of the inception and carrying out of the plans for the buildings of the new McLean Hospital. He m. Hanover, N. H., Dec. 25, 1865, Harriet M. Wainwright of Hanover, who d. Aug. 21, 1908; no children. Res. 8 Sever St., Plymouth, Mass., 1913. (See *Who's Who in America*, Vol. IX, and *Herringshaw's Library of American Biography*.)

3227. Francis Mellen, b. June 29, 1839; unm.; an artist by profession, founder of the Cowles Art School in Boston, Mass., and manager during its useful existence of 20 years from Oct. 1883. This, the largest art school in the United States, had an international reputation, employing as many as nine instructors at a time, with an attendance of about 300 students in a year from every state in the Union, South America and the Hawaiian Islands. All the different branches of drawing, painting, modelling and decorative design were taught. Many whose names have become

distinguished in the art world received instruction in this institution. Res. Ogonquit, Me.; Plymouth, Mass., 1923.

3228. Jane Elisabeth, b. May 3, 1841; removed to McIndoe's, 1866, to Boston, 1875, and returned to Vermont, 1897, to Plymouth, Mass., 1909; was clerk at the Cowles Art School, Boston, Mass., 1883, 1885-95; was interested in genealogical and an occasional lecturer on historical subjects; had in preparation a history of Peacham, Vt., and had been engaged upon a genealogy of "The Descendants of John Cowles of Farmington, Conn." Author of "Decoration Day, Peacham, Vt., 1905," copies of which are in the Congressional Library, Washington, D. C., and other important libraries, and an unpublished manuscript of her ancestors. Res. 8 Sever St., Plymouth, Mass., 1913; d. there March 23, 1916, unm.

- +3229. William Henry, b. Nov. 18, 1843.

(Martin Gen., 1911; Hist. of Ryegate, Vt., 1912 and 1923; Eastman Gen., 1901, Vol. 2, p. 613, and Family Records.)

1381. JAMES CHAMBERLAIN⁷ COWLES, son of Timothy⁶ (525), b. Jan. 25, 1812, in Peacham, Vt.; d. Oct. 5, 1897, in Palmer, Mass. (tombstone); m. Sept. 25, 1833, Catherine Porter Mattocks of Peacham, b. June 3, 1812; d. June 25, 1881, in Palmer (tombstone), dau. of Gov. John and Esther (Newell) Mattocks of Peacham. Gov. Mattocks was born in Hartford, Conn., March 4, 1777, removed to Peacham in 1798, and resided there until his death. He became a celebrated lawyer, was one of the eminent men of the state, member of Congress, and governor of Vermont in 1843-44. Esther Newell, b. July 21, 1793; d. in Peacham, July 21, 1844, was dau. of Zenas and Catharine (Tucker) Newell. James Cowles and his family lived in Peacham until 1838, when he removed to Ryegate and went into company with his brother George, in a general store, Oct. 6, 1844. He retired from the partnership and soon removed to Maidstone, Vt., to a farm, and about 1861, went to Morgan. In 1878, removed his family to Rockford, Ill., where his daughter then resided. After her second marriage and removal to Palmer, Mass., he followed her and lived there the remainder of his life. He was educated in the common schools; merchant and farmer; held several offices of responsibility and trust under government, state, county and town, and a little military—all in a quiet way—but never a short account; light complexion, dark brown hair and eyes, height 5 feet, 9 inches,

weight 150 lbs., Republican and Congregationalist. He dropped the C. from his given name and for many years was known as James Cowles.

Children.

3230. John Mattocks, b. June 17, 1836; d. July 20, 1858, unm.
 +3231. Esther Newell, b. Sept. 12, 1838, in Ryegate, Vt.
 +3232. James Williams, b. July 27, 1841, in Ryegate, Vt.

(Newell Gen., 1878.)

1382. **TIMOTHY⁷ COWLES**, son of Timothy⁶ (525), b. April 26, 1814, in Peacham, Vt.; d. Sept. 23, 1910, at Watsonville, Calif, aged 96 years, 4 months, 26 days; m. Aug. 29, 1848, Cynthia Shaw, b. April 6, 1827; d. 1884 in California, dau. of James Shaw of Barnet, Vt. Mr. Cowles, when a young man, went to Hartford, Conn., and learned the hatter's business, in which he engaged in Peacham in company with his father and brothers. After a time this business was superseded by the city trade and he became interested in horticulture and farming. He went to California about 1851 and settled at Watsonville, his family following some years later. During the active part of his life he had been a hatter, farmer, fruit grower, dairyman, miner, and stock raiser. The local newspaper had the following to say of him on his ninety-sixth birthday:

"Among the thousands that people this beautiful valley there is not one more deserving a medal of honor than this old man who can look back over ninety-six years of a blameless life and say proudly and truly that in all that time no sun ever set on a deed ill done by him. Among all those people who are his neighbors and friends there is no one better fitted for the end which inevitably must be his in a few more years."

Children.

- +3233. Horace Herbert, b. Sept. 30, 1849, in Peacham, Vt.
 +3234. Hortense Chase, b. April 5, 1852, in Peacham, Vt.
 3235. Caroline Mary, b. April 24, 1868, in San Juan, Calif.; unm.

1383. **JOHN OSGOOD⁷ COWLES**, son of Timothy⁶ (525), b. March 20, 1816, in Peacham, Vt.; d. there April 24, 1885; m. Jan. 2, 1842, at Coventry, Vt., Laura Aurelia Harmon, b. Oct. 7, 1821, in Vergennes, Vt.; d. Dec. 2, 1888, in Peacham, Vt., dau. of Argalus and Martha (Isham) Harmon of Vergennes, afterwards of Coventry, Vt.

Mr. Cowles resided in Peacham, Vt. He first went into the hatting business with his father in 1850, later learned the jeweler's trade from his brother Seth, and continued in that business until his death. He had considerable mechanical ability and was continually reaching out for new lines of work. He engaged to a limited extent in photography, dentistry and the sale of drugs; was librarian many years; clerk of the Congregational Church, 1848-77; leader of the church choir 15 years; treasurer of the church, and town auditor. His death was mourned by the entire community.

Nine children, all b. in Peacham, Vt.

3236. Ellen Ann, b. April 19, 1843; d. May 19, 1871, unm.
3237. Martha Harmon, b. July 19, 1845; d. Sept. 25, 1858, unm.
3238. Sarah Isham, b. Sept. 13, 1847; living in 1913; m. July 1, 1869, Dr. Charles Guy Cargill of Waterford, Vt., b. May 24, 1846, at Newbury, Vt., d. June 18, 1900, son of Guy C. Cargill of Lancaster, N. H. He was educated at Peacham Academy, Meriden, N. H., Kimball Union Academy, Norwich University and Dartmouth Medical College; removed to Waterford, June, 1869; returned to Peacham, Jan. 1, 1871; removed to California, Nov. 1872, and settled at San Juan Bautista. He was in the 16th Regt. Vt. Vols., in the Civil War and afterwards aide-de-camp in the Grand Army of the Republic; deacon of the Congregational Church; superintendent of Sunday school; president, board of trustees; town treasurer; elected to the State Assembly three times and served on many important committees. He was a skillful physician, kind to the poor and his popularity in the community was attested by the throng who followed him to his last resting place. They had no children.
3239. Laura Jane, b. May 27, 1850; d. Nov. 1912, in San Juan Bautista, Calif., unm.
3240. Alice Mary, b. July 17, 1852; removed to California in 1876; m. Nov. 14, 1876, Clarence Eugene Bowman of San Juan Bautista, son of Edward William Bowman of same place, and his wife Betsey Hitchens. They removed from Maine to California. Res. Corralitos; no children.
3241. Flora Blanchard, b. Nov. 7, 1854; res. San Juan Bautista; unm., 1907.
- +3242. William Harmon, b. Feb. 11, 1857.
3243. Susan Fairchild, b. Jan. 13, 1861; m. Feb. 1909, Allen Hauser and resided in Modesto, Calif., 1913. She and her sister Sarah assisted their father in his business, and after his death she continued it until 1889, when she, with her sisters Flora and Fanny, removed to California.
- +3244. Fannie, b. March 22, 1863.

1384. CHARLES^r COWLES, son of Timothy⁶ (525), b. Dec. 19, 1817, in Peacham, Vt.; d. Feb. 28, 1869, in Lynn, Mass.; m. Oct. 8, 1847, in Lynn, Anne Moulton, b. March 31, 1822, in Poultney, Vt., dau. of Joseph and Relief (Todd) Moulton of Lynn (N. E. Hist. and Gen. Reg., Vol. 28, p. 339). In 1842, Charles Cowles went into the employ of Joseph Moulton who was a morocco tanner, and soon after his marriage he went into business for himself at sewing shoes for the factories in Lynn. He had 15 or 20 sewing machines operated by women, and was station agent, Eastern Railroad, for many years. He was a man of sterling integrity of character and highly respected. His death was caused by a sunstroke.

Children, all b. at Lynn, Mass.

- 3245. Joseph Moulton, b. July 29, 1848; d. Dec. 31, 1850.
- 3246. Harriet Anne, b. Sept. 1, 1850; res. Lynn, Mass.; unm., 1907.
- 3247. Martha Chase, b. Nov. 3, 1852; res. Lynn, Mass.; unm., 1907.
- 3248. Chester Williams, b. Dec. 7, 1854; d. May 7, 1858.
- 3249. Charlotte, b. Jan. 27, 1859; living 1907 at Lynn, Mass.; m. William Henry Ober, b. at Crown Point, N. Y., and settled at Lynn, Mass., where he died March 2, 1885; one child, Mildred Ruth, b. Sept. 14, 1883, d. April 25, 1895.
- +3250. Charles Albert, b. May 12, 1862.

1385. MARTHA SMITH^r COWLES, dau. of Timothy⁶ (525), b. Dec. 23, 1819, in Peacham, Vt.; d. Dec. 30, 1900, at Lowell, Mass.; m. Nov. 30, 1841, Charles Chauncy Chase of Haverhill, Mass., b. there Jan. 19, 1818; d. May 15, 1900, at Lowell, Mass., son of Samuel Ayer and Sally Adams (Gile) Chase of Haverhill. He graduated from Dartmouth College; preceptor, Caledonia County Grammar School, Peacham, Vt., Aug. 1839-July, 1845; principal, Lowell High School, 38 years; deacon, High St. Congregational Church many years; eminent as a teacher, a man of great force of character, genial, kindly, and of great influence in Lowell.

Children (Chase).

- 3251. Charles Abner, b. May 20, 1844, in Peacham, Vt.; d. July 25, 1875, of hemorrhage of the lungs at Anaheim, Calif.; m. April 28, 1870, Alice Jessie Hardman, dau. of William Hardman of Lowell, Mass. He graduated from Dartmouth College and was an

- eminent teacher like his father. The City of Lowell, appreciating his work as principal of one of the grammar schools, raised his salary equal to his father's in the High School. Before his marriage he left Lowell and taught for a time in Auburndale but later went to Woonsocket, R. I., where he had pneumonia which resulted in tuberculosis. He went to California as a last resort to regain his health but succumbed to his disease and d. suddenly of hemorrhage. Child: i. Margaret Jessie, b. May 18, 1871; m. June 19, 1902, Frederick C. Weld; 2 children: (i) Helen, b. Feb. 27, 1904; (ii) Frederick Chase, b. June 12, 1907.
3252. George Gile, b. March 21, 1847; d. Aug. 16, 1849.
3253. Francis Nelson, b. July 28, 1849; d. Nov. 25, 1909; m. (1) Sept. 15, 1875, Martha Fidelia, b. Dec. 5, 1850, dau. of James Bailey of Lowell, Mass. She d. Sept. 20, 1878, and he m. (2) June 20, 1883, Anna Estelle, b. April 22, 1858; d. Jan. 24, 1890, dau. of Ira Sweatt of Lowell. He m. (3) June 17, 1891, Emma Isabelle, b. July 22, 1862, dau. of Samuel Newell Wood of Lowell. She d. Aug. 20, 1895. Mr. Chase graduated from the Lowell High School, 1866; entered business and after a brief connection with the Kitson Machine Co., and Merchant's N. B., became a clerk in the Old Lowell N. B., 1869; deacon of the High St. Church at the time of his death; was for a time president of the local Christian Endeavor Union and director of the Y. M. C. A.; was much interested in the earlier Lowell Art Association and its secretary during its existence; was made a director and cashier of the Old Lowell Nat. Bank in 1905, and since his connection with the Soc. S. A. R., in 1899, he was greatly interested in historical and genealogical subjects and devoted much labor in compiling the history of his own family and its branches. Child by first marriage: i. Charles Francis, b. Jan. 22, 1878; d. March 25, 1879. Children by second marriage: ii. Charles Francis, b. Oct. 11, 1884; d. Oct. 15, 1901; iii. Edmund Frederick, b. Sept. 4, 1886; d. July 24, 1890. Children by third marriage: iv. Samuel Wood, b. May 27, 1892; v. Nelson Chauncy, b. Oct. 11, 1893; vi. Susan Emma, b. Jan. 6, 1895.
3254. Susan Harriet, b. Aug. 5, 1851; d. Sept. 16, 1905, in Annisquam, Mass.; m. Sept. 3, 1879, Charles Frederick Bradley, b. Aug. 1, 1852, in Chicago, Ill., son of David Bradley of Chicago. He graduated from Dartmouth College, 1873; studied theology at Andover, Mass., and Evanston, Ill., graduating from the latter in 1878; tutor, Dartmouth College, 1874-76; preached at Duluth, Minn., 1878-79, and Fargo, N. Dak., 1879-80; professor of Greek, Hamlin University, Minn., 1880-82; traveled with his wife in Europe and Palestine, 1882-83; adjunct professor of Exegetical Theology, Garrett Biblical Institute, Evanston, Ill., 1883. Res. Evanston, Ill.; no children. (Bradley Gen., in Bouton's Hist. of Concord.)

3255. Frederick Arthur, b. April 21, 1858; m. June 26, 1899, Helen Louise, b. July 3, 1879, dau. of Charles H. Conant of Lowell, Mass. Mr. Chase has been Librarian of the Public Library, Lowell, since 1891. Children: i. Richard, b. April 25, 1902; ii. Alice, b. June 21, 1905.
3256. Mary Alice, b. Aug. 7, 1861; d. Aug. 18, 1863.
3257. William Chester, b. March 17, 1865; m. June 27, 1892, Adelaide Henrietta Marie Louise Angelique de Pelgram Cole, b. Dec. 15, 1868, dau. of Joseph Foxcroft Cole, the well-known artist of Boston. She also is a well-known artist and exhibits her paintings in Boston. Mr. Chase is by profession an architect. Res. Boston, Mass.; no children in 1901.

1386. DR. CHESTER WILLIAMS' COWLES, son of Timothy⁶ (525), b. May 26, 1822, in Peacham, Vt.; d. May 21, 1900, at Derby Line, Vt.; m. Sept. 24, 1850, Hortense Beauharnois Chase, b. ———; d. about Dec. 8, 1916, second dau. of Gardner Chase of Derby, Vt. Dr. Cowles studied medicine with Doctors Josiah Shedd and Justus Cobb at Peacham; graduated in medicine in the University of the City of New York in 1845, and began practice in Coventry in Nov. 1845; removed to Stanstead, Prov. of Quebec, March, 1846, and commenced the practice of his profession with M. F. Colby, M.D., 1846, at Stanstead Plain. He had an extensive and lucrative practice and stood high in his profession. His family belonged to the Congregational Church in which he held the office of deacon, and also received the appointment of magistrate. Under the firm name of Cowles & Chase, stock growers, he and Arthur S. Chase conducted a dairy of 50 cows and a farm of 300 acres at Derby Line in 1883-4 (Childs' Directory).

Children.

3258. Genevieve Hortense, b. Jan. 20, 1853, in Derby, Vt.; d. Feb. 5, 1876, in Stanstead, P. Q., unm.; remarkable for a very retentive memory and accurate knowledge of a large number of subjects, such as history, biography, etc.
- 3258a. Julia Emma, b. Dec. 4, 1854, in Stanstead; d. May 23, 1878, unm.
- +3259. Eugene Chase, b. Jan. 17, 1860, in Stanstead, P. Q.
- +3260. Arthur Chester, b. Aug. 4, 1869, in Stanstead, P. Q.

(Hubbard's Hist. of Stanstead Co., P. Q.)

1388. HARRIET JONES⁷, dau. of Thankful⁶ Cowles (528), b. June 12, 1805, prob. in Barkhamsted, East Hartland Parish, Conn.; d. Oct. 30, 1870; m. Nov. 27, 1823, Phelps Case. Buried at Hartland, Conn.

Children (Case).

3261. Cornelius J., b. Feb. 3, 1836; m. Jan. 2, 1860, Lucy E. Merriam. He d. Sept. 29, 1860.
 3262. Harriet N., b. Nov. 20, 1840; m. Oct. 18, 1865, Frank Holbrook. (See Military Record.)
 3263. Julia T., b. July 8, 1843; unm.
 3264. Campbell P., b. Oct. 5, 1844; m. Dec. 11, 1876, La Mira Banning; res. Simsbury, Conn.; 3 children.
 3265. Helen P., b. March 14, 1846; d. Apr. 10, 1862.
 3266. Lucian P., b. June 21, 1848; m. June 18, 1873, Florence A. Woodford; res. Syracuse, N. Y.

(Jones Gen., 1902.)

1389. REV. ELISHA COWLES JONES⁷, son of Thankful⁶ Cowles (528), b. July 14, 1807, in Barkhamsted, East Hartland Parish, Conn.; d. March 9, 1872, in Southington, Conn., where he, his two wives, son Edwin and daughter Marian Chappell are buried in Oak Hill Cemetery; m. (1) Sept. 17, 1835, Julia Chappell, b. Feb. 12, 1812; d. July 4, 1842, dau. of Ezra Chappell, Esq., of New London, Conn.; m. (2) April 14, 1844, Jane Randolph Barnes, b. March 17, 1820; d. April 1, 1907, dau. of Jonathan Barnes of Middletown. Mr. Jones graduated at Yale College, 1831, M.A.; Yale Seminary; tutor, 1834; Fellow, Yale College, 1862-1872; licensed to preach, May 26, 1835; pastor of the Congregational Church in Southington from June 28, 1837, to his decease (see biog. sketch, N. E. Hist. Gen. Reg., Vol. 31, p. 196; portrait and biog. sketch, Timlow's Sketches of Southington, Conn.; Jones Gen., 1902; Abbe-Abbey Gen., 1916; Yale Catalogue, 1701-1904).

Children (Jones), prob. all b. Southington, Conn.

3267. Franklin Chappell, b. March 20, 1837; m. May 7, 1863, Harriet L. Wurts of Carbondale, Pa., b. Feb. 8, 1842; grad. Yale College, 1857, and Andover Theological Seminary, 1861; ordained in 1863; settled as a minister of the Gospel at Franklin, Conn.,

and preached in Connecticut, Colorado, California, New Jersey and Massachusetts. Children: i. William Wurts, b. April 9, 1864; d. Dec. 9, 1877; ii. Henry Franklin, b. March 27, 1866; iii. Edward Lathrop, b. June 12, 1868; m. Aug. 8, 1894, Eliza Jane Thompson; iv. Franklin Chappell, b. March 22, 1875; m. Dec. 8, 1898, Mary Elizabeth Stevens.

3268. Julia Arnold, b. March 29, 1839; living at Brockton, Mass., 1916; m. Aug. 16, 1865, Burr Reeve Abbe, who d. March 13, 1897, at Hartford, Conn. Children: i. Jane Barnes, b. Aug. 17, 1866; d. Dec. 26, 1872; ii. Burr Reeve, Jr., b. Aug. 19, 1868; d. Aug. 11, 1898, Long Beach, Calif.; A.B., Yale, 1889; M.D., Columbia, 1895; iii. Harry Allen Grant, b. Aug. 15, 1870; A.B., Yale, 1892; B.D., Hartford Theological Seminary, 1900; Congregational minister, Nyack, N. Y., Somers, Conn., Brockton, Mass., and Dublin, N. H.; m. June 20, 1900, Aida Kittridge; iv. William Franklin Jones, b. July 2, 1872; A.B., Yale, 1893; editor, Brockton (Mass.) Times; m. Dec. 1894, Olive E. Wilcox. Children: (i) Francis, b. Nov. 22, 1895; (ii) Alfred Chappell, b. April 22, 1897; (iii) Douglas, b. April 17, 1902; v. Marian Chappell, b. July 23, 1873; vi. Amy Kirk, b. July 30, 1877.
3269. Marian Chappell, b. Sept. 14, 1840; d. June 1, 1858.
3270. Edwin Cowles, b. June 26, 1842; d. Jan. 13, 1844.

1390. LOUISA JONES⁷, dau. of Thankful⁶ Cowles (528), b. Aug. 20, 1810, prob. in Barkhamsted, East Hartland Parish, Conn.; d. Nov. 5, 1879; m. June 15, 1836, Hiram Jones Northrup, b. at Pompey, N. Y., Aug. 25, 1805; d. Dec. 25, 1865; res. at Pompey, N. Y.

Children (Northrup).

3271. Hiram Erwin, b. July 4, 1842; d. April 13, 1874, unkm.
3272. Rensselaer A., b. April 15, 1845; m. Oct. 30, 1872, Josephine A. Downs; res. Pompey Hill, N. Y.
3273. Ella Louisa, b. May 3, 1852; unkm. in 1902.
3274. Edwin Cowles, according to one record, which gives no dates, etc.

(Jones Gen., 1902.)

1391. CAROLINE JONES⁷, dau. of Thankful⁶ Cowles (528), b. Aug. 12, 1820, prob. in Barkhamsted, East Hartland Parish, Conn.; d. Aug. 10, 1883; m. 1843, Seymour S. Cornish, b. May 15, 1814; d. May 11, 1882. Res. West Hartland, Conn.

Children (Cornish).

3275. Emerson D., b. Nov. 17, 1844; d. 1878.
 3276. Carrie A., b. April 16, 1849; m. Oct. 1886, Lewis J. Bennett, b. Apr. 22, 1846; res. Springfield, Mass.
 3277. George B., b. Nov. 4, 1854; m. Jan. 1, 1886, Christine Smith; res. Tacoma, Wash.

(Jones Gen., 1902.)

1391b. **EDWIN P. JONES**⁷, son of Thankful⁶ Cowles (528), b. March 10, 1826, prob. in Barkhamsted, East Hartland Parish, Conn.; d. Feb. 16, 1908; m. May 21, 1853, Mary Giddings Coult, b. May 31, 1830; d. May 20, 1910. He was known as Deacon Jones, and was a life-long resident on the "old farm" in Barkhamsted.

Children (Jones).

3278. Elisha William, b. March 2, 1856; m. 1881, Eva L. Bartlett; res. Winsted, Conn. Children: i. Ruth, b. Sept. 1, 1883; ii. Harold Edwin, b. July 30, 1886.
 3279. Charles Pitkin, b. April 14, 1862; d. 1864.
 3280. Edward Payson, b. April 2, 1866; m. 1894, Isabella Frances Bronson; res. Winsted, Conn.; Member Society, S.A.R. Children: i. Roderick Bissell, b. Oct. 13, 1898; ii. Edward Payson, Jr., b. Aug. 23, 1900.
 3281. Frederick H., b. Oct. 16, 1872; m. 1900, Lucia A. Merrill; res. Manchester, Conn.; 1 child.

(Jones Gen., 1902.)

1392. **NATHANIEL**⁷ **COWLES**, son of Timothy⁶ (538), b. Oct. 12, 1784, in Claremont, N. H.; d. Nov. 21, 1856; m. Nov. 17, 1808, Sally Putnam, b. Jan. 26, 1789; d. Dec. 16, 1865, dau. of Caleb Putnam of Croydon, N. H. Mr. Cowles lived upon a farm on the hill east of the old road to Newport, owned in 1894 by Stephen J. Roberts, which lies about one mile from the original farm of his father where he was born, and is a productive and valuable hill farm. He was an industrious and prosperous farmer, an esteemed and trusted citizen, holding responsible public offices in his town during his lifetime. Like his father he was an exemplary Christian man. (Hist. of Claremont, N. H., 1894.)

Children, all b. at Claremont, N. H.

3282. Sally Maria, b. Oct. 7, 1809; d. July 27, 1836, at Alton, Ill.; m. William Wills.
- +3283. Timothy Stilson, b. July 22, 1811.
- +3284. Sibley, b. Dec. 27, 1813.
- +3285. Henry Clinton, b. Feb. 2, 1824.
3286. George Warren, b. Jan. 23, 1827; d. June 11, 1859.
3287. Ann Hasseltine, b. Aug. 10, 1832; m. June 4, 1857, at Claremont, N. H., Wilbur F. Howard, who d. Aug. 6, 1888, ae. 60 years, 5 months, 18 days, at Claremont, N. H., son of Henry and Sally (Powers) Howard of Grantham, N. H. After his death she moved to Waterbury, S. Dak.; lived there until 1894; moved to Weymouth, Mass., and in 1907 was living with her son William A. Howard at Sioux Falls, S. Dak. Children, all b. in Claremont, N. H.: i. William A., b. Aug. 28, 1858; moved to Waterbury, S. Dak.; res. 1907, Sioux Falls, S. Dak.; ii. Walter H., b. Feb. 21, 1862; m. ———; moved to South Dakota but in 1907 lived in Joplin, Mo.; iii. Edith M., b. Nov. 30, 1869; grad. Stevens High School, Claremont; m. July 24, 1893, Charles Francis Abbott, a teacher of West Gardner, Mass. Res. Weymouth, Mass., in 1895, and in Somerville, Mass., in 1907.

1393. AMMARILLA⁷ COWLES, dau. of Timothy⁶ (538), b. Nov. 3, 1785, in Claremont, N. H.; d. Dec. 8, 1845; m. June 5, 1803, Solomon Hubbard, b. Oct. 4, 1775; d. Oct. 4, 1845. He removed from Guilford, Conn., to Claremont and was a progressive farmer and business man. Both are buried in West Port Cemetery, Claremont.

Children (Hubbard).

3288. Henry, b. April 7, 1804; d. Jan. 6, 1890; m. Dec. 19, 1848, Lucy Waterman. Children: i. Martin W., d. May 27, 1887; ii. Clara A., m. May 28, 1889, Winslow Lotka and lived in Seattle, Wash.
3289. Laura C., b. Aug. 5, 1806, in North Guilford, Conn.; m. May 23, 1832, Frederick Clement, as his 2d wife; lived in Claremont, N. H. He was b. Nov. 18, 1803; d. April 24, 1872, in Claremont. She d. Feb. 18, 1872, in Concord, N. H. She had 7 children (see Clement Gen., 1927).
3290. Fanny, b. Feb. 11, 1814; d. Nov. 9, 1833.
3291. Caroline, b. Oct. 21, 1817; m. Feb. 20, 1840, Edward Ainsworth of Claremont, N. H., b. 1814; d. July 1, 1892. Children: i. Abbie Caroline, m. Melvin C. Nott, res. Claremont, N. H.; ii. Oliver Ashley, m. Irene Blodgett, res. Ypsilante, Mich.; iii. Walter H., m. Ellen Dart, res. Claremont, N. H.; iv. William E., m. Mary J. Kelley, res. Claremont, N. H.

- 3291a. Son, d. Feb. 17, 1821, aged 2 days.
 3292. John Fowler, b. Jan. 2, 1824.
 3293. Lucy Ammarilla, b. Sept. 13, 1825; m. Aug. 30, 1848, James Webster Childs; res. Augusta, Mich.

1395. LUCY⁷ COWLES, dau. of Timothy⁶ (538), b. Oct. 14, 1788, in Claremont, N. H.; d. May 29, 1865, in Lebanon, N. H.; m. April 8, 1807, Moody Dustin (Timothy, Thomas, Thomas), b. Nov. 19, 1780, in Claremont; d. there Aug. 29, 1860, son of Timothy and Eunice Dustin who were among the early settlers of the town and a descendant of Thomas and Hannah Dustin of early Indian War fame. He was a man of persistent traits and an uncommonly great worker. He settled on the farm on Green Mountain, owned in 1894 by Peter Haubrich, where he lived until 1834, when he removed to the farm at West Claremont, afterward owned by his son, Migill Dustin, and in 1894, by the latter's daughter, Mrs. Charles Keith.

Children (Dustin), all b. in Claremont, N. H.

3294. Sarah M., b. June 3, 1808; d. Feb. 17, 1865, in Newport, N. H.; m. William Haven of Newport.
 3295. Elvira, b. Dec. 14, 1809; m. May 31, 1835, Timothy B. Rossiter of Claremont, N. H., where they were living in 1894.
 3296. William, b. Dec. 2, 1811; m. June 8, 1836, in Atlas, Ill., Sarah Bentley; he d. Oct. 12, 1873, at Summer Hill, Ill.
 3297. Mary, b. Nov. 9, 1813; m. May 8, 1844, in Atlas, Ill., Jonathan Wood.
 3298. Lucinda, b. March 25, 1817; d. Sept. 23, 1888, in Claremont; m. 1839, Charles N. Goss of Claremont, N. H.
 3299. Migill, b. Dec. 18, 1820; d. Jan. 27, 1885, in West Claremont, N. H.; m. Oct. 14, 1851, Mary E., dau. of Dea. Jonathan Whitcomb. She d. May 25, 1890. Child: i. a daughter who m. Charles Keith. Mr. Dustin was one of Claremont's most careful and successful farmers and was the last of the name in the town. His dau. succeeded him on the farm.
 3300. Timothy, b. July 18, 1823; d. Aug. 7, 1846, in Atlas, Ill.
 3301. Eveline, b. April 11, 1828; m. Dec. 25, 1849, George W. Worthen, a merchant of Lebanon, N. H.
 3302. Emeline, b. April 11, 1828; d. May 27, 1880, in Newport, N. H.; m. Richard S. Howe of Newport, N. H.

(Hist. of Claremont, N. H., 1894.)

1396. **LEMAN^r COWLES**, son of Timothy^s (538), b. Jan. 21, 1791, in Claremont, N. H.; d. May 14, 1872, in Wallingford, Vt. (tombstone); m. Jan. 31, 1816, Clara Bunnell, b. Feb. 6, 1795, in Bristol, or Burlington, Conn.; d. Jan. 24, 1884, in Wallingford, Vt. (tombstone), dau. of Bela and Eunice (?) (Mathews) Bunnell of Claremont. He was a farmer and lived nearly all of his life on the farm in Claremont, which his father purchased in 1779; also deacon in the Baptist Church.

Children, all b. in Claremont, N. H.

+3303. Albert, b. Nov. 16, 1816.

3304. Sarah, b. April 24, 1819; was educated at Claremont and New Hampton, N. H., graduating from New Hampton Institute in 1843; m. (1) March 2, 1846, Simeon Lovejoy Elliott of Claremont, b. July 17, 1817, in Groton, N. H.; d. Oct. 21, 1865, in Wallingford, Vt., son of Jesse and Polly (Lovejoy) Elliott. He was a Baptist preacher at Bennington and East Washington, N. H., and Wallingford, Vt., where he preached several years and then accepted a position in the New Hampton Institute which had been removed to Fairfax, Vt. She m. (2) Nov. 22, 1866, Dea. Joel Woodbury of North Springfield, Vt., b. Nov. 27, 1815, in Baltimore, Vt. He was a farmer, selectman, representative of the town, deacon in the church and member of the church choir. They lived on a farm in North Springfield until Sept. 1889, when they removed to Cawker City, Kans.; no children.

+3305. Edwin, b. Dec. 24, 1829.

+3306. Eunice, b. Dec. 27, 1831.

+3307. Tracy, b. May 16, 1837.

3308. Ozro, b. May 27, 1840; d. Apr. 19, 1843.

1398. **LEVI^r COWLES**, son of Timothy^s (538), b. March 11, 1799, in Claremont, N. H.; d. there Dec. 24, 1865; m. Polly Hurd, b. May 20, 1801, in Corinth, Vt.; d. May 26, 1873, dau. of Elisha and Sallie (Currier) Hurd of Hanover, N. H. Elisha Hurd was b. March 27, 1775, in Newport, N. H., and d. at Warren, Ohio, Oct. 17, 1834, enroute to Indiana. Sallie Currier was b. Dec. 2, 1776, in Hampstead, N. H., and d. in Claremont, Oct. 28, 1840.

Children, all b. in Claremont, N. H.

- +3309. Mary Ann, b. Nov. 29, 1820.
 3310. Laura, b. March 21, 1823; d. Dec. 5, 1841, unm.
- +3311. Samuel Hurd, b. May 1, 1826.
 3312. William Henry Harrison, b. May 10, 1828; m. Sept. 9, 1851, Nancy E. Sanborn, b. June 13, 1835, in Springfield, N. H. He was formerly engaged in manufacturing hames in Sunapee, N. H. In 1885, he moved to Randolph, Mass. He enlisted Sept. 1, 1864, in the 1st New Hampshire Heavy Artillery; mustered in Sept. 5, 1864; mustered out June 15, 1865. No children.
- +3313. Austin Tyler, b. March 8, 1830.
 3314. Ellen Caroline, b. July 21, 1832; m. June 1, 1864, Joseph S. Bartlett, b. May 22, 1822, in Sunapee, N. H.; d. Jan. 21, 1884, in Claremont, N. H., son of John and Mary (Sanborn) Bartlett. She resided in Claremont in 1895, and d. Nov. 24, 1896; no children. He m. (1) Mary Ann Cowles (3309).
- +3315. Sarah Augusta, b. March 26, 1836.

1403. SARAH⁷ COWLES, dau. of Phineas⁶ (541), b. June 26, 1798, in Cornish, N. H.; d. at Barton Landing, Vt., or Sheffield, Vt., where she was living with her son-in-law, James Chesley. She m. Joseph Stafford of Barton, Vt., b. Aug. 28, 1790, in Plainfield, N. H., and she was living at Cornish at the time of her marriage. They went on horseback from there to Irasburg, Vt.

Children (Stafford), all b. in Barton, Vt., except Harriet N. and Charles D., b. in Morristown, Vt.

3316. Merinda Sally, b. June 22, 1819; m. James Chesley, b. in Nottingham, Vt. He moved to Sheffield, Vt., in boyhood and d. there in 1886. They had a son, Jerome Chesley, who lived in Hanover, N. H., in 1908.
3317. Elijah K., b. Aug. 4, 1820.
 3318. Denison, b. April 9, 1822; m. ——— Bailey.
 3319. Lucetta K., b. Feb. 4, 1824; unm. 1897.
 3320. Harriet N., b. Dec. 17, 1825.
 3321. Charles D., b. April 19, 1827.
 3322. Mary S., b. May 12, 1829.
 3323. Martha A., b. March 12, 1831; unm.
 3324. Joseph Curtis, b. May 6, 1833; res. Walden, Vt., 1908.
 3325. John Wesley, b. Nov. 13, 1835.
 3326. Frank A., b. Aug. 15, 1837; m. Louisa Howard.
 3327. Ellis E., b. Aug. 11, 1839; res. Barton Landing, Vt., in 1905.

1407. CHARLES M.⁷ COWLES, son of Phineas⁶ (541), b. Aug. 1, 1808, in Irasburg, Vt.; d. June 7, 1882, in Albany, Vt.; m. Anna, dau. of Cyrus and Lydia (Root) Metcalf of Piermont, N. H.; res. Irasburg, Vt.

Children, prob. all b. in Irasburg, Vt.

- +3328. Madison, b. April 7, 1833, in Irasburg, Vt.
- +3329. Jefferson, b. Sept. 7, 1834, in Irasburg, Vt.
- 3330. Harvey H., b. Oct. 21, 1836; d. Jan. 28, 1897, in St. Johnsbury, Vt.; m. Mary Berwick of Canada. He was a carpenter at Irasburg in 1883-84.
- 3331. Louisa M., b. March 3, 1839; d. Nov. 17, 1891; m. J. Warren Howard of Irasburg, Vt., son of Sylvester Howard of Irasburg; no children.
- +3332. Chastina Ann, b. Feb. 26, 1843, in Irasburg, Vt.
- 3333. Sarah Jane, b. Nov. 1, 1846; m. Warren Story, son of Luke Story of Albany, Vt.; res. Albany, Vt. Children: i. Charles; ii. Olin.

1417. TRUMAN⁷ COWLES, son of Levi⁶ (543), b. in Bethlehem, Conn., Dec. 12, 1788; d. Oct. 6, 1858, at Saltpoint, N. Y.; m. Margaret ———, who died Feb. 9, 1857, aged 73 years (tombstone to self and wife, Pleasant Valley, N. Y.); lived in Pleasant Valley, N. Y., and Poughkeepsie, N. Y.

His will, dated Aug. 28, 1858, at Poughkeepsie, N. Y., where he then resided, was proved there Oct. 16, 1858, mentions oldest daughter, Susan E. Odell, daughter, Jane B., wife of William H. Doughty, youngest daughter, Mary E., wife of Isaac Fallerday, grandson, Charles Edward Odell, and William S. Smith of the town of Pleasant Valley, the latter to hear and determine any question that might arise as to the meaning and intent of any part of this will. Perhaps said Smith was a relative of his wife?

Children.

- 3334. Susan E., m. James Odell; res. Pleasant Valley, N. Y. Children: i. Charles Edward; ii. Truman; iii. John; iv. Margaret; v. Harriet; vi. Franklin; vii. Theodore; viii. William; ix. Alonzo.
- 3335. Jane B., d. July 22, 1862, aged 46 years, 5 months, 3 days (tombstone, Rural Cemetery, Poughkeepsie, N. Y.); m. William H. Doughty. Father, mother and children all died with consumption but there may be grandchildren living. Children: i. Mary Elizabeth; ii. Albert; iii. Josephine.
- 3336. Mary Ellen, m. Isaac Fallerday. Child: i. Edward; d. young.

1418. JOHN⁷ COWLES, son of Levi⁶ (543), b. April 1, 1790, in Bethlehem, Conn.; d. Nov. 22, 1859, aged 69 in Waterbury, Conn. (tombstone, Watertown, Conn.); m. (1) Lucy Minor of Woodbury, Conn.; d. March 22, 1827, aged 34 years (tombstone, Poughkeepsie, N. Y.), sister of Betsey Minor, who m. Jared Hine (1410), and first cousin to Lucy Guernsey who m. Olvin Cowles (1430); m. (2) Julia Ann Haight of Milan or Poughkeepsie, N. Y. Perhaps she was the Julia A. Cowles, b. Oct. 31, 1808; d. April 30, 1890, and buried in the East Main Street Cemetery, Meriden, Conn. (tombstone). He removed to Poughkeepsie, N. Y., where he was extensively engaged in mercantile pursuits for some 25 years and owned several whaling ships sailing from that port about the year 1837. The following provision appears in his father's will, dated Aug. 22, 1813: "And as John has had an opportunity to, and has learned the clothier's trade, it is my will that \$100 shall be deducted from his share and added to Albert's on account of his lameness." His niece, Mrs. Mary L. Sherwood of Spring Green, Wis., says she visited his family in Waterbury, Conn., and remembers his sons George and Samuel and daughter Cornelia.

Children, by first marriage.

- +3337. George Preston, b. 1815, at Poughkeepsie, N. Y.
- 3338. Verah, d. May 26, 1830, ae. 4 years, 7 months.

Children by second marriage.

- 3339. William Henry, d. Feb. 14, 1834.
- +3340. Samuel H., b. at Poughkeepsie, N. Y.
- 3341. Cornelia Jane, b. March 17, 1835; d. Nov. 9, 1902, aged 67 years (tombstone, Meriden, Conn.); m. Oliver Selah Hull of Meriden, Conn. Children: i. Mary R., b. Dec. 31, 1859; ii. Julia L., b. 1873.

1419. BETSEY⁷ COWLES, dau. of Levi⁶ (543), b. Aug. 31, 1791, in Bethlehem, Conn.; d. April 26, 1842, of consumption; m. Nov. 6, 1817, in Woodbury, Conn., Isaac Way, b. May 15, 1792, Woodbury, Conn.; d. March 16, 1877, aged 85 years, son of Isaac and Mercy (——) Way of Woodbury, Conn. Res. Woodbury, Conn., and Poughkeepsie, N. Y. (see Hist. of Ancient Woodbury, Conn., page 75).

Children (Way).

- +3342. Annis, b. June 12, 1820.
 3343. John, b. May 8, 1822; d. Feb. 23, 1895; m. Phebe Sherwood; no own children.
 3344. Maria, b. April 6, 1824; m. Sept. 20, 1852, Horatio N. Smith; no children.
 +3345. Sarah Elizabeth, b. July 27, 1826.
 3346. Edward Cowles, b. Dec. 22, 1829; d. 1834.
 3347. Levi Cowles, b. Jan. 21, 1832; lived in Wisconsin.
 3348. Walter Edward, b. Oct. 9, 1834; d. May 31, 1866; m. Aug. 18, 1861, Maria B. Walker who d. Aug. 5, 1863. Children: i. Frederick, b. Aug. 12, 1862; d. Dec. 1885.

1421. **ALATHEA⁷ COWLES**, dau. of Levi⁶ (543), b. 1794, prob. in Bethlehem, Conn.; d. Oct. 11, 1872, at Preble, N. Y.; m. Russell Daly of Woodbury, Conn., who d. in Wisconsin, where both he and she are buried, perhaps at Spring Green.

Children (Daly).

3349. Albert, lived and died in Wisconsin; had 4 sons.
 3350. Charles, d. in Wisconsin; m. Jane Spence. Children: i. Charles; ii. Thomas.
 3351. Margaret, d. Feb. 20, 1885, in Wisconsin; m. William King. Children: 2 sons and 1 daughter.
 3352. Amanda, d. Sept. 1, 1889, aged 70, at Preble, N. Y.; m. Edmund Stevens. Children: i. Jesse; ii. Charles; iii. Lottie.
 3353. Mary L., m. Meivin Sherwood and lived at Spring Green, Wis. Children: i. William; ii. Frank; iii. Edmund; iv. Bradley; v. Charles.
 3354. Frances, m. William Salisbury; no children. She lived in Preble, N. Y., in 1903.

1422. **EDWARD⁷ COWLES**, son of Levi⁶ (543), b. Aug. 10, 1796, in Bethlehem, Conn.; d. Apr. 4, 1849, in Morris, Conn.; m. (1) Feb. 28, 1816, in Litchfield, Conn., Wealthy Maria Downs, dau. of Zeri and Rachel (Sanford) Downs of Bethlehem, Conn. She was admitted by letter, Aug. 3, 1818, to the church in South Farms, now Morris, Conn.; d. Jan. 31, 1839, aged 44 years, and both she and her husband are buried there. Mr. Cowles m. (2) Sept. 22, 1839, Rhoda, dau. of Simeon Sanford and widow of William Henry Harrison of Morris, Conn. She was b. July 7, 1801, and d. July 7, 1893, at Morris, Conn. Mr.

Cowles was a merchant at South Farms, now Morris, Conn., and was a justice of the peace in 1838, and from 1844 to 1848. His will was probated at Litchfield, Conn., April 7, 1849; inventory, \$9,122.90. His father's will, dated Aug. 22, 1813, contains the following provisions: "Also that \$100 shall be taken from Edward's share he having had a legacy of this amount from Andrew Martin, deceased, and that it be added to the dowery of my wife."

Children, by first marriage.

3355. Mary Elizabeth, b. Dec. 27, 1818, in Litchfield, Conn.; bapt. Aug. 15, 1819, at Morris, Conn.; m. M. J. A. Keith of Selma, Ala. Child: i. Edward (see 3972).
- 3355a. Clarinda Sanford, b. Sept. 27, 1822, in Litchfield, Conn.; m. Athelstan Andrews who lived in Alabama and d. there Feb. 15, 1885; no children.
3356. Evelina M., d. in Alabama, March, 1895, aged 60 years, unm.

Child, by second marriage.

3357. Edward Sanford, b. Sept. 19, 1843; d. Feb. 26, 1846.
(Sanford Gen.; Morris, Conn., Inscriptions; Church Records; Probate Records; Litchfield T. R.)

1423. **MARIA^r COWLES**, dau. of Levi^s (543), b. June 5, 1798, in Bethlehem, Conn.; d. 1836, in Sharon, Conn., aged 38 years; m. Ebenezer Guernsey of Watertown, Conn., son of Abijah and Anne (Hotchkiss) Guernsey and cousin to Lucy Guernsey who m. Olvin Cowles (1430). He m. (2) Polly Traver (?) who d. Nov. 1887, in Bridgeport, Conn. He d. March 23, 1882, aged 84 years, in Watertown, Conn. (see Guernsey Family in Bronson's History of Waterbury, Conn., 1858).

Children (Guernsey), by his first marriage.

3358. i. George, d. Oct. 22, 1859, aged 42 years; m. Mary Beardsley. Children: (i) Maria; (ii) Augusta; (iii) Martha.
3359. ii. Frederick.
3360. iii. Martha, m. George Blakeslee; no children; res. Corona, L. I., N. Y., 1894.
3361. iv. Frances.
3362. v. Samuel, res. Corona, L. I., N. Y., 1894.

Children, by his second marriage.

- vi. Sarah.
vii. Emma.

1424. SARAH⁷ COWLES, dau. of Levi⁶ (543), b. Nov. 12, 1800, in Bethlehem, Conn.; d. Feb. 21, 1889, in Blencoe, Iowa; m. 1821, in Poughkeepsie, N. Y., Edward J. Hunt, who d. 1864, in Preble, N. Y.

Child (Hunt).

3363. Susan, m. 1849, Chester Daley. Children: i. Edward, d. 1896, in California (?); ii. Roderick, m. Catherine Gay; children: (i) Stephen Gay; (ii) Chessie; iii. William, m. Ella Knight; no children.

1425. DAVID MERWIN⁷ COWLES, son of Levi⁶ (543), b. March 5, 1805, in Bethlehem, Conn.; d. Jan. 17, 1886 (tombstone, Bethlehem); m. Watertown, Conn., Nov. 27, 1828, Alma⁸ Merriam (Oliver⁷, John⁶, William⁵, John⁴, William³, Joseph², William¹), b. in Watertown, Conn.; d. Jan. 18, 1873 (tombstone, Bethlehem), dau. of Oliver and Polly (——) Merriam of Watertown. She taught school for some time previous to their marriage. Mr. Cowles lived in Bethlehem on his father's homestead and engaged in general farming throughout life, gradually buying more land until he owned several hundred acres. He dealt largely in cattle, going west and north to trade.

He was of the strong and rugged type of man, of an uncompromising nature with excellent business judgment. He commenced life as a poor boy but his ability enabled him to accumulate a fortune of nearly a quarter of a million dollars which for a Litchfield County farmer was probably a record. After providing about ten thousand dollars for each of his children, his will gave the balance of his estate to his twenty-three grandchildren, their different shares to be given them when they became twenty-five years of age.

He was one of the original stockholders of the American Shear Co., a corporation formed in 1853, with a capital stock of \$18,000, for the manufacture of shears and scissors, in Hotchkissville, town of Woodbury. In 1857, this young corporation became financially embarrassed and the men in charge advised going into bankruptcy. Mr. Cowles strongly opposed such a course and offered to take over the management and responsibility himself, which he did, placing his son Edward, then twenty-eight years of age, in charge, and through his efforts the business was put on a firm basis, and in time became one of Mr. Cowles' most profitable investments.

He was originally a Methodist, helped to build the church in Bethlehem, and served as deacon. Later in life he changed to the Congregational Church. Politically Republican, he was a prominent factor in the town government, acting as selectman, justice of the peace, road commissioner and member of the Board of Relief. He was a director in the Citizens National Bank of Waterbury, Conn., from July 14, 1857, until his death. His will, dated Bethlehem, Conn., April 17, 1874, is on file at State Library, Hartford, Conn. His son Edward gave bond of \$200,000 as executor at Woodbury, Conn., Jan. 30, 1886; inventory, \$239,205.81. The estate of his deceased wife, in which he had a life interest, was inventoried March 25, 1886, at \$1,317.12. This sketch was revised by his grandson, Julius Hatch Cowles in 1923. (See Conn. Commemorative Biog. Rec., 1901; Litchfield County Biog. Review; Merriman Gen., 1906, p. 126.)

Children, all born in Bethlehem, Conn.

- +3364. Edward, b. Sept. 19, 1829; d. Woodbury, Conn., Oct. 11, 1901.
- 3365. Oliver, b. June 15, 1831; d. Nov. 15, 1833.
- 3366. Oliver, b. April 24, 1833; m. June 12, 1859, Phebe M. Hatch. She d. Woodbury, Conn., Dec. 5, 1913. He was living on his farm in Woodbury in 1923. No children.
- +3367. David, b. Sept. 4, 1835; d. Woodbury, Conn., March 6, 1917.
- 3368. Wealthy, b. Feb. 11, 1838; m. Bethlehem, March 16, 1859, John B. Porter of Bethlehem. She d. there Feb. 20, 1905. Child: i. Robert Curtiss, b. April 6, 1868.
- 3369. Horace, b. Jan. 9, 1841; d. Morris, Conn., Feb. 24, 1922; m. June 8, at Woodbury, Conn., Mary E. Batterson Todd, dau. of Marvin Simeon and Fanny (Batterson) Todd. (D. A. R. Lineage Book, 38:67.) He lived in Morris, Conn., until after 1886, and in Litchfield, Conn., in 1903; served as justice of the peace, constable, grand juror, and as a member of the State Legislature, Democrat. Child: i. Hubert Lemuel (adopted); m. Julia Elizabeth Dunbar; 2 children: Carolyn Dunbar, b. in Morris, Conn.; daughter, b. ———. (See D. A. R. Lineage Book, Vol. 56, p. 256.)
- +3370. Truman, b. Feb. 14, 1844; d. Hartford, Conn., July 16, 1914.
- +3371. Mary Jane, b. July 3, 1846; d. Blenco, Iowa, July 27, 1885.

1426. **SUSAN DELIA⁷ COWLES**, dau. of Levi⁶ (543), b. June 24, 1807, in Bethlehem, Conn.; d. 1845, near Oberlin, Ohio; m. Isaac⁷ Judson (Dea. Benjamin⁶, Benjamin⁵, Isaac⁴, John³,

Lieut. Joseph², William¹), bapt. July 31, 1796, son of Dea. Benjamin and Esther (Minor) Judson of Woodbury, Conn. He executed, Jan. 31, 1831, a bond as administrator of the estate of Wealthy Cowles (1427), late of Bethlehem. He lived in Woodbury, Conn., and Oberlin, Ohio. (See Hist. of Ancient Woodbury, Conn., p. 598.)

Children (Judson).

- 3372. Franklin.
- 3373. Merwin.
- 3374. Harriet.
- 3375. Sarah.

1429. CURTISS⁷ COWLES, son of Job⁶ (544), b. Oct. 11, 1792, in Bethlehem, Conn.; m. Sarah ———, and perhaps lived and died at Monroe, Conn., where he bought a small piece of land, upon which he built a little, comfortable house. He was a carpenter by trade; a fine looking man, of steady habits and would owe no man a dollar. Soon after his death his widow and only child went into New York State and none of his father's family have ever heard from them since.

Child.

- 3376. Roland.

1430. OLVIN⁷ COWLES, son of Job⁶ (544), b. Sept. 24, 1794, in Bethlehem, Conn.; d. Dec. 24, 1877; m. Lucy Guernsey, b. 1796; d. Sept. 5, 1889, aged 93 years, 7 months, in Woodbury, Conn., dau. of Peter and Lucina (Minor) Guernsey of Watertown, Conn. Mr. Cowles lived in Watertown. (See Guernsey Family in Bronson's History of Waterbury, Conn., 1858.)

Children, prob. all b. in Watertown, Conn.

- +3377. Julia Elizabeth, b. May 10, 1823, at Watertown.
- +3378. Eliza N., b. June 4, 1825.
- +3379. Jane Lucy, b. Dec. 28, 1831.
- +3380. Emily M., b. March 24, 1834.

1435. JULIA E.⁷ COWLES, dau. of Job⁶ (544), b. Dec. 20, 1807, in Bethlehem, Conn.; d. Sept. 10, 1893, buried at Thomaston, Conn.; m. April 11, 1827, at Bethlehem, Alvin Hine, b. Nov. 27, 1805, in Watertown, Conn.; d. Jan. 3, 1889, at Thomaston, Conn., son of Ebenezer and Mary (Guernsey) Hine of Watertown, Conn., and lived in Waterbury, Litchfield, Plymouth, Stratford and Thomaston, Conn.

Children (Hine), all b. in Watertown, Conn., except the last two b. in Litchfield, Conn.

3381. Mary E., b. March 10, 1828; living in Litchfield, Conn., in 1915; m. Dec. 1851, at Plymouth Hollow, Conn., Amariah Austin of Harwinton, Conn., son of Weaver and Lydia (Sweet) Austin. Children: i. Ella, b. Sept. 5, 1850 (?); m. Oct. 20, 1875, Eugene Phelps; res. in 1915, Litchfield, Conn.; ii. George.
3382. Melly L., b. Jan. 11, 1830; d. May 22, 1914; m. (1) Jan. 1, 1849, Salmon Blakeslee Smith of Plymouth, Conn., son of Leavitt and Chloe (Blakeslee) Smith, b. 1825, in Plymouth, now Thomaston, Conn.; d. Aug. 10, 1864, and lived in Thomaston. He was a farmer and for some years prior to 1860 was the foreman of farm-work for Mr. Seth Thomas, the distinguished clock manufacturer of Thomaston, and at the death of Mr. Thomas in 1859, was appointed one of the appraisers and distributors of his large estate. He enlisted, Aug. 1862, and was mustered into the United States service, Sept. 11, 1862, as first corporal, Co. D, 19th Conn. Vol. Inf.; regiment changed to 2d Conn. Heavy Artillery, Sept. 23, 1863, at which date he was promoted second sergeant; served in the defense of Washington, D. C., until about Aug. 1, 1864, when he was taken, on account of sickness, to the hospital on Blackwell's Island, N. Y., where he died. He was a member of the Congregational Church. Children: i. Augustus George, b. Feb. 2, 1850, Thomaston, Conn.; m. June 13, 1871, at Holland Patent, Floyd, Oneida Co., N. Y., Emma J. Ward, dau. of Nathaniel and Rosetta (Higby) Ward and granddaughter of Nathaniel C. Ward of Middletown, Conn., and Floyd, N. Y., and of Charles Higby of Middletown, Conn., and Turin and Trenton, N. Y. Mr. and Mrs. Smith live in New Britain, Conn. (1916). He is a tool maker and mechanical superintendent; served in Co. I, 1st C. N. G., 1890-93, discharged as second sergeant, and was recording steward and secretary of the official board of Trinity M. E. Church in New Britain, 1893-1903; no children; ii. Isabelle C., b. May, 1852; d. Sept. 3, 1853; iii. Lyman J., b. Jan. 1855; d. Jan. 3, 1856. Melly L., m. (2) June 20, 1868, Harvey Ford of Winchester, Conn., who d. there Aug. 29, 1882. Children: iv. Harvey Smith, b. June 25, 1871, an

- invalid; v. Mary Hine, b. Jan. 15, 1873, at Bristol, Conn.; m. James Peckham, live in Bristol and have no children living.
3383. Phebe A., b. March 27, 1831; m. Oct. 4, 1848, at Plymouth, Conn., Aaron Thomas of Thomaston, Conn., who d. July, 1899, son of Seth and Laura (Andrews) Thomas of Thomaston. Seth Thomas was the well-known clock manufacturer (see Hist. of Plymouth, Conn., p. 236). Children: i. Edson H., b. Feb. 7, 1850; d. Dec. 16, 1902; m. Dec. 27, 1870, Cora McKee, dau. of Charles McKee of Terryville, Conn.; children (i) Edna, b. Apr. 29, 1872; (ii) Jessie, b. Nov. 9, 1873; (iii) Seth, b. Dec. 12, 1875; m. May 14, 1902, Jennie Morrel Spicer of Westerly, R. I.; children (a) Seth Richard, b. Jan. 6, 1903; d. June 5, 1911; (b) Norton Spicer, b. June 4, 1906; (c) Laura Andrews, b. Oct. 28, 1909; (d) Seth, Jr., b. Aug. 27, 1913; (iv) Edson Arthur, b. Nov. 25, 1877; ii. Minnie, b. Sept. 6, 1861; m. June 3, 1886, William H. Griswold, son of Homer W. Griswold of Terryville, Conn.; children: (i) Grace, b. Apr. 9, 1888; (ii) Gladys, b. March 31, 1889; (iii) Agnes, b. Apr. 26, 1891; iii. Aaron, Jr., b. Dec. 12, 1868; d. July 16, 1891; iv. Edward, d.
3384. Lyman W., b. Oct. 5, 1832; d. Sept. 25, 1852, at Plymouth Hollow, Conn.
3385. George B., b. Jan. 21, 1834; d. May 7, 1847, at Thomaston.
3386. Chester B., b. Nov. 8, 1835; d. March 10, 1875, at Thomaston; m. Dec. 24, 1854, Jane Seymour; no children.
- +3387. Harriet E., b. June 28, 1837.
3388. Lucy M., b. June 10, 1839; d. Dec. 8, 1855, at Naugatuck, Conn.
3389. Martha J., b. June 14, 1840; d. Oct. 24, 1859, at Thomaston, Conn.; m. Nov. 1858, Harvey Baldwin of Cornwall, Conn.; res. Thomaston.
3390. Charles R., b. Feb. 1, 1842; m. (1) Dec. 23, 1868, Sarah Wheeler of Bridgeport, Conn.; d. Jan. 1, 1876; m. (2) April 12, 1877, Martha Parke of Stratford, Conn.; d. Dec. 7, 1912; m. (3) Dec. 10, 1913, Mary L. (Bishop) Hays of Ellenville, N. Y. Children: i. Henry, b. Oct. 10, 1869; m. Oct. 29, 1891, Emma F. Page; res. West Hartford, Conn.; ii. George C., b. March 1, 1878; iii. Charles P., b. Sept. 22, 1882; m. May 2, 1904, Hattie L. Wilcox; children: (i) Vera M., b. Feb. 25, 1905, in New Britain, Conn.; iv. Mabel, b. Nov. 10, 1883; m. June 10, 1904, William F. Newport; children: (i) Mabel A., b. March 19, 1905, in Torrington, Conn.; (ii) Oliver W., b. Sept. 2, 1912, in Torrington.
3391. Julia E., b. June 28, 1849; m. (1) Charles Barnum, Jan. 1, 1868. He d. Feb. 9, 1870, at Thomaston, Conn.; was a soldier in the Civil War; m. (2) Nov. 1, 1873, George Bunnell of New Haven, Conn.; d. Nov. 21, 1892; m. (3) Dec. 24, 1895, J. Collins Pierpont of Westfield, Mass.
3392. Abby J., b. March 17, 1851; d. Sept. 13, 1870.

1436. EMILY⁷ COWLES, dau. of Job⁶ (544), b. April 8, 1813, prob. in Bethlehem, Conn.; d. Sept. 1889; m. (1) Huntington, Conn., May 15, 1831, Agur Tomlinson⁶ Hubbell (Richard⁵, Richard⁴, Richard³, Richard², Richard¹) of Pequonnock, Fairfield Co., Conn., b. June 7, 1805; d. Dec. 31, 1843, son of Richard and Sarah (Tomlinson) Hubbell of Bridgeport, Conn.; m. (2) Marsena⁷ Hubbell (Elijah⁶, Elisha⁵, John⁴, Richard³, Richard², Richard¹) of Huntington (Upper White Hills), b. Jan. 6, 1821, son of Elijah and Polly (Hyde) Hubbell of Huntington.

Children (Hubbell), all by first husband except the last one.

3393. Charles Sidney (or Charles Richard) of Huntington, farmer; m. Betsey⁷ Hubbell, sister of Marsena above. Children: i. Eugene Sidney; ii. Bertha; iii. Lottie; iv. Milan (or Miles).
3394. Josephine, m. Charles Street, a lawyer; lived in Huntington, L. I.; both died and left one son.
3395. Walter Bennett, d. aged 21 years.
3396. Sarah Ann, d. aged 6 months.
3397. Mary Emily, m. Edward Goodman. Children: 2 sons. The family are mechanics.

(See the Hubbell Gen., 1881.)

1437. DANIEL⁷ COWLES, son of Timothy⁶ (546), b. July 26, 1776, in Coventry, Conn.; m. (1) March 23, 1797, Sally Walbridge; m. (2) S. Harrington; was in Bolivar, N. Y., some of the time; some time a minister. His son Benjamin F., and perhaps all of his children by his first wife, were b. in Andover, Conn. He probably first settled there among his Woodworth relatives. He removed with his family to Otsego Co., N. Y., in 1813.

Children, by first marriage, prob. all b. in Andover, Conn.

3398. Newton, b. Jan. 11, 1798.
3399. Samuel, b. Dec. 29, 1799.
3400. Amanda, b. Aug. 12, 1801; became insane and d. about 1870, in Bolivar, N. Y.; m. Thomas Waite. Children: i. Newton; ii. Sally; iii. Andrew.
- +3401. Benjamin F., b. Aug. 12, 1803, in Andover, Conn.
- +3402. William P., b. Nov. 19, 1805.

Children, by second marriage.

- 3403. Luther.
- 3404. Child, d.
- 3405. Willard.
- 3406. Child, d.
- 3407. Mason.
- 3408. Child, d.
- 3409. Sally.
- 3410. Child, d.
- 3411. Polly.
- 3412. Child, d.
- 3413. Tyler.
- 3414. Child, d.

1438. **ABNER⁷ COWLES**, son of Timothy⁶ (546), b. Nov. 29, 1777, in Coventry, Conn.; m. Oct. 15, 1797, at Brookfield, Vt., Sally Niles. He was a minister; place of residence unknown after he left Brookfield, Vt.

Children.

- 3415. Worthy, b. Aug. 9, 1798, at Brookfield, Vt. (first child).
- 3416. Worcester, b. Aug. 28, 1803, in Brookfield, Vt. (second child).
- 3417. Lorenzo Dow, m. twice. Children: 3 sons.
- 3418. Seneth.
- 3418a. Charles.

1439. **AMASA⁷ COWLES**, son of Timothy⁶ (546), b. May 19, 1780, in Coventry, Conn.; m. Feb. 13, 1803, at Brookfield, Vt., Lucy Tyler. He lived in Farmer's Valley, McKean Co., Pa., and perhaps at other places. He was a minister, and is believed to be identical with the Amasa Cowles mentioned in the following credential copied from the History of the Town of Rockingham, Vt., Vol. 3, p. 529:

"Know all men by these presents—That I William McKendree, Bishop of the Methodist Episcopal Church in America, under the protection of Almighty God, and with a single eye to his glory, by the imposition of my hands and prayer, have this day set apart Amasa Cowles for the office of Deacon in the said Methodist Episcopal Church; a man whom I judge to be well qualified for that work: and do hereby recommend him to all whom it may concern, as a proper person to administer the Ordinance of Baptism, Marriage, and the burial of the dead in the absence of the elder;

and to feed the flock of Christ, so long as his spirit and practice are such as become the gospel.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and seal the fourteenth day of June one thousand, eight hundred and fourteen.

Durham Conference, Maine.

W. McKendree (seal).

Joseph Weed, Town Clerk."

Similar credentials dated June 4, 1814, were recorded in Waitsfield, Vt., as appear in the history of that town, and he was appointed a minister to the circuit of the Methodist Church in 1819 (*Hist. of Plymouth, N. H.*, 1906). He was raised up in Brookfield, Vt., and probably was also a resident of Plainfield, Vt.

Children.

- 3419. Amasa, d. young.
- 3420. Erastus, b. March 28, 1805, in Plainfield, Vt.; d. insane, unm.
- 3421. Chester, d. young.
- 3422. Charles, d. young.
- 3423. Lucy, m. Amasa Tyler (3473), a cousin.
- +3424. David, d. Jan. 2, 1865, at Bolivar, N. Y.
- 3425. Emily, m. Cyrus Cowles (3443), a cousin. Child: 1 son, d.

1440. LUTHER⁷ COWLES, son of Timothy⁶ (546), b. Feb. 25, 1782, in Coventry, Conn.; m. Elizabeth Knapp and perhaps ——— Lathrop. He was a minister; place of residence unknown, but perhaps Bainbridge, Chenango Co., N. Y., for a time, and at Unadilla, Otsego Co., N. Y. The following quotation is from *The Pioneers of Unadilla Village, N. Y., 1784-1840*, by Gains L. Halsey, M.D., 1902, page 91:

"Spafford records that in 1824, Unadilla possessed 'a handsome toll bridge across the Susquehanna, 250 feet long, with three arches, well covered and painted, as ornamental to the village as it is useful.' This bridge had been erected in 1857, the builder being Luther Cowles and one of the workmen Guido L. Bissell."

Children.

- +3426. Amasa Woodworth.
- 3427. Luther.
- 3428. William Penn, d. about 1878, at Memphis, Tenn.(?); was in business in New York City during the Civil War; m. Sarah Kirby at Bainbridge, Chenango Co., N. Y., who d. there in 1855; no children. She was dau. of Joseph Kirby of Bainbridge, a farmer.
- 3429. Child, d. in infancy.

1441. **TIMOTHY⁷ COWLES**, son of Timothy⁶ (546), b. Sept. 9, 1784, in Brookfield, Vt.; d. Nov. 11, 1855, in the west; m. prob. at Unadilla, N. Y., Anna Wilbur, b. 1783, in Rhode Island; d. May 26, 1853, sister of Phebe (1445) and Judith (1442). Mr. Cowles removed from Vermont to Otsego Co., N. Y., where his first child was born March 10, 1806, and his second child was born May 21, 1808, at Unadilla, Otsego Co. His sixth child was born June 19, 1819, at Friendship, N. Y., while the family was enroute to Bolivar, N. Y., where they arrived Dec. 8, 1819, and located on lot No. 61. There is said to have been a deep snow on the ground at the time and had it not been for the abundance of game it would have been difficult for him to have found subsistence for himself and family. The house into which they moved was built of logs and quite small. A blanket hung over the opening, did service as a door. It seems that Mr. Cowles had bought the land and built the house before moving his family and he was the first permanent settler in Bolivar. He resided there until his removal to the west about 1850, and in that year resided in Fulton County, Ohio, with his wife, Anna. He was a noted hunter and trapper of wolves and bears, a shoemaker, a carpenter and a farmer. (Hist. of Allegany Co., N. Y.)

Children.

- +3430. Merrill, b. March 10, 1806, in Otsego Co., N. Y.
- +3431. Alvin T., b. May 21, 1808, in Unadilla, Otsego Co., N. Y.
- 3432. Rodentha, m. Hiram Cowles (3444), her cousin.
- +3433. Celden, b. Aug. 23, 1813.
- +3434. Matilda, b. June 9, 1817.
- +3435. Erastus, b. June 19, 1819, in Friendship, N. Y.
- 3436. Clarissa, b. Dec. 27, 1820; m. Sept. 15, 1839, John Mead, Jr., b. Oct. 30, 1817, in Cherry Valley, Otsego Co., N. Y., son of John and Eva (Schism) Mead, with whom he removed to Bolivar in 1836. Mr. Mead was a farmer and lumberman and commissioner of highways. Mrs. Mead was the second child b. in Bolivar. Both lived there in 1896; no children.
- 3437. Pamela⁸, b. Feb. 3, 1822; m. Silas Cooper, a farmer. Child: i. Eugene⁹, m. Phebe Wightman; children: (i) Edith¹⁰; (ii) Ralph¹⁰; ii. Alva⁹, died.
- +3438. Gailord, b. June 3, 1824.
- 3439. Leicester, b. Feb. 1, 1826; d. Dec. 1868.

1442. CHESTER⁷ COWLES, son of Timothy⁶ (546), b. June 6, 1786, in Brookfield, Vt.; m. (1) Sally Whipple; m. (2) Judith (Wilbur) Cowles, widow of his brother Asa and sister of Phebe (1445), and Anna (1441). He was a minister, place of residence unknown.

Children, prob. all by first wife.

- 3440. Jeremiah.
- 3441. Marinda (?).
- +3442. Charles.
- 3443. Cyrus, Bolivar, N. Y.; farmer and lumberman; m. Emily Cowles (3425). Child: 1 son, died.
- 3444. Hiram, Bolivar, N. Y.; lumberman; m. Rodentha Cowles (3432). Children: i. son, died; ii. Augusta, m. Merrill Cowles (5529); lived in Wisconsin.
- 3445. Stowel, died.
- +3446. Dorman, b. perhaps July 24, 1824, or 1829, at Mead's Creek, N. Y.
- 3447. Sally Diantha.
- 3447a. Jane (?).
- 3447b. Chester (?).
- 3447c. Lucy Ann(?).
- 3447d. Child.

1444. JOSIAH⁷ COWLES, son of Timothy⁶ (546), b. Aug. 7, 1789, in Brookfield, Vt., d. at Fort Madison, Iowa; m. Phebe Merriman. He was a minister and physician and resided at Unadilla and Hinsdale, N. Y., and at Fort Madison, Iowa, settling at the latter place about 1838. At a meeting of the town officers of Fort Madison, Iowa, Feb. 20, 1840, it was moved and carried "that Josiah Cole be, and he is hereby, allowed to open a coal mine, which he has discovered somewhere within the limits of the corporation, to take therefrom as much coal as he may deem proper for the space of four years, provided he does not encroach on private property or injure any street or alley or public building." (Hist. Lee Co., Iowa, 1879, p. 596.) Josiah Cowles was elected alderman in the third ward, Fort Madison, Iowa, April 4, 1842 (ibid., p. 597).

Children.

- 3448. Eliza J., m. Joseph Marsell. Children: i. Andrew; ii. Mary, m. Paul Taylor Marsell (?); child: (i) Myrtle, m. Grossman; iii. John, in Civil War, d. in prison; iv. Dell, m. Goodwin;

- children: (i) Nellie; (ii) Ethel; v. Emma, m. Fowler; children: (i) Neola; (ii) Dollie; (iii) Edna; (iv) Helen; (v) Ramie.
- +3449. Asa Woodworth, b. Aug. 31, 1814, in Penn. (?)
- +3450. Philotus, b. Oct. 10, 1816, in Unadilla, Otsego Co., N. Y.
3451. Lucina, m. John Scott. Children: i. Sylvanus; ii. Abby, m. Norwood; iii. Hattie, m. Rollett; children: (i) Hattie, m. Saunders; child: (a) Harriet Lela; (ii) George; (iii) Edna; iv. Edward J.; children: (i) Willie J.; (ii) Edward.
3452. Fanny, m. George Irvin. Children: i. Maria; ii. Phebe Ann; iii. Mary Ellen; iv. Frank; v. Kate (iv. and v. twins); vi. Guy; vii. Susie.
3453. Susan Emily, unm.
3454. Harriet Newell⁸, m. Jonas Rice. Children: i. Oscar J.⁹; ii. Hattie A.⁹, m. Benbow; child: (i) Fay B.¹⁰; iii. Lillie P.⁹ m. Dow; children: (i) Edward¹⁰; (ii) Harry¹⁰; iv. Lucy I.⁹ m. ——— Colvin; child: (i) Flossie¹⁰; v. J. Gay⁹; child: (i) Oscar H.¹⁰; vi. Edward J.⁹, resided in Denmark, Iowa, 1898; m. ———; child: (i) Edna Ann¹⁰.

1445. AUSTIN⁷ COWLES, son of Timothy⁶ (546), b. May 3, 1792, in Brookfield, Vt.; d. Dec. 15, 1872, at Pleasanton, Decatur Co., Iowa; m. (1) Jan. 14, 1813, at Unadilla, Otsego Co., N. Y., Phebe Wilbur, b. about 1786 (?); d. 1826, in Allegany Co., N. Y., sister of Judith (1442) and Anna (1441); m. (2) Oct. 21, 1827, at Amity, N. Y., Irena H. Elliott, d. in Decatur Co., Iowa.

At an early age he had the misfortune to lose one of his eyes, accidentally put out by an arrow shot by one of his brothers. Born at an age when free schools were almost or quite unknown where his parents resided, and at a time and place where a livelihood was hard to get, and being one of a large family, it took a determined spirit to surmount the difficulties before him but he proved equal to the task. At an early age he became a teacher, began preaching at the age of 21, and was a regularly ordained minister of the Methodist Episcopal Church. In 1819, he removed from Unadilla (?), Otsego Co., N. Y., to Friendship, N. Y., and thence to Bolivar, N. Y., in Feb. 1820, where he and his brother Asa built and occupied a house together until 1821. He was part owner of a saw mill built there. The first religious services in the town were held by him in 1820, a barn being used for lack of a church. The first school house was built in 1820, and he taught the winter term of 1820-21. In 1825, he was inspector

of common schools and town clerk. He was a wheelwright and small farmer and a part of the time was engaged as a circuit preacher. About 1828, he became afflicted with a disease affecting the bones of his feet, caused as he thought, by wearing tight shoes, from which he suffered the remainder of his life. Soon after the advent of the Mormon Church he became a fervent believer in the Mormon doctrine and was ordained a minister of the Mormon Church in New York State; removed about 1837, to Kirtland, Ohio, the seat of the Mormon Church, then presided over by Joseph Smith, and in 1838 to Nauvoo, Ill., the new seat. He was one of the "Seventies" and a councilor to the president, but when polygamy was introduced he opposed that practice in the council and publicly.

He then withdrew from his office and went with his family to Burlington, Iowa, about May, 1844, and later removed to Hampton, Ill., and back to Kirtland. In 1850, he moved to Sycamore, Ill., where he remained a few months and then moved to Fulton City, Ill., where he kept a grocery store for some years. He removed to Decatur Co., Iowa, in 1854. The journey occupied some weeks as he used two yoke of oxen for a team and drove several young cattle. He was accompanied by his wife and three youngest children and a neighbor by the name of Booth and his family. They landed near Pleasanton, Decatur Co., Iowa, in May or June, 1854; the country was new and lumber hard to get, so he with the help of his eldest son, then with him, erected a log house that was their home for many years. He preempted government land at \$1.25 per acre, and though neighbors were scarce for years, and the family had to endure many hardships, they felt secure of their home. He held to the first principles of the Mormon religion and taught them in the pulpit, and in the last years of his life investigated spiritualism and believed in it. After a long life spent in making the world better, an example to all who knew him, and with charity for all and malice towards none, his tall form was laid at rest on the old homestead, his wife, Irena, by his side. Two simple marble slabs mark their resting places. These verses are cut in the marble:

"He chose virtue as his sweetest guide,
Lived as a Christian, as a Christian died."

In 1841, he and another elder of the Mormon Church held a

protracted meeting at Gilsum, N. H., and a church was organized called "Gilsum Branch of Latter Day Saints." The elders seem to have been itinerant. (Hist. of Allegany Co., N. Y., 1896; Hist. of Gilsum, N. H.)

Children.

- +3455. Elvira Annie, b. Nov. 23, 1813, prob. at Unadilla, N. Y.
- +3456. Louisa W., b. March 19, 1817, in Otsego Co., prob. at Unadilla, N. Y.
- 3457. Sophia, b. Aug. 17, 1818; d. Aug. 20, 1820.
- 3458. Alonzo, b. June 16, 1819; d. June 16, 1819.
- +3459. Mary Ann, b. Dec. 31, 1820, at Bolivar, N. Y.
- 3460. Leonard, b. Nov. 28, 1822; d. Dec. 30, 1822.
- 3461. Cynthia Fletcher, b. Nov. 8, 1824; d. May, 1841.
- 3462. Huldah Jane, b. Nov. 21, 1825, prob. at Bolivar, N. Y.
- +3463. Wesley Fletcher, b. March 19, 1829, at Bolivar, N. Y.
- 3464. Phebe Irena, b. May 16, 1831, at Franklinville, N. Y.; d. April 16, 1849.
- 3465. Watson F., b. Feb. 24, 1833, at Franklinville, N. Y.; d. May, 1834.
- +3466. David Corydon, b. Oct. 13, 1836, at Amity, N. Y.
- +3467. Henry Austin, b. Dec. 8, 1841, at Nauvoo, Hancock Co., Ill.
- 3467a. Martha Maria, b. Oct. 3, 1844, at Hampton, Ill.; m. (1) March 17, 1867, Stephen M. Delap, the son of a minister; m. (2) Nov. 3, 1877, Uriah L. Shaffer. When about one year old her parents emigrated to Kirtland, Ohio; when between five and six years old, they again emigrated to Fulton, Ill., where they remained until she was between nine and ten years old, and then moved with ox-team to Spring Valley, Decatur Co., Iowa, where she spent the most of her girlhood years. Her parents were church members, her father a minister, her mother a conscientious Christian, whose life conformed strictly with the Golden Rule. She taught her children that it was far better to suffer wrong than to do wrong; that the wheel of retribution turned slow but sure. The subject of this sketch looks back to those happy days spent with those noble parents and thanks her Creator for the priceless gift she received from their precepts and example which have been a help and guide to her through many temptations and dangers in her tempestuous life. After the first marriage she soon learned the bitter truth that ministers were not all like her father, or true followers of the lowly Jesus. In the spring of 1869, she found herself a deserted wife, her husband having sold their farm and appropriated the proceeds to his own individual use, and had left the state. After the first shock had passed off she gathered her thoughts and energies to the struggle before her—that of gaining an honest living. She applied for, and obtained, a divorce, resuming her maiden name. She turned her hands to any kind of employment to be obtained and soon owned

a small house in the town of Leon, Iowa, to which she had her mother come and spend the remaining years of her life. Soon after her second marriage she and her husband removed to California and settled at Orange where they engaged in orange and vine raising for several years, and later in raising soft shell walnuts which proved to be more profitable. They own (1893) several hundreds acres of rich land in Orange and Los Angeles counties and have prospered, financially, largely due to her energy and business ability, her husband being an invalid from a stroke of paralysis in 1887. She never had any children. We are indebted to her for much of the record of her father's family.

1446. ASA^r COWLES, son of Timothy⁸ (546), b. July 23, 1794, in Brookfield, Vt.; d. Oct. 21, 1829, in Bolivar, N. Y., and was buried in the old burying ground, now a part of the present cemetery. At the head of his grave stands the first tombstone erected in the town. In 1896, it was in a good state of preservation and an object of historical interest, being erected in 1830. He m. Dec. 13, 1815, prob. at Unadilla, N. Y., Judith Wilbur, sister of Phebe (1445), and Anna (1441). She m. (2) Chester Cowles (1442). Asa Cowles removed from Unadilla, Otsego Co., N. Y., to Friendship, N. Y., in 1819, and to Bolivar, N. Y., Feb. 1820. He and his brother Austin built a house in which they lived together until 1821, when Asa built another for himself and family. He immediately became identified with the business interests of the town and was a useful and intelligent settler; built a grist mill in 1824; was elected, in 1825, inspector of common schools, and overseer of highways, and was the first supervisor of the town, 1825-27. He was a farmer and miller. (Hist. of Allegany Co., N. Y., 1896; Turner-Holland Purchase.)

Children.

- +3468. Lovisa Asenath, b. Feb. 14, 1817, prob. at Unadilla, N. Y.
- +3469. Curtis Abel, b. Oct. 17, 1818, at Unadilla, N. Y.
- 3470. Almon Wesley, b. Oct. 12, 1820; d. unm. He was the first white person born in Bolivar, N. Y.
- 3471. Edna M., b. Oct. 21, 1822; d. Aug. 6, 1896, unm.
- +3472. Warren T., b. Aug. 23, 1824, prob. in Bolivar, N. Y.

1447. POLLY⁷ COWLES, dau. of Timothy⁶ (546), b. Oct. 22, 1796, in Brookfield, Vt.; d. about 1870-73; m. Christopher Tyler, who removed from Otsego Co. (prob. Unadilla), N. Y., to Friendship, N. Y., in 1819, to Bolivar, N. Y., Feb. 1820, and later to Farmer's Valley, Pa. He was a farmer.

Children (Tyler).

3473. Amasa, m. Lucy Cowles (3423), a cousin.
 3474. Stowell, m. ———.
 3475. Nathaniel, died.
 3476. Chester, died.
 3477. Marietta, m. David Root, farmer, Bolivar, N. Y. Children: i. Asa, d. in the army; ii. Albert, m. Mina Kilbury, Bolivar, N. Y.; children: (i) George, m. ———, Bolivar, N. Y., cashier of a bank there; (ii) Asa; (iii) Eddie; (iv) Bertha, m. George Bradley, clerk, Bolivar; iii. Hulda; iv. Losia.
 3478. Lorinda, d.; m. James Beers; d.; farmer. Child: i. John, unm. in 1893.
 3479. Alceba, m. Stephen Young, farmer and blacksmith; res. Farmer's Valley, Pa. Children: i. Leroy, m. Carrie ———; ii. Warren, m. ———; iii. Chester, m. ——— Reed; children: ———.
 3479a. Hannah, died. ..

(Hist. of Allegany Co., N. Y.)

1449. CHARLES⁷ COWLES, son of Joel⁶ (547), b. May 25, 1804, in Fairfield, Vt.; d. Nov. 8, 1885, at Buchanan, Berrien Co., Mich., aged 81 years; m. May 30, 1833, Miss Sarah Galbroth, b. Oct. 8, 1818, in Wayne Co., Ind. She moved from there to La Fayette, Ind., and thence to the Indian Reserve near the mouth of McCoy's Creek, in Michigan, now Buchanan, where she was living in 1895. There their marriage ceremony was performed at John Hatfield's by John Martindale, a minister of the Christian denomination. Mr. Cowles removed from Vermont to Ypsilanti, Mich., and from there to Niles, Mich., in 1829 or 1830, where he worked in a chair factory and as a carpenter, joiner and painter. In 1832 or 1833, he removed to Buchanan, Mich., and took up a claim on the Indian Reservation near the mouth of McCoy's Creek and lived in Buchanan until his death.

Children, b. in Buchanan, Mich.

3480. Angelia, b. Feb. 28, 1844; m. A. J. Crandell; res. 1895, South Bend, Ind., and Amsterdam, N. Y.
 3481. Annie, b. Jan. 15, 1851; unm. in 1895.

1450. JOHN D.⁷ COWLES, son of Joel⁶ (547), b. Jan. 8 or 9, 1809, in Fairfield, Sheldon, or St. Albans, Vt.; d. Nov. 14, 1891, at Coloma, Mo.; m. Jan. 8, 1840, Miss Angeline Walters, of German descent, b. Oct. 17, 1821, in New York State. He lived in Vermont until he was 21 years old, when he removed first to Michigan, then to Illinois, Wisconsin, Iowa, Minnesota, and finally to Missouri in 1865. He was a Republican and a Methodist.

Children.

3482. Clarissa, b. Feb. 22, 1841; d. 1841.
 3483. Alonzo W., b. in Wisconsin, Sept. 28, 1842; 1882 in St. Joseph, Mo.; m. ———; served in the war against the Sioux Indians in Minneapolis; after the war he was a railroad engineer until his death; widow resided in St. Joseph in 1894; 3 children.
 3484. Daniel B., b. June 19, 1845; served as a private, Co. D, Brackett's Minn. Cav., on the northwestern frontier against Indians, from Jan. 5, 1864, to 1866, when he was discharged with company. In 1894, he was a railroad conductor at Chariton, Iowa, and had a large family of children.
 3485. Harriet, b. Oct. 23, 1848; d. 1849.
 3486. Albert C., b. Sept. 24, 1850; bookkeeper at Clinton, Mo.; m. and had a family.
 3487. Lucy L., b. Nov. 19, 1852; d. 1853.
 3488. Sarah E., b. July 1, 1854; m. (1) 1877, S. T. Casky, who d. 1887; m. (2) 1890, Frank Blew. She lived at Marceline, Mo., in 1894; 5 children by first husband, 4 of whom were living in 1894.
 +3489. Charles H., b. Dec. 3, 1857.
 +3490. John D., Jr., b. Jan. 9, 1860.
 3491. Phebe L., b. Aug. 7, 1865; m. 1883, Jack C. Winfrey. Their children lived at Marceline, Mo., in 1894.

1451. ESTHER⁷ COWLES, dau. of Joel⁶ (547), b. 1807, in Fairfield, Vt.; m. Thomas Roach at Broom, Canada. She d. and he m. (2) 1871, at Friendship, Wis., Orpha (Cowles) Rublee (1453), who lived at Olin, Wis., in 1895. No children by second marriage.

Children (Roach), b. at Broom, Canada.

3492. Abigail, b. 1842.
 3493. William, b. 1844.
 3494. Mary, b. 1846.
 3495. Phebe, b. 1848.
 3496. John, b. 1850.

1467. BENJAMIN^r COWLES, son of Sylvester⁶ (552), b. Dec. 30, 1805, at Brighton, N. Y.; d. there Jan. 22, 1855; m. 1830, Mary Cobb of Brighton, N. Y., b. 1808, dau. Capt. John and Mary (Fuller) Cobb of Orwell, Vt. He was early converted and joined the Congregational Church; was a very devout and earnest Christian and for a number of years was an officer in the church at Brighton; height 5 feet, 5 inches, dark hair, fair complexion, blue eyes, and in politics a Whig. His widow was living with her son N. B. Cowles at Jefferson, Ohio, in 1894, being well and smart at 86 years of age. Capt. Cobb was a Revolutionary soldier.

Children, all b. at Brighton, N. Y.

3497. Jane Eliza, b. July 10, 1831; d. Dec. 18, 1910; m. 1858, George W. Jackman, Livonia, N. Y., b. Feb. 21, 1826; d. March 10, 1913; res. Geneseo, N. Y.; had 7 children, 2 of whom died in infancy: i. Jessietie Eliza, b. Jan. 23, 1860; d. Feb. 12, 1864; ii. George W., Jr., b. Sept. 21, 1863; farmer; m. Aug. 25, 1886, Hattie E. Tyler of Atlanta, N. Y., where they resided in 1922; children: Ruth, Walter, Donald, Hugh and Arthur, all married; iii. Elizabeth Maria, b. June 26, 1866; d. Oct. 13, 1908, unm.; was a successful teacher in New York City for some years; iv. Rilla Evelyn, b. July 9, 1870. In 1922, she had been since 1910, head of the Art Department, Teachers College, Syracuse University, Syracuse, N. Y.; unm.; v. Lyman Ward Beecher Jackman, b. Sept. 7, 1874; m. July 27, 1904, S. Delight Ransom of Ransomville, N. Y.; in 1922, resided at 205 Hamilton St. (Dorchester) Boston, Mass.; engaged in educational work and was an extensive traveler in many lands; children: Kenneth and Grace.
3498. Esther, b. 1834; d. 1853.
3499. Minerva, b. 1836; d. 1854.
- +3500. Norman Benjamin, b. 1839.
- +3501. Henry Oscar, b. 1841.
3502. Rosswell Bennet, b. 1844; m. 1870, Catherine McNeil of Delphi, Ind.; educated at Brighton, N. Y.; height, 5 feet, 3 inches; weight, 146 lbs., light hair and blue eyes; enlisted at the age of 17 years, in the 27th Regt., N. Y. Vols.; served out his enlistment and was in a number of battles in Virginia and at Antietam. After the war he went to Lafayette, Ind., and engaged in the railroad occupation; was for a time in Missouri and Kansas; returned to Indianapolis in 1886. In 1894, he had been a railroad engineer for 26 years without ever meeting with any serious accident and in 1922, he resided at San Antonio, Tex.; no children.

(Cleveland Gen., 1899.)

1468. RUTH⁷ COWLES, dau. of Sylvester⁶ (552), b. Sept. 9, 1807, on the homestead farm of her father on Clover Road in Brighton, Monroe Co., N. Y., and was named Ruth for the twin sister of her mother; d. Dec. 17, 1882, Rochester, N. Y.; m. Nov. 2, 1826, Brighton, Romanta Hart, b. March 19, 1800, Bristol, Conn.; d. Nov. 11, 1877, Rochester, N. Y., youngest of ten children of Benjamin and Mehitable (Jerome) Hart, and moved to Brighton in 1826 (see Hart Gen., 1875). They lived for several years on a farm on Clover Road in Brighton; later they moved to the city of Rochester, where he erected and occupied the handsome residence at the corner of Clinton Avenue North and Mortimer Street, later the home of Don Alonzo Watson and his family, and from the year 1901 the site of the Masonic Temple. Later Romanta Hart and his wife lived in a brick house on the south side of East Avenue, third west from Chestnut Street, where he died. He and his wife are buried in their family lot in Mt. Hope Cemetery, Rochester, N. Y. Her parents, Sylvester and Sarah (Northrop) Cowles, are buried in the East Brighton Cemetery, near Winton Road, and along the old Erie Canal.

Mr. Charles Hastings Wiltsie of Rochester, N. Y., to whom we are indebted for the very complete and exact record of Romanta and Ruth (Cowles) Hart and of all their descendants to the present time, Dec. 17, 1928, writes under that date as follows: "Singularly enough, the qualities and the fine New England traits in Ruth Cowles and Romanta Hart have persisted to the present time, so that nearly every family mentioned with biographical material has reached a position of prominence in business, society and public service in this community. Few pioneers who came to this region a century or more ago have a more noteworthy record in their descendants than have Ruth Cowles and Romanta Hart."

Children of Romanta and Ruth (Cowles) Hart, all born on the farm of their parents on Clover Road, Brighton, N. Y.

- +3503. Charles Edward Hart, b. Sept. 13, 1827; d. June 16, 1894.
- 3504. Emeline Hart, b. Aug. 10, 1829; d. June 16, 1832.
- +3505. Helen Maria Hart, b. Oct. 19, 1833; d. Jan. 14, 1908.
- +3505a. James Cowles Hart, b. Aug. 6, 1836.
- 3505b. Edwin Hart, b. Feb. 18, 1840; served several years in United States Navy; d. April 4, 1892.
- 3505c. Burrirt Gray Hart, b. June 7, 1845; d. Feb. 20, 1846.
- 3505d. Mortimer H. Hart, b. Dec 24, 1848; d. Feb. 6, 1908.

1469. CHESTER⁷ COWLES, son of Sylvester⁶ (552), b. Feb. 3, 1810, at Brighton, N. Y.; d. Sept. 1854, at Sterling, Mich.; m. 1832, Eliza Curtis of Penfield, N. Y.; removed to Sterling, Mich.; was a farmer and a Democrat; height 5 feet 10 inches, light hair, blue eyes and fair complexion.

Children.

3506. Sylvester, died.
 +3507. Norman, b. 1835.
 +3508. Horace, b. 1838.

1473. EMILY S.⁷ COWLES, dau. of Col. James⁶ (554a), b. Lima, N. Y., June 2, 1815; d. of consumption, Dupage or Naperville, Ill., May 2, 1862; m. Grand Traverse, Mich., Sept. 3, 1849, Horace Boardman, who married again and died in Lincoln, Neb.

Children of Horace and Emily S. (Cowles) Boardman.

- 3508a. Emily, m. ——— Mack and had a son George Mack, who was married and living in 1923, perhaps at Dawes (?), Iowa.
 3508b. James Cowles, a farmer at Davis Creek, Saskatchewan, Canada, in 1923; wife died leaving three daughters.
 3508c. Walker, d. at Naperville, Ill.; m. Ella Emory, who m. (2) Franklin S. Cowles (3508f). Boardman child: i. Florence, m. a doctor, who died; had a son who d. young. She was living in 1923.

1474. HOSMER KELLOGG⁷ COWLES, son of Col. James⁶ (554a), b. Lima, N. Y., April 2, 1817; d. Green Bay or Wequiock, Wis., Dec. 2, 1886; m. (1) Nov. 27, 1845, Grand Traverse, Mich., Hannah W. Campbell, b. Mackinac Island, Mich.; d. Green Bay, Wis.; m. (2) Wisconsin, Mary ———, who d. Green Bay, Wis., after him. He went from Oakfield, N. Y., between 1840 and 1845, to Grand Traverse, Mich., and engaged in the lumber business and had a sailing vessel; removed to Wequiock, Wis., where he had a lumber mill and other interests. He was also a merchant and trader and did business with Detroit and Mackinac, Mich.

Children, all by first wife and b. at Grand Traverse, Mich.

- 3508d. James, d. Grand Traverse, Mich.
 3508e. Emily, living, 1923, Naperville, Ill., unm.

- 3508f. Franklin S., d. Naperville, Ill., Feb. 6, 1923; engaged in farming and lumber mill at Wequiock, Wis.; removed to Dupage, Ill., and followed farming; m. Ella (Emory) Boardman, widow of Walker Boardman (3508c). She was living in 1923, at Naperville, Ill. Children, b. Green Bay, Wis.: i. Jessie C., b. about 1887; was a teacher of music—piano and organ—at Albert Lee College, Minn.; m. June 20, 1911, Rev. Albert A. Krug, pastor of a church in Milwaukee, Wis., in 1923; ii. Andrew, b. about 1889; a physician at Ardmore, Okla., in 1923; iii. Robert Lewis, b. about 1891; a physician at Green Bay, Wis., in 1923; m. there Emily Cone Harris Murphy; iv. Spencer, an architect and builder, Los Angeles, Calif., in 1923; m. ———; v. Warren, died; m. ———; vi. Gladys, b. Nov. 5, 1895; d. July 30, 1911; vii. Helen; viii. Honore, a student of pharmacy in 1923.
- 3508g. Andrew, d. Green Bay, Wis.

1476. **HARRIET LEE⁷ COWLES**, dau. of Col. James⁶ (554a), b. Oakfield, N. Y., May 5, 1829; d. Rochester, N. Y., Dec. 13, 1901; buried, Oakfield, N. Y.; m. there Oct. 16, 1856, William Chester Wilford, b. Elba, N. Y., Aug. 25, 1828; d. Buffalo, N. Y., Nov. 16, 1911; buried, Oakfield, son of John Chester and Eunice (McCrillis or McCrillus) Wilford. They were Presbyterians and he was a farmer and Republican. (See Cleveland Gen., 1899.)

Wilford children.

- 3508h. John Chester, b. Oakfield, N. Y., May 1, 1858; d. Rochester, N. Y., Aug 3, 1911; m. there Feb. 14, 1895, Frances Behan, b. Henrietta, N. Y. Res. (1923) 30 Charlotte St., Rochester, N. Y.; no issue.
- 3508i. Alice Maud, b. Oakfield, N. Y., Dec. 25, 1859; m. Rochester, N. Y., May 26, 1885, Eleazer Wells Gross, b. Johnstown, N. Y., Sept. 9, 1860, son of John H. and Rhoda (Wells) Gross, employee P. O. Dept. Res. (1923) 31 Homer St., Rochester, N. Y. No issue.
- 3508j. Mary Louise, b. Oakfield, N. Y., July 15, 1861; m. Chicago, Ill., March 23, 1883, Judson Perkins Wilson, b. Saranac, N. Y. He is a penman and removed from Chicago to Seattle, Wash., where he now (1923) lives. They are divorced and she lives at 31 Homer St., Rochester, N. Y.; no issue.
- 3508k. Cornelia White, b. Oakfield, N. Y., Dec. 24, 1862; d. there Sept. 3, 1863.
- 3508l. Cola, b. Geneseeville, Genesee Co., Mich., Aug. 31, 1865; living (1923), LeRoy, N. Y., unm.
- 3508m. Sarah Elizabeth, b. Flint, Mich., Jan. 6, 1868; m. Elba, N. Y., April 8, 1890, Henry Lawrence Van Sicklen, b. Gravesend, L. I.,

N. Y., July 12, 1861; d. there (Brooklyn), April 24, 1912, son of Henry and Ann (Robe) Van Sicklen. She resided in 1923, at 1720 West 12th St., Brooklyn, N. Y. Children, b. Gravesend, N. Y., except the first one: i. Ruth Van Sicklen, stillborn, April, 1891; ii. Wilford Lawrence Van Sicklen, b. April 20, 1895; res. Brooklyn, N. Y., 1923, unm.; iii. Winifred Elizabeth Van Sicklen (twin), b. April 20, 1895; m. Brooklyn, N. Y., Oct. 21, 1919, Howard Linley Nixon, bank clerk, Brooklyn; children, b. Brooklyn: (i) Chester Wilford Nixon, b. March 6, 1921; (ii) Robert Elliott Nixon, b. June 12, 1922; iv. Chester Cowles Van Sicklen, b. Aug. 8, 1897; d. Gravesend, N. Y., April 17, 1901; v. Sarah Louise Van Sicklen, b. May 30, 1900; d. Sept. 3, 1900.

1481. **EBER⁷ COWLES**, son of Leander⁵ (561), b. March 20, 1812, at Lorraine, N. Y.; m. Nancy Cooper (1243), and resided at Adams, N. Y.

Children.

3509. Frank, m. Miss Cassie Dennie of Adams, N. Y.; res. there 1894; six children.
3510. Henry, d. before 1894; m. Cynthia Bemis, dau. of Dr. Bemis of Adams, N. Y. Child: i. Nettie, m. Frank Garvin, and lived in Adams.
3511. Leander, m. Miss Alice Gilman of Adams, N. Y.; res. there in 1894. Children: i. Clarence; ii. Harry; both unm. in 1894.
3512. Sarah, m. Austin Van Wormer of Mannsville, N. Y.; both d. before 1895. He was a soldier in the Civil War. Children: i. William; ii. Minnie; iii. Nettie.
3513. Alice, m. George Williams of Adams, N. Y. Children: i. Clarence; ii. Harry; iii. Edna.

1482. **JOHN A.⁷ COWLES**, son of Leander⁶ (561), b. Jan. 28, 1814, at Lorraine, N. Y.; m. ———; res. Rome, N. Y.

Children, all b. in Rome, N. Y.

- +3514. Alvin B.
3515. J. Edward, m. a daughter of Mrs. Joseph Scott Lester; manager for Thurber, Whyland Co., New York City, 1894; killed Aug. 1905, while attempting to board a moving train; will filed at New Rochelle, N. Y.; estate valued at \$100,000; one third to the widow and two thirds to the two children; most of the real estate was at Lakewood. He was an alderman; names of children not known.
3516. Wilson E.

1484. ADDISON^r COWLES, son of Heman⁶ (569), b. Sept. 25, 1814, prob. in Vermont; d. Sept. 19, 1853; m. (1) May 8, 1836, Mary Wells, d. April 1, 1837; m. (2) Oct. 30, 1839, Hannah Sprague, sister of Ruth (1487); res. Battle Creek, Mich.

Children, prob. all b. in Battle Creek, Mich.

+3518. Eri, b. March 13, 1837.

+3519. Heman.

+3520. Ryan B.

1486. AMANDA^r COWLES, dau. of Heman⁶ (569), b. Jan. 23, 1819, prob. in Vermont; d. Aug. 1, 1864; m. Aug. 6, 1843, James B. Mason of Battle Creek, Mich. He was captain, 2d Mo. Cav. (Merrill's Horse), Sept. 6, 1861; lieut.-col., 11th Mich. Cav. Aug. 14, 1863, and was killed in action at Sand Mountain, Va., Oct. 4, 1864.

Child (Mason).

3521. Ezra, m. Laura Angell of Battle Creek, Mich., dau. of Daniel Angell, and moved to Missouri. He worked in a drug store in Battle Creek, Mich.

1487. HIRAM^r COWLES, son of Heman⁶ (569), b. April 2, 1821, in Vermont; d. Nov. 1, 1882; m. (1) in Calhoun Co., Mich., Dec. 17, 1840, Ruth Sprague, who d. Dec. 4, 1849, m. (2) June 2, 1850, Margaret Sprague, b. May 22, 1831; d. Jan. 4, 1907, dau. of Levi C. Sprague, a brother of Ruth, and Hannah (1484).

When ten years old Mr. Cowles removed with his parents to Ontario Co., N. Y., and at the age of eighteen years to Calhoun Co., Mich. In or about 1856, he removed to Missouri and for at least the latter part of his life resided at Novelty. He was a farmer.

Children.

+3522. Alva, b. May 26, 1845, prob. in Calhoun Co., Mich.

3523. Orpha, b. Sept. 28, 1851; d. Aug. 25, 1927; m. March 28, 1875, Samuel E. Swann, a farmer, Novelty, Mo. He d. Jan. 6, 1928. Children: i. Lucy Swann, b. Feb. 17, 1877; m. (1) Oct. 18, 1891,

F. F. Fisher; m. (2) G. F. Fisher; ii. Minnie L. Swann, b. Dec. 18, 1879; m. Dec. 1, 1897, Robert Collins; iii. Samuel Carr Swann, b. March 8, 1884; m. Feb. 2, 1903, Annie Dean; iv. Emmet C. Swann, b. Sept. 3, 1888; d. April 30, 1911; v. George E. Swann, b. March 4, 1894; m. Jan. 23, 1917, Ethel Anderson.

3524. Ruth, b. Jan. 14, 1854; d. Oct. 21, 1866.

3525. Hiram Bert, b. May 17, 1856; d. Oct. 1, 1866.

+3526. Heman Levi, b. Vicksburg, Mich., Dec. 29, 1863.

+3526a. Eri B., b. Vicksburg, Mich., Apr. 11, 1865.

3526b. Cornelia, b. Sept. 4, 1867; m. Sept. 7, 1887, Walter Moffitt, M.D., Memphis, Mo. Child: i. Alva Moffitt, Memphis, Mo., m. Letta Myers.

1489. MILO⁷ COWLES, son of Heman⁶ (569), b. June 24, 1826, prob. in Vermont; d. June 15, 1863; m. (1) March 23, 1854, Harriet Allen, d. Aug. 6, 1855; m. (2) Nov. 20, 1856, Ann Wright. She m. (2) Mr. Stone.

Child.

3527. Fred. W., b. 1860, at Battle Creek, Mich., where he resided in 1910; had a family. Perhaps he m. Nov. 11, 1886, Lovina P. Spalding, b. Feb. 28, 1860, in Emmett township, Calhoun Co., Mich. (see Spalding Gen., 1897).

1490. MARTHA⁷ COWLES, dau. of Heman⁶ (569), b. July 28, 1834, prob. in Ontario Co., N. Y.; d. Sept. 21, 1873; m. June 5, 1853, James Du Bois of Battle Creek, Mich.

Children (Du Bois).

3528. Fannie A., b. April 2, 1864, Others d. young.

1499. SYLVESTER MORTIMER⁷ COWLES, son of Simeon⁶ (571), b. Dec. 29, 1824, in Kendall, Orleans Co., N. Y.; d. Sept. 1, 1896, at Ashland, Ore.; m. Dec. 14, 1854, in Burroak, Mich., Caroline Lydia Ball, b. July 12, 1834, in Portland, N. Y., dau. of Dr. James and Lydia (Powers) Ball, and granddaughter of William and Lydia (Sherman) Powers. She resided in 1902 with her daughter Mrs. Bethune at Lincoln, Neb.:

is rather short, dark hair, dark blue eyes and a member of the Congregational Church. Mr. Cowles was of medium height and weight, fair complexion, dark hair and light blue eyes. He removed to Michigan in 1833, and to Newton, Jasper Co., Iowa, in 1855, where in 1878 he owned 400 acres of land, valued at \$35 per acre and was a successful farmer and stock raiser. He removed to Ashland, Ore., in 1887. (Hist. of Jasper Co., Iowa, 1878.)

Children, all b. in Newton, Iowa.

- 3528a. Virgil D.
 3529. Alice Rosetta, b. Feb. 6, 1857; m. Sept. 14, 1876, in Newton, Iowa, Dr. Andrew J. Lappens, a very successful physician; no children in 1895.
 3530. Ella, b. Dec. 4, 1859; d. Sept. 10, 1861.
 3531. Charles Sylvester, b. Feb. 22, 1861; farmer; m. Feb. 14, 1883, in Metz, Iowa, Victoria Woodruff. Child: i. Andrew Sylvester, b. Jan. 27, 1884.
 3532. Nellie Floretta, b. Aug. 9, 1863; m. June 15, 1887, Thomas Jefferson Wright, a carpenter of Lincoln, Neb., where they resided in 1895. Child: i. Verna Mae, b. April 8, 1889, at Lincoln, Neb.
 3533. Fanti Sarah, b. Jan. 18, 1869; m. April 29, 1894, in Ashland, Ore., Elmer E. Witte, b. June 15, 1861, on Long Island. She is a member of the Congregational Church.
 3534. Florence Lauretta, b. Sept. 24, 1870; m. (1) Aug. 13, 1891, in Ashland, Ore., William Otto, who d. Dec. 1, 1893, and was buried in Yreka, Calif., leaving no children. She m. (2) ——— Bethune and resided in Lincoln, Neb., in 1902.
 3535. Carrie Bell, b. Aug. 28, 1872; unm. in 1895; member of the Congregational Church; teaching both piano and guitar.

1500. **CHANDLER^r COWLES**, son of Simeon⁶ (571), b. Feb. 4, 1830, at Kendall, Orleans Co., N. Y.; m. April 4, 1854, at Marshall, Mich., Melinda Stearns. His parents emigrated to Michigan in 1833. At 21 years of age he went to California, sailing around the Cape; remained there about three years and returned to Michigan, and in 1856, removed to Newton, Iowa, then back to West Olive, Mich., to Kansas and New Mexico, and resided at Glorieta in 1895 where he was overseeing a gold mine. He enlisted from New York State and was honorably discharged at the close of the Civil War. He was six feet in height, with broad shoulders, fair complexion, blue eyes and brown hair.

Children.

3536. Ada E., taught school; m. ——— Joscelyn, a farmer, and lived at Robinson, Mich., in 1895.
 3537. Harlow E., lived at Thompsonville, Mich., 1895.
 3538. Nellie, m. ——— Stone and lived at Glorieta, New Mexico, in 1895.

1507. EMMA⁷ COWLES, dau. of Bela⁶ (578), b. Dec. 7, 1798 (?), in Canaan, Conn.; d. Sept. 24, 1851, in Greene, N. Y.; m. Maj. Chauncey Brown.

Children (Brown).

3539. Jerry, m. Huldah Merriam, dau. of Samuel and Betsey (Barnes) Merriam.
 3540. Selinus, m. ——— Warner; their descendants lived about Greene and Oxford, N. Y.

1508. MYRON⁷ COWLES, son of Bela⁶ (578), b. March 9, 1800 (?), in Paris, N. Y.; m. Mariette Towsley and lived in Greene, N. Y.

Children, prob. all b. in Greene, N. Y.

3541. Floyd R., went to California; never married.
 +3542. Edward G.
 +3543. Orlando F., b. April 14, 1833.
 3544. LeRoy R., m. ———, in Greene, N. Y. He d. prior to 1912.
 3545. Charles, m. Minnie Beach. He d. prior to 1912.
 3546. Mariette.
 3547. Jane Alice, b. July 21, 1845, in Greene, N. Y.; res. Cuba, N. Y., 1893.
 +3548. James Dallas, b. July 21, 1845, in Greene, N. Y.
 3549. Flora, d. prior to 1912.

1509. HIRAM⁷ COWLES, son of Bela⁶ (578), b. Nov. 28, 1800 (?), in Greene, N. Y.; d. Jan. 29, 1867, at Lindley, N. Y.; m. (1) July 15, 1823, Susan Towsley, b. Jan. 9, 1804; d. Feb. 15, 1853, in Lindley, N. Y.; m. (2) about 1854, Mary Ann McKinney; d. Sept. 23, 1891, in Lindley, N. Y. He was a strictly moral man and a few months before his death joined the Free Methodist Church. Three of his sons were Union soldiers in

the Civil War. He resided in Lindley, Steuben Co., N. Y., formerly in Smithville, N. Y., and was a shoemaker by trade, and a well-to-do farmer.

Children, all by first marriage, b. in New York State.

- +3550. Charlotte Aurelia, b. Sept. 25, 1824.
- +3551. Malvina Cordelia, b. Oct. 10, 1826.
- 3552. Harriet Maria, b. Sept. 2, 1829; m. (1) Sept. 2, 1847, Louis Colgrove of Lindley, N. Y.; d. Feb. 26, 1849, aged 28 years; m. (2) March 29, 1851, Joel Mourhess, d. Aug. 1893, in Missouri. He met with heavy losses in speculation and a few years before his death became a poor man. She resided in 1894, with her sister, Mrs. Howard, at Dayton, N. Y.; no children.
- +3553. Susan Minerva, b. Feb. 11, 1832.
- +3554. Hiram Bela, b. April 1, 1835, in Greene, N. Y.
- +3555. Alvah Demetrius, b. Sept. 20, 1837.
- +3556. William Henry, b. March 27, 1840, in Lindley, Steuben Co., N. Y.
- 3557. Angelia Florencie, b. Sept. 30, 1842; d. Feb. 6, 1864, in Lindley, N. Y.
- 3558. James Samuel, b. April 13, 1845, in Steuben Co., N. Y.; Union soldier; d. April 5, 1865, in hospital at City Point, Va.
- 3559. Julia Florence, b. Oct. 27, 1848; m. about 1868, Dr. Chester Howard of Lindley, N. Y., a prosperous and skillful physician at Dayton, N. Y. He d. before 1906; no children.

1510. LUTHER^r COWLES, son of Bela⁶ (578), b. July 9, 1804, or Aug. 3, 1804 or 05, in Pompey, N. Y.; d. Sept. 15, 1857, in Scott, Sheboygan Co., Wis.; m. (1) Dec. 14, 1827, in Greene, N. Y., Julia Ann Johnson, b. there March 26, 1807; d. there Feb. 6, 1836; m. (2) Smithville, N. Y., Jan. 1, 183—, Lorena Dibble, b. there Aug. 11, 1817. She m. (2) Alvin Benson and resided in 1894 at Gladbrook, Iowa.

Children.

- 3560. Erwin, res. 1894, Lindley, N. Y.
- 3561. Child, b. Sept. 25, 1830; d. Sept. 27, 1830, Smithville, N. Y.
- 3562. Milo, b. Dec. 30, 1831, Smithville, N. Y.; d. March 11, 1842, Lindley, N. Y.
- +3563. Frederick, b. June 8, 1833, Smithville, N. Y.
- +3564. Melvin, b. July 17, 1834, Smithville, N. Y.
- +3565. Charles Leroy, b. May 6, 1838, Steuben Co., N. Y.
- +3566. James Edgar, b. Feb. 26, 1840, Lindley, N. Y.
- 3567. George Washington, b. Nov. 23, 1844, Lindley, N. Y., served in

Co. I, 27th Wis. Vol. Inf.; supposed to have died April, 1864, at Jenkins' Ferry, Ark.; perhaps he was the Private George Cowles of the gunboat Black Hawk who d. April 23, 1864, and was interred at Alexandria, La., Sec. 1, grave 53.

- 3567a. Frances Amelia, b. Feb. 18, 1852, at Alfred, Allegany Co., N. Y.; d. May 2, 1871, in Ohio; m. May 13, 1869, in Iowa, Charles French.

1511. LYMAN⁷ COWLES, son of Bela⁶ (578), b. June 1, 1806, in New York State; d. Dec. 25, 1887; m. Sept. 25, 1831, Electa, b. Dec. 29, 1814; d. Nov. 2, 1886, dau. of James Selbeck (or Selick), who served in the War of 1812.

Children.

3568. James Selbeck (or Selick), m. ——— Moore; resided in Wellsboro, Pa., where he d. 1893; kept a hotel, and was well-to-do; spelt his name Coles (?); said to have had his grandfather Timothy Cowles' old Bible. Their only child, Mrs. Robert Austin, lived at Wellsboro in 1896.
3569. Mandeville Shepard, m. Sarah Dibble of Smithville, N. Y., and lived at Stony Forks, Pa., in 1911.
3570. William Riley, lived 1911 at Wellsboro, Pa.; m. (1) Lydia Ann Knickerbocker, who d. Oct. 4, 1876; m. twice again; had a family of children.

1513. HARRIET ELIZA⁷ COWLES, dau. of Bela⁶ (578), b. Jan. 26, 1811, in Smithville, N. Y.; m. Alonzo Miller.

Children (Miller).

3571. Mary, m. David Davis of Smithville, N. Y. Child: i. Frank.
3572. La Vina.

1516. CARLOS B.⁷ COWLES, son of Bela⁶ (578), b. Jan. 25, 1813, in Smithville, N. Y.; m. Lois Hubbard and lived in East Smithville, Chenango Co., N. Y., in 1896; Greene, N. Y., 1893.

Children.

3573. Mary, m. Wesley Warner.
3574. George D., m. Maria Sharp; res. East Smithville, Chenango Co., N. Y., 1911; Greene, N. Y., 1893.

1517. CHARLES TIMOTHY⁷ COWLES, son of Bela⁶ (578), b. Dec. 7, 1815, in Greene, N. Y.; m. Betsey Cline, perhaps a dau. of Widow Sylvia Cline (578).

Children.

- 3575. Amanda.
- 3576. William B.
- 3577. Francis.
- 3578. Almeda.
- 3579. Mary.

1518. WILLIAM RILEY⁷ COWLES, son of Bela⁶ (578), b. June 9, 1817, in Smithville, Chenango Co., N. Y., where he lived in 1896; m. Eliza Gear; lived in Willet, N. Y., in 1893.

Children.

- 3580. Adelaide, m. ——— Eaton, Willet, N. Y.
- 3581. Elsie, m. ——— Mooney, Willet, N. Y.
- 3582. Emma, m. ——— Eaton, Willet, N. Y.

1521. AMELIA ELIZABETH⁷ COWLES, dau. of Bela⁶ (578), b. Jan. 17, 1830, in Smithville, Chenango Co., N. Y.; d. July 29, 1861; m. Seeley Merriam, b. in Geneva, Ohio; d. Jan. 28, 1906, son of Samuel and Betsey (Barnes) Merriam of Waterbury, Conn., and Geneva, Ohio. He resided at Smithville, and Auburn, N. Y.

Child (Merriam).

- 3583. Evan Bela, b. May 2, 1861; m. Nov. 20, 1893, Helen Hill Read, b. Nov. 19, 1865, dau. of Benjamin Bruce and Mary Jane (Hill) Read. Mr. Merriam is a business man and, after a residence of sixteen years at Niagara Falls, removed to Syracuse, N. Y., in 1911. Child: i. Jane Elise, b. July 26, ———; d. July 29, 1895.
(Merriam Gen., 1906.)

1522. EMILY⁷ COWLES, dau. of Sylvester⁶ (579), b. April 18, 1808 (?), at Canaan, Conn.; d. May 27, 1888, aged 80 years, at Greene, N. Y.; m. March 4, 1832, Luke Metcalf Cone, b. July 19, 1809, in Pittsfield, Otsego Co., N. Y.; d. Oct. 17, 1886, at Greene, N. Y., son of Joseph Hall and Lucy (Fink) Cone. (Cone Gen., 1903.)

Children (Cone).

3584. Caroline Augusta, b. Dec. 29, 1832; d. April 5, 1833.
 3585. Adelia Ellen, b. May 10, 1835; d. May 11, 1836.
 3586. Mary Adelia, b. March 20, 1836; m. June 27, 1853, Almon B. Robinson; res. Greene, N. Y.; farmer and merchant. Child: i. Edward S., b. Feb. 27, 1855, m. Sabra Ethel Cone, res. Greene and Oxford, N. Y.
 3587. Charlotte Ellen, b. May 21, 1843; d. July 15, 1845.
 3588. Marshall Henry, b. June 19, 1845; d. Oct. 10, 1876.
 3589. Luke Eugene, b. Jan. 1, 1850; m. Oct. 20, 1870, Isadora Mary Reed; b. Aug. 26, 1848; res. Greene, N. Y. Children: i. Frederick Eugene, b. July 9, 1879; ii. Arthur R., b. June 29, 1884.

1523. MILO⁷ COLE, son of Sylvester⁶ Cowles (579), b. 1810, in Canaan, Conn.; d. Nov. 28, 1877, at Appleton, Wis.; m. 1840, at Smithville, Chenango Co., N. Y., Murilla Towsley. He resided at Appleton, Wis.; changed his name to Cole; was a lawyer, and member of the Wisconsin Legislature.

Child.

- 3589a. Charles Melville, b. March 10, 1841, at Smithville, N. Y.; d. Dec. 6, 1908, at Appleton, Wis.; m. there May 27, 1869, Adele Sophie Nicoulin, b. Dec. 18, 1848, at Stamford, Vt., dau. of François Xavier Nicoulin, b. Feb. 5, 1816, in Berne, Switzerland, and his wife, Marie Pauline Parret, dau. of Melchoir Joseph Parret of Vernois, France, and his wife, Marie Catherine Therese De Macabrey. Mrs. Cole's parents were married Nov. 6, 1843, at North East, Dutchess County, N. Y., and lived in Stamford, Vt. She resided in Appleton, Wis., in 1916. Mr. Cole was a civil engineer and was employed by the U. S. War Dept., on river and harbor work. He was educated at Lawrence University and served in Co. I, 32d Regt., Wis. Vols., 1862-1865. Children: i. Charles Melville, Jr., b. April 4, 1879, at Appleton, Wis.; m. June 27, 1906, at Kansas City, Mo., Leila Carroll Moore, dau. of John C. and Pauline F. (Harris) Moore of Kansas City, and granddaughter of John S. Moore of St. Louis, Mo., and A. L. Harris of Kansas City. Res. 1916, Syracuse, N. Y.; ii. Lora, b. Feb. 26, 1883, at Appleton, Wis.; d. there May 8, 1909.

1526. PHILO⁷ COWLES, son of Sylvester⁶ (579), b. prob. in Smithville, Chenango Co., N. Y.; d. ———; m. Caroline Hotchkiss, dau. of Amos Hotchkiss of Smithville, N. Y.

Children.

3590. Adelbert, res. Eustis, Neb., but had moved away in 1916.
 3591. Adelia.
 3592. Orange.

1527. MORILLO⁷ COWLES, son of Sylvester⁶ (579), b. Nov. 18, 1819, in Smithville, Chenango Co., N. Y.; d. Nov. 27, 1902; m. March 12, 1851, Mary E., dau. of Daniel W. and Caroline Hough of Preston, N. Y., and lived in Smithville, N. Y.

Children, prob. all b. in Smithville, N. Y.

3593. Leland M., b. April 4, 1852, in Smithville, N. Y.; unm.; attorney-at-law and surrogate of Otsego Co., N. Y.; res. 1916, Unadilla, N. Y.
 3594. James Lazelle, b. Feb. 4, 1854; d. June 15, 1863.
 +3595. Mary Emma, b. Oct. 20, 1856.
 3596. Ada L., b. Oct. 22, 1861; d. Nov. 2, 1862.
 3597. Daniel B., b. Aug. 22, 1863; res. 1916, Oxford, N. Y.; unm.; merchant.
 3598. Arthur L., b. Sept. 13, 1865; d. Sept. 6, 1871.
 3599. A. Welmette, b. Sept. 24, 1868; m. Feb. 15, 1894, Ella, dau. of John T. Johnson of Exline, Ill.; res. 1916, Greene, N. Y.
 3600. Walter G., b. Nov. 1, 1872; m. June 21, 1908, Minnette Benjamin of Oxford, N. Y., dau. of Oscar Benjamin of Preston, N. Y.; res. 1916, Guilford, N. Y.

1529e. CHARLES D.⁷ COWLES, son of Jason⁶ (584), b. Oct. 1, 1843, at Johnstown, Barry Co., Mich.; m. April 27, 1871, Emma, dau. of W. T. Hamilton of Bedford, Calhoun Co., Mich. Mr. Cowles resided in Lansing, Mich., in 1894, and contributed valuable data for our family history in which he took great interest.

Children.

3601. Julia E., b. Feb. 29, 1872; d. Dec. 14, 1879.
 3602. Mary E., b. Feb. 21, 1876.
 3603. Lois, b. March 15, 1883.

1582. HORATIO⁷ COWLES, son of Zina H.⁶ (622), b. ———; d. Oct. 28, 1859, aged 35 years; m. March 13, 1855,

Mary Eliza Pond, b. Oct. 22, 1835; d. June 23, 1863, dau. of Mayo and Eliza Ann (Howard) Pond of Schuylerville, N. Y. (Pond Gen., 1873). Resided in the town of Saratoga, N. Y.

Child.

3604. Mayo Pond, b. April 29, 1856; living at Glens Falls, N. Y., in 1895; m. Florence Munn of Victory Mills, N. Y., who d. Nov. 27, 1894. Child: i. Beecher C. Cowles.

1589a. CAROLINE E.⁷ COWLES, dau. of Chauncey⁶ (623), b. May 26, 1820, probably at Half Moon, Saratoga Co., N. Y.; m. April 26, 1842, Reuben Stewart. In 1863 she resided at Keene, N. H.

Children (Stewart).

3604a. Mary, m. Dana Rolfe and lived at Pittsburg, Pa.

3604b. Ida, m. George Brown and lived at Keene, N. H., in 1913.

3604c. Kate, m. ———.

3604d. Lulu, m. ———. Lived at Providence, R. I.

1589b. BENJAMIN WILLIAM⁷ COWLES, son of Chauncey⁶ (623), b. Feb. 6, 1826, at Half Moon, Saratoga Co., N. Y.; d. Aug. 27, 1916; m. Aug. 17, 1851, at Keene, N. H., Jerusha Elizabeth Brooks of Keene, at which date he was of Saratoga, N. Y., but in 1857, moved to Illinois, and in 1863, resided at Pilot, Kankakee Co., Ill.

Children.

3604e. Frank H., b. Sept. 6, 1852, in Kankakee Co., Ill.; d. 1893; m. Eva Beasley, Peoria, Ill.; left one daughter, Laura.

3604f. Hurbert Manning, b. 1854; d. 1880; m. ———; left one child, Bessie, wife of John A. Heaton of Hoopeston, Ill., who had two sons, aged 10 and 14 years, respectively, in 1927.

3640g. Theodore, b. 1856; d. 1857.

3604h. Stewart R., b. 1859; supposed to be living in Kansas in 1927.

3604i. Theodore B., b. 1862; had one son, Herbert Vare, b. 1884; d. 1918.

3604j. Fred. A., b. 1865; living in Colorado in 1927, and had several children, one of whom was named Paul.

1589c. CHAUNCEY HENRY⁷ COWLES, son of Chauncey⁶ (623), b. March 7, 1836, at Half Moon, Saratoga Co., N. Y.; d. Apr. 13, 1913, at Harper, Kans.; m. Aug. 9, 1857, Margaret Ann Burtis. In 1863 he lived at Ottawa, Ill.

Children.

- 3604k. Mary Elizabeth, b. March 1, 1858, in Kankakee Co., Ill.; d. March 17, 1916, at Madison, Wis.; m. ——— Fleming. Children: i. William Albert Fleming, who lived in Omaha, Neb., in 1927; children: James, Robert and David; ii. Harry Cowles Fleming, a civil engineer at Grand Rapids, Mich., in 1927. No children.
- 3604l. Maggie Ruth, b. Feb. 1, 1860, in Kankakee Co., Ill.; unmarried at Harper, Kans., in 1927.
- 3604m. John Woodruff, b. March 16, 1862, in Kankakee Co., Ill.; killed in auto accident, Sept. 13, 1913; m. Clara Pike at Crystal Springs, Kans.; no children.
- 3604n. Chauncey Burtis, m. ———. Children: i. Lulu Belle, b. at Crystal Springs, Kans.; m. ——— Behrman; ii. Nellie Maud, m. ——— Taft; iii. Bessie, m. ———; iv. Chauncey.
- 3604o. Harriet Isabella, b. Sept. 26, 1865, at Ottawa, Ill.; d. March 9, 1868.
- 3604p. Richard Jordan, b. March 27, 1872, at Ottawa, Ill.; d. there Sept. 7, 1872.
- 3404q. Harry Rutherford, b. Feb. 8, 1881; m. Apr. 2, 1902, at Peoria, Ill., Grace E. Goodwin. Lived in 1927, at Newton, Kans. Children, born at Peoria, Ill.: i. Dorothy E., b. July 29, 1905; ii. Harry, Jr., b. Apr. 16, 1907.

1590. CHAUNCEY⁷ COWLES, son of Orlando B.⁶ (625), b. Dec. 16, 1824, at Hadley, N. Y.; d. there Sept. 12, 1900; m. Margaret Sage, who d. May 20, 1898. He resided at Hadley and was a farmer. His will was probated in the Surrogate Court, Saratoga Springs, N. Y.

Children.

3605. Nancy M., b. 1840, Corinth, N. Y.; d. April 16, 1914; m. Robert Mulligan, a mill worker, and resided at Corinth. Children, b. there: i. Alice, b. Jan. 1, 1868; d. May 8, 1900; ii. Henry E., b. 1869; d. 1925; iii. Charles A., b. 1872; iv. Corie, b. Apr. 16, 1878; v. Robert E., b. 1880; d. Dec. 1923; vi. Bertha, b. Nov. 6, 1884; vii. Fred S., b. Apr. 29, 1886.
3606. Henry, b. Jan. 23, 1852, Corinth, N. Y.; m. Ella Traver. He

was a farmer at Hadley, N. Y. Children b. there: i. Wilbur C., b. Aug. 15, 1882; m. Lucile Bullis; no children; ii. Arthur, b. Aug. 15, 1888; m. Effie Shrader. He was a carpenter at Corinth, N. Y.; children: 1. Cherrie, b. July 23, 1914, at Corinth; 2. Lawrence, b. March 23, 1918; d. May 14, 1923; 3. Marjorie, b. June 5, 1920; 4. Clarence, b. Jan. 21, 1925.

3607. John, b. 1854, Corinth, N. Y., where he resided and was a mill worker; m. Louise Corlew, b. 1860; d. 1904, Hadley, N. Y. Children: i. Mylon C., b. Palmer, N. Y., 1878; d. Sept. 17, 1905, at Corinth, N. Y.; ii. Charles W., b. 1879; d. 1909; iii. Floyd, b. 1880; carpenter, Hadley; m. Maggie Smead; iv. Jessie, b. July 28, 1883; v. Orvil, b. 1885; mill worker, Hadley; m. Fern Holden; child: Kenneth, b. 1908; vi. Ira V., b. 1888, Hadley; m. Feb. 17, 1907, Gertie J. Barros, b. 1890, Corinth, dau. of William N. and Lulu J. (Miner) Barros; vii. Clayton, b. Dec. 25, 1890; viii. Edith, b. Sept. 19, 1893.
3608. Isaac, b. 1857, Corinth, N. Y.; d. May 1, 1895; m. Cora Wesley. He was a livery worker at Glens Falls, N. Y. Children: i. Ernest; ii. Ida.
- 3608a. Benjamin, b. Hadley, N. Y., March 22, 1860; farmer, Corinth, N. Y.; m. Sarah Ellis, b. Hadley, Jan. 18, 1862. Child: i. Leroy B., b. May 7, 1884, Hadley; m. Lovica B. Corlew, b. Corinth, 1886, where they resided in 1928, and he was a mill worker; child: Basil L., b. June 9, 1905; m. Waltrude H. Kenyon, b. Stony Creek, N. Y., July 2, 1905. He was a farmer, Corinth, N. Y., in 1928; child: Evelyn Tracy, b. Stony Creek, Feb. 18, 1928.
- 3608b. George, b. 1863, Corinth, N. Y.; m. Nora Ives; res. Saratoga. He was a mill worker; no children.
- 3608c. William, b. 1866, Hadley, N. Y.; m. Laura La Pierre; lived in Hadley, in 1928, and was a farmer. Children, b. in Hadley: i. Mabel C., b. 1894; m. June 5, 1912, Charles Arlin, b. 1892; ii. Ella M., b. 1895; m. Sept. 14, 1914, H. Albert Post of Corinth, b. 1891; iii. Margaret L., b. 1904; m. June 10, 1922, Arthur M. Ellsworth of Hadley, b. 1899.

1593. **NATHANIEL A.⁷ COWLES**, son of Orlando B.⁶ (625), b. July 27, 1837, prob. in Saratoga Co., N. Y.; d. June 6, 1900; m. ———, Betsey Goodnow; served as a private, Co. K, 186th Regt., N. Y. Vols., and was a leather worker, Stony Creek, N. Y.

Children.

- 3608d. Frederick, b. 1859; farmer, Stony Creek, N. Y.; m. ———. Children: i. Charles, mill worker, Corinth, N. Y., 1928; ii. Harry, farmer, Hadley, N. Y., 1928; iii. Ernest, farmer, Hadley, N. Y., 1928; iv. Cassie, resided at Glens Falls, N. Y., 1928.

- 3608e. Richard b. Stony Creek, N. Y.; d. Oct. 30, 1903, aged 41 years, 2 months, 20 days.
 3608f. Hattie Estella, b. March 16, 1870; m. Robert Gray, a salesman, Corinth, N. Y., where he resided in 1928.
 3608g. William, b. Apr. 2, 1872; res. Stony Creek, N. Y., 1928.

1596. **THEODORE E.⁷ COWLES**, son of Benjamin S.⁵ (626), b. Dec. 14, 1826, prob. in Half Moon, N. Y.; d. Sept. 19, 1904; m. (1) June 1, 1848, Mary A. Mullen of Rochester, N. Y.; d. Feb. 12, 1855; m. (2) April 20, 1856, Mary Ann Cooney of Canandaigua, N. Y., who d. June 7, 1890. Mr. Cowles resided in Buffalo, N. Y., and was treasurer and part owner of the White Star Line of Tugs in Buffalo harbor.

Children.

- +3609. Cornelia Frances, b. April 4, 1849.
 3610. Mary Elizabeth, b. April 15, 1851; d. May 21, 1857.
 3611. Harriet Rosetta, b. June 21, 1853; d. April 1, 1855.
 +3612. Mary Elizabeth, b. March 25, 1860.
 +3613. Florence Lydia, b. May 5, 1861.
 3614. Benjamin Lewis, b. Nov. 7, 1863; unm., 1894; member of the firm of Sloan and Cowles, owners of the Niagara Line of Excursion steamers, Pilgrim, Puritan, Vision, Eldorado, Alexander Sloan, running out of Buffalo.

1597. **CORNELIUS SANFORD⁷ COWLES**, son of Benjamin S.⁶ (626), b. May 25, 1828, in Half Moon, N. Y.; m. Dec. 3, 1853, Caroline Filkins; d. Jan. 24, 1904, dau. of Peter and Eliza A. Filkins of the town of Half Moon, N. Y. Mr. Cowles resided at Colorado Springs, Colo., in 1905, and formerly at Crescent and Mechanicsville, N. Y.

Children.

3615. Ida, b. Jan. 1, 1860; d. Feb. 25, 1877.
 3616. Minnie, b. Aug. 25, 1861; d. July 25, 1866.
 3617. Harriet, b. July 4, 1864; m. Dec. 25, 1888, W. Clemishire Hardick of Half Moon, N. Y., son of Daniel V. Hardick of Half Moon. Child: i. Caroline Cowles, b. July 28, 1890.
 3618. Carrie, b. March 20, 1867; d. Aug. 25, 1867.
 3619. Jennie, b. Nov. 18, 1870; d. Nov. 14, 1896; m. Sept. 5, 1895, Leonard E. Sheffer of Half Moon, N. Y., son of Cornelius Sheffer of Half Moon. Child: i. Jennie Cowles, b. Nov. 8, 1896.

1598. HARRIET ANN⁷ COWLES, dau. of Benjamin S.⁶ (626), b. Jan. 14, 1830, prob. in Half Moon, N. Y.; d. July 11, 1900; m. Edward Barton Winslow, b. Dec. 14, 1826, in Woods Hollow, N. Y.; d. March 18, 1892; resided in Jersey City, N. J., and Glens Falls, N. Y.

Children (Winslow).

3620. Elizabeth, b. Aug. 17, 1854; lived in Glens Falls in 1906.
3621. Cornelia Hart, b. Oct. 16, 1861; d. Aug. 16, 1866.

1599. ROSETTA⁷ COWLES, dau. of Benjamin S.⁶ (626), b. April 2, 1832, prob. in Half Moon, N. Y.; d. 1900; m. Peter J. Like and resided in Albany and Schenectady, N. Y.

Children (Like).

3622. Harriet, m. ——— Wilson; res. Scotia, N. Y., 1905.
3623. Etta, m. ——— Van Epps; res. Schenectady, N. Y., 1905.
3624. Milo K., res. Buffalo, N. Y., 1905.
3625. Child.

1601. DANIEL FORBES⁷ COWLES, son of Benjamin S.⁶ (626), b. Aug. 24, 1836, prob. in Half Moon, N. Y.; d. before 1921; m. Sept. 30, 1869, Sarah Ann Hill, b. Nov. 20, 1846, dau. of John J. and Nancy Ann (Jillson) Hill of Gloversville, N. Y. Mr. Cowles resided in Gloversville, N. Y., for many years and in 1905 was a member of the firm of Cowles and Casler, formerly Cowles and Hill, booksellers and stationers. Perhaps he was the Daniel F. Cowles, age 27 years, who enlisted Feb. 25, 1864, at Troy, N. Y., in the 49th Regt., N. Y. State Vols., to serve 2 years; mustered in as a private, unassigned, March 2, 1864; no further record.

Children.

3626. John Hill, b. Oct. 31, 1871; unm. in 1905.
3627. Harry Van Santford, b. July 1, 1876; d. Dec. 10, 1896; unm.

(Gilson or Jillson Gen., 1876.)

1602. BENJAMIN SEDGWICK⁷ COWLES, son of Benjamin S.⁶ (626), b. Nov. 6, 1841, in Half Moon, N. Y.; d. about 1920; m. Oct. 17, 1867, Harriet Amelia Faxon, b. Aug. 9, 1843, in Half Moon, N. Y., dau. of Walter Allen and Mary (Foster) Faxon and great-granddaughter of Jacob Allen Faxon, a Revolutionary soldier and pensioner from Massachusetts. Mr. Cowles resided in Glens Falls, N. Y., in 1905, and was a member of the firm of Chittenden and Cowles, booksellers and stationers.

Children, b. in Glens Falls, N. Y.

3628. LeRoy Faxon, b. Apr. 18, 1871; d. Oct. 28, 1878.
 3629. Walter Allen, b. Oct. 28, 1873; d. Oct. 19, 1878.
 3630. Mary Cornelia, b. March 20, 1880.

(Faxon Gen., 1880.)

1606m. ARCHIBALD W.⁷ COWLES, son of Darius⁶ (631a), b. Oct. 8, 1840; d. April 30, 1921, in the town of Harmony; m. Jan. 2, 1864, Martha Jane Taylor, b. Aug. 6, 1846, in the town of Harmony. Her father, John F. Taylor, born in Saratoga Co., N. Y., was of English descent, and her mother, Sally Losee, of Dutchess Co., N. Y., was of Mohawk Valley Dutch descent. Mr. Taylor at one time was a school teacher. Mr. Cowles was assessor for the town of Harmony, Chautauqua Co., N. Y., for about thirty years, and superintendent of highways, and a school teacher for a time, and by occupation, a farmer.

Children.

- 3630a. Ross D., b. March 10, 1866, in the town of Harmony, Chautauqua Co., N. Y.; m. in Jamestown, N. Y., Dec. 16, 1891, Anna Dahlstedt, b. March 3, 1870, in Sweden, dau. of Louis and Marie (Bergstrom) Dahlstedt, her father a corporal in the Swedish army and a carpenter by trade. Mr. Cowles was educated in the public schools and Jamestown Business College. He now (1925) resides in Mayville, and is a merchant, a communicant of the Methodist Episcopal Church, a Republican in politics, and is serving his fourth term as supervisor of the town of North Harmony. We are indebted to him for the family record of Darius Cowles and his descendants. Two children: i. Archibald R., b. May 3, 1894; "was in France during the war as sergeant, Co. B, 519th Engineers and as sergeant, 14th Engineers Service Co., 20th Engineers;" ii. Grace M., b. Jan. 8, 1908. (See

biographical sketch, *Hist. of Chautauqua Co., N. Y.*, Vol. 3, p. 505.)

3630b. Willis D., b. May 12, 1868; unm. in 1925.

3630c. George S., b. July 21, 1870, at Open Meadows, town of Harmony, Chautauqua Co., N. Y.; m. Oct. 7, 1897, in Harmony, Emma G. Blanchard, b. in Harmony, June 2, 1876, dau. of Charles and Helen (Flanders) Blanchard, both born in Harmony. Mr. Cowles received his education in the public schools, supplemented by a short course at Cornell University, and has engaged extensively as a dairy farmer, being the owner of the "Hill Crest Farm," and a herd of registered Holstein cattle in the town of Harmony. He is a Republican in politics, a member of Ebenezer Methodist Church, and has served his town as assessor. Children: i. Mary Edith, b. Sept. 28, 1898; ii. George Harold, b. Aug. 30, 1902; iii. Ivagene, b. Dec. 30, 1903; iv. Mildred, b. March 16, 1906; v. Dorothy H., b. May 30, 1908; vi. Ruth L., b. June 30, 1911. (See biographical sketch, *Hist. Chautauqua Co., N. Y.*, Vol. 3, p. 607, and Gleason Gen., 1909.)

3630d. Charles, b. Sept. 19, 1874; m. Mina Perkins; no issue.

3630e. Edith, b. July 9, 1877; m. Walter W.⁷ Hewes (David Hawks⁶, Robert⁵, George R. T.⁴, George³, Solomon², George¹) of Stedman, N. Y., b. Sept. 23, 1875, son of David Hawks and Abbie (Irwin) Hewes. In 1913, David H. Hewes had an oil portrait of George H. T. Hewes, painted in 1836, and the cuff buttons presented to him by the ladies of Boston in 1836, says the *Hewes Genealogy*. He participated in the famous Boston Tea Party, of which fact there is a circumstantial account in the text. Children: i. Katheryn Hewes; ii. Warren Hewes.

3630f. Clifford F., b. June 28, 1879. He has lived at Felt, Idaho, since he left Allegheny College, and for several years has been a member of the State Legislature of Idaho, holding the office of state senator (1925).

3630g. Ernest G., b. Feb. 12, 1882; a school teacher in North Harmony.

1611. SAMUEL SMITH⁷ COWLES, son of Horace⁶ (642), b. Dec. 9, 1814, in Farmington, Conn.; d. there Dec. 5, 1872; m. (1) Nov. 10, 1840, at Hartford, Conn., Clarissa Law Brooks of Cheshire, Conn., b. Nov. 24, 1816; d. March 10, 1861, at Cheshire (tombstones, Farmington, to both and their four children. For her ancestry see *New Haven County Pedigrees, Conn. Hist. Soc.*) He m. (2) Nov. 3, 1863, Sarah Jane Winship, b. Feb. 17, 1825, at Farmington; d. Hartford, Conn., July 2, 1918, buried, Farmington, dau. of Leonard and Catharine (Boardman) Winship of Farmington. She requested, Jan. 3, 1873, that

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Introduction—Diabetes mellitus is a chronic disease characterized by hyperglycemia. The clinical course of diabetes mellitus is characterized by fluctuations in blood glucose levels and a high risk of complications. The management of diabetes mellitus is primarily based on medical therapy, which includes diet, exercise, and insulin. The diet is an important component of the management of diabetes mellitus and has been shown to have a significant effect on the clinical course of the disease. The purpose of this study was to determine the effect of a low-carbohydrate diet on the clinical course of patients with diabetes mellitus.

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SAMUEL BAUGH/COWLEY (1891-1971) was a prominent American physician and medical educator. He was born in 1891 in St. Louis, Missouri, and graduated from Washington University in St. Louis in 1913. He served in the United States Army during World War I and returned to Washington University in 1919, where he remained until his death in 1971. Dr. Baugh was a dedicated educator and a pioneer in the field of medical education. He was the first to introduce the concept of "problem-based learning" into medical education, which has since become a widely used teaching method. He was also a strong advocate for the integration of basic science and clinical medicine in the medical curriculum. His contributions to the field of medical education are widely recognized and appreciated.

Horace Cowles (3632), be appointed administrator of her husband's estate. At the age of 17, Mr. Cowles began learning the business of a printer in a book-publishing concern at Windsor, Vt. In 1837 he was a journeyman printer in Boston. A year later he began to edit and print the *Charter Oak*, an anti-slavery paper in Hartford. He returned to his native village in 1843, and held many positions of trust in the town, including the following: justice of the peace, notary public, school visitor, commissioner of the Supreme Court, commissioner of deeds, judge of the probate court, secretary and treasurer, Farmington Savings Bank, member of the Legislature, and secretary and treasurer, Farmington Valley United Fire Ins. Co. In all public affairs he was a firm and unwavering defender of what he deemed the right; joined the church in 1832; farmer.

Children.

- 3631. Louisa Brooks, b. Aug. 9, 1841; d. Feb. 2, 1846.
- 3632. Horace, b. Aug. 16, 1844; d. Sept. 4, 1875.
- 3633. Austin, b. March 22, 1846; d. Aug. 2, 1851.
- 3634. Samuel Smith, b. Feb. 15, 1848; d. June 29, 1861.

(Hooker Gen.; Boardman Gen.; Farmington Magazine, July, 1901; State Register; Funeral Address by Rev. Thomas K. Fessenden.)

1613. **CHARLOTTE LUCINA⁷ COWLES**, dau. of Horace⁶ (642), b. Nov. 3, 1820, in Farmington, Conn.; d. there March 6, 1866; m. there Dec. 14, 1843, Rev. Joseph Darling Hull of New Haven, Conn., b. Feb. 21, 1818; d. Feb. 16, 1899, son of Aretius Bevil and Abigail (Darling) Hull. He m. again. Grad. Yale College, '37. He was a clergyman until he was about 40; afterwards an instructor. He had a large boys' school in New York for many years. While a clergyman he led a wandering life as may be inferred from the various birthplaces of his children.

Children (Hull).

- 3635. Richard Cowles, b. Jan. 5, 1845, at Essex, Conn.; d. Feb. 12, 1857.
- 3636. Mary Hawes, b. Jan. 18, 1847, at Essex, Conn.; m. June 22, 1870, Josiah Dwight Flint, son of Joseph H. and Amelia (Dwight) Flint of Northampton, Mass.; no children. She resided in New York City in 1903, and has done a great deal of teaching in

private classes and has lectured a great deal before University Extension Societies, private academies, clubs and in schools. Her specialty is Art History but she teaches a variety of subjects—all from an evolutionary point of view (Dwight Gen., 1874).

3637. Edward Hooker, b. Oct. 19, 1849, at Thomaston, Conn.; d. Oct. 21, 1851.
3638. Charlotte Elizabeth, b. Jan. 9, 1853, at Farmington, Conn.; d. May 27, 1878.
3639. Albert Thomas, b. May 19, 185—, at Brattleboro, Vt.; m. Harriet Lawrence McGregor; no children; res. New York City, 1903.
3640. Josephine Darling, b. Dec. 22, 1859, at Hartford, Conn.; res. Massachusetts, 1903.

1616. **MARY ANN⁷ COWLES**, dau. of Horace⁶ (642), b. March 5, 1826, in Farmington, Conn.; d. there May 8, 1899 (tombstone); m. there Nov. 1, 1848, Aaron Atwood Hardy, b. June 30, 1811, at Charlestown, Mass.; d. Jan. 19, 1888 or 89, at Orange, Calif., son of Aaron and Mary (Atwood) Hardy of Haverhill, Mass. He graduated from Amherst College and Yale Theological School. For a time he was in business at New York City, at Pittsburgh, Pa., and finally went to California. After his death she returned to Farmington and occupied her father's old house. (Hooker Gen., 1909.)

Children (Hardy), all b. in Pittsburgh, Pa.

- +3641. Horace Cowles, b. Nov. 19, 1849.
3642. William Lyman, b. April 3, 1851; res. Pittsburgh, Pa., in 1903.
3643. Alfred, b. Aug. 23, 1852; m. ———; res. Connecticut, 1903.
3644. Edward Willis, b. May 30, 1854; m. April, 1892, Agnes Cornelia Mary Hubert; res. California, 1903; had one daughter.
3645. Theodore, b. Jan. 11, 1857; d. May 3, 1859.
3646. James Atwood, b. Dec. 26, 1858; d. June 24, 1859.
3647. Mary Cowles, b. Sept. 22, 1860; d. May 15, 1863.

1617. **JENNETTE⁷ COWLES**, dau. of Maj. Timothy⁶ (643), b. July 21, 1810, in Farmington, Conn.; d. there June 17, 1871; m. Sept. 11, 1828, at Farmington, Austin Franklin Williams, b. Feb. 26, 1805, at East Hartford, Conn.; d. Dec. 18, 1885, at Farmington, son of Ozias and Anna (Smith) Williams of East Hartford. Tombstones to both and their children at Farmington.

Removing to Farmington as a young man Mr. Williams engaged as a clerk in the drug store of Gen. George Cowles (649), and

was afterwards a partner, the firm being Cowles & Williams. In after years Mr. Williams started a stone and lumber yard in Plainville, Conn. He was leader of the church choir in Farmington for many years. In 1836, he organized the company of Williams, Camp & Abbe and opened a wholesale store for the sale of dry goods in New York City. During the Civil War he was connected with the Freedman's Bureau and later with that department in Washington, D. C. His last years were spent in Farmington.

Children (Williams).

3648. Eliza Cowles, b. May 16, 1831; d. June 24, 1832.
 3649. Horace Cowles, b. June 29, 1833; d. Jan. 8, 1835.
 3650. Anna Maria, b. Sept. 27, 1836; d. Jan. 14, 1892, at Farmington, Conn.; m. April 14, 1859, Robert Treadwell; no children.
 3651. Catherine Deming, b. Jan. 13, 1842; d. Feb. 6, 1913; m. June 24, 1863, Allen Dunning Vorce, b. June 26, 1836, in Penn Yan, N. Y.; d. July 28, 1906, son of Perry Vorce of Rushville, N. Y., whose grandfather was a native of France. By trade A. D. Vorce was a jeweler. He was a dealer in curios in New York City in 1901. At one time he was connected with the Treasury Dept., Washington, D. C., and was engaged in the banking business in New York City, and later in the picture business in Hartford. He and his wife are buried at Farmington, Conn. Children: i. Amy Clare, resided in Farmington, Conn., in 1928, unm.; ii. Clarence Browning, a civil engineer of Hartford, Conn., m. Virginia Osborn of New Haven, Conn., who survived him and resided in New Haven in 1928; children: (i) Virginia, m. Grant Gleason and resided in Farmington, Conn., in 1928; no issue; iii. Walter Herbert, m. Mabel Newell of Rochester, N. Y. He was superintendent, Signal Dept., N. Y. Central Ry., from Syracuse to Lewiston, N. Y.; children: (i) Catherine Newell; iv. Jennette Cowles, b. Oct. 29, 1877, in Farmington, Conn.; m. there June 1, 1915, Stewart Henry Hartshorn, b. April 20, 1876, Short Hills, N. J., son of Stewart and Joanna (Randall) Hartshorn. Res. Short Hills, N. J., in 1928. Children, b. Polyclinic Hospital, New York City: (i) Catherine Jennette, b. July 23, 1916; (ii) Stewart, III, b. Aug. 17, 1917.

(Hooker Gen.; Farmington Magazine, Aug. 1901; Hist. of Hartford County, Conn.)

1618. CHAUNCEY DEMING⁷ COWLES, son of Maj. Timothy⁶ (643), b. June 27, 1812, in Farmington, Conn.; d. there Jan. 12, 1880 (tombstone); m. Jan. 31, 1835, Jane Eliza

Bidwell, b. Sept. 18, 1813; d. Feb. 28, 1889, at Farmington (tombstone), dau. of Abner and Sylvia (Curtiss) Bidwell of Farmington. She joined the church in 1831. He graduated from Yale College, 1834, M.A., and Yale Theological Seminary; pastor of the church in Plainville, Conn., June 10, 1841-April, 1843, but his voice failing, he retired from the ministry and in 1844 engaged in the manufacture of starch in Buffalo, N. Y. He returned to Farmington in 1853, and engaged in farming until his death. After the death of his father in 1858, he settled down to a life of quiet and ease at the homestead in Farmington, and was without pastoral charge the remainder of his life. He was quartermaster, 14th Regt., Conn. Militia Cav., 1835-37; clerk and register of the town of Farmington, Conn., 1854-55; school visitor, 1855-58; justice of the peace, 1856; member, board of education, 1858-61; road commissioner, 1859; town clerk, register and treasurer, 1870-80. He was universally loved and respected for his exemplary life and pure Christian virtues. He died after a long feebleness resulting from an infection of the lungs. (Hooker Gen.; Conn. Register; Obituary Record, Graduates of Yale College; Yale Divinity School; Yale Catalogue, 1701-1904.)

Children, b. at Farmington, Conn.

- +3652. Walter Curtiss, b. April 24, 1836.
 +3653. Samuel Hooker, b. Feb. 24, 1846.

1619. CATHERINE LUCINA⁷ COWLES, dau. of Maj. Timothy⁶ (643), b. March 21, 1817, in Farmington, Conn.; d. May 19, 1854, at Springfield, Mass.; m. Oct. 9, 1843, Rev. Raymond Hoyt Seeley, D.D., of Bristol, Conn., b. Feb. 19, 1812, in Norwalk, Conn.; d. Sept. 7, 1885, at Haverhill, Mass., son of Rufus Hoyt and Nancy (Raymond) Seeley of New Canaan, and South Norwalk, Conn., He graduated at New York City University in 1839, and at the Theological Seminary in New York in 1842, and preached for a time. Res. Farmington, Conn.

Children (Seeley).

3654. Jennette Deming, b. July 25, 1844, at Farmington, Conn.; m. Aug. 1, 1866, at Haverhill, Mass., James Frank Hale, son of Ezekiel James M. Hale of Haverhill; no children. Member, D. A. R.

3655. Frances Hooker, b. Aug. 31, 1846, at Farmington, Conn.; m. Oct. 14, 1868, in North Congregational Church, Haverhill, Mass., George Calvin How, son of Moses and Harriet Newell (Gale) How of Haverhill, grandson of Thomas How and Samuel Appleton Gale; res. Haverhill, Mass., 1907. Children: i. Catherine Harriet, b. Nov. 20, 1869, at Haverhill, Mass.; d. Aug. 1, 1870, at Hampton, N. H.; ii. Grace Frances, b. July 18, 1871; m. June 14, 1898, Frederick Rustin, M.D., of Omaha, Neb., son of Charles Rustin of Omaha; iii. Jennette Newell, b. July 2, 1877; d. Nov. 1, 1898; iv. Pauline Raymond Seeley, b. Jan. 24, 1881, in Haverhill, Mass.; member, D. A. R.; m. Albert Gilmer Douglas.
3656. Raymond Cowles, b. Sept. 13, 1852; d. March 22, 1853.
3657. Robert Chauncey, b. May 19, 1854.

(See Historical Sketch of the Cong'l. Church of Bristol, Conn., 1852; Hooker Gen., and D. A. R. Lineage Book, Vol. 54, pages 265-66.)

1622. **LUCY ANNE ANDREWS⁷**, dau. of Lucy Hooker⁸ Cowles (644), b. April 27, 1815, at New Britain, Conn.; bapt. there Aug. 6, 1815; d. May or June, 1888; m. (1) Berlin, Conn., Aug. 24, 1842, Prof. Edward Dromgoole Sims of Tuscaloosa, Ala., b. March 24, 1805, in Virginia; d. April 12, 1845, son of Leonard Sims of Virginia; m. (2) Berlin, Conn., Oct. 26, 1848, William McKinley, Esq., of Lexington, Ga.

Sims child.

- 3657a. Grace A., b. July 17, 1843, at New Britain, Conn.; d. Feb. 27, 1888, at St. Louis, Mo.; m. Feb. 22, 1865, at Milledgeville, Ga., John D. Pope of Georgia, b. Feb. 17, 1839, a prominent lawyer at Los Angeles, Calif., in 1903, formerly of Atlanta Ga. Children: i. Edward D. S., b. Dec. 18, 1865, at Atlanta, Ga.; m. May 30, 1898, Mina Raphael; ii. Julia, b. Feb. 25, 1868, at Atlanta, Ga.; m. Sept. 23, 1890, Alexander J. Chandler of Phoenix, Ariz., son of Joseph Chandler of Coaticook, P. Q. Res. 1907, Los Angeles, Calif.; no children; iii. John D., Jr., b. Nov. 9, 1869; m. Abbie Shaw of Helena, Mont.; child: (i) Grace S. Pope, b. Feb. 9, 1890, at Los Angeles, Calif.

1630. **JANE ELIZABETH⁷ COWLES**, dau. of Solomon⁸ (647), b. July 26, 1822, in Farmington, Conn.; d. there Sept. 29, 1856 (tombstone); m. there Aug. 17, 1853, Dr. James Russell Cumming, b. 1830, at North Adams, Mass.; d. Feb. 4, 1891, in

Bridgeport, Conn. At the time of his marriage he was a teacher in Farmington and, at time of death, a well-known physician in Bridgeport, Conn. He m. again and left a widow, Anna S., and two minor children, Pierson R. and Timothy C.

Child (Cumming), by first marriage.

3658. Daisy.

1637. CORNELIA⁷ COWLES, dau. of Solomon⁶ (647), b. June 9, 1838, at Farmington, Conn.; d. Jan. 10, 1880, at New Haven, Conn., aged 41; m. (1) Dec. 16, 1856, at Farmington, First Congregational Church, by Rev. Noah Porter, to Charles H. Oley, age 29, b. Utica, N. Y.; res. New York City. She m. (2) Oct. 25, 1866, by Rev. George Jeffrey Tillotson, at Farmington, Conn., to Charles⁷ Tillotson, b. Farmington, Conn.; d. New Haven, Conn., Jan. 30, 1903, ae. 63 years, son of Edward⁶ and Marietta (Brown) Tillotson, grandson of Daniel⁵ and Huldah (Gridley) Tillotson, great-grandson of John⁴ and Mary (Norton) Tillotson, great-great-grandson of Joseph³ and Hannah (Grihms) Tillotson, great-great-great-grandson of John² and Mary (Morris) Tillotson, great-great-great-great-grandson of John¹ and Dorcas (Coleman) Tillotson. Charles Tillotson lived at Farmington and New Haven, Conn., and was farmer at date of marriage.

Tillotson children, probably all born in Farmington, Conn.

3658a. Emily Cowles, b. Farmington; d. May 12, 1928, unm., New York City. She was Educational Secretary, Women's Auxiliary, Nat. Council, Episcopal Church.

3658b. Charles E., d. Dec. 14, 1928, aged 57 years, 23 days, at West Haven, Conn.

3658c. Edward, Episcopal clergyman, Swampscott, Mass., 1918; m. ———.

3658d. Ethel Lucy, b. Oct. 29, 1875, in Farmington, Conn.; m. ——— Allison.

1639. MAJOR GEORGE DEMING⁷ COWLES, son of Maj. Gen. George⁶ (649), b. Feb. 22, 1808, in Farmington, Conn.; d. at Northampton, Mass., March 18, 1872 (tombstone, Farmington, Conn.); m. there Sept. 29, 1831, Charlotte Phelps, b. there April 10, 1809; d. at Wallingford, Conn., June 29, 1874 (tombstone, Farmington), dau. of Noah Loomis and Jemima

(Stedman) Phelps of Simsbury, Conn. She attended Miss Pierce's School, Litchfield, Conn., 1825, and joined the church in 1838. He attended the schools of his native town and entered Norwich Academy, now Norwich University, Vt., in 1825, graduating in 1827. He made his home in Farmington until his death and engaged in the drug business; served as quartermaster, 4th Regt., Conn. Militia Cav., 1827; major, A.D.C., 1st Div., Conn. Militia, 1830-33; postmaster, 1841-1872; member, school board, 1854. They had seven children, five of whom died in infancy.

Children, prob. all b. in Farmington, Conn.

+3659. Robert Henry, b. Feb. 7, 1833.

3659a. Child, b. 1838; d. in infancy.

3660. Louisa Augusta, b. Dec. 18, 1841; d. Nov. 23, 1906, unm. (tombstone).

(Phelps Gen.; Conn. State Register; Hist. Norwich University.)

1653. SUSAN HUNTINGTON BENEDICT⁷, dau. of Martha Seymour⁶ Cowles (655), b. Feb. 22, 1826, at Vernon, Conn.; m. Sept. 13, 1849, Dr. Joseph C. Hutchison of Boonville, Mo., b. in New Franklin, Mo., who d. about 1887. They removed to Brooklyn, N. Y., where he was an eminent physician and president, N. Y. State Med. Soc., 1867. She resided there in 1893. (Benedict Gen.)

Children (Hutchison).

3661. Florence E., m. John James Cocks of Brooklyn, N. Y., who d. about 1881. Children: i. Nettie Gerhardine, m. Dr. J. C. Bierwirth of Brooklyn; child: one daughter; ii. Gerhard Hutchison, m. Maud E. Knapp, New York City; iii. Marian Hutchison, m. Richard Nicolls Barnum, Lime Rock, Conn.

3662. Gerhard, d. about 1877; grad. Columbia College, New York City; was a physician.

3663. Joseph Christian, d. in infancy.

3664. Edward Minor, d. in infancy.

3665. Marian, d. about 1879, aged 22 years.

3666. Martha Cowles, m. Richard W. Stevenson of the law firm of Davis, Stone and Auerbach, New York. Children: i. Joseph Hutchison; ii. Marian Hutchison; iii. Richard Duryee.

1655. CORNELIA COWLES BENEDICT⁷, dau. of Martha Seymour⁶ Cowles (655), b. July 11, 1829, at Vernon, Conn.; m. April, 1867, John H. Gause of Salem and Cleveland, Ohio, and Washington, D. C. He was a soldier in the Civil War and in government office, Washington, D. C., where they resided in 1895. (Benedict Gen.)

Children (Gause).

3667. Florence Benedict, unm., in 1893.

3668. Charles Edward, unm., in 1893.

1656. EDWARD BLOOMFIELD BENEDICT⁷, son of Martha Seymour⁶ Cowles (655), b. July 17, 1832, at Pomfret, Conn.; m. Dec. 6, 1854, Fanny E. Bates of Boston, b. 1835, who m. (2) ——— Crary of Dorchester, Mass. He enlisted in 13th N. Y. Vols. After its return, served as 1st lieut., and A.D.C. on staff of Brig.-Gen. N. J. Jackson. In 1863, his regiment, the 145th N. Y. Vols., was consolidated, soon after he received a commission in the 46th N. Y. Vols. He served in it till it was mustered out in 1864. He was with Sherman in his march to the sea. During his passage through the swamps of South Carolina, he was attacked by chills, followed by a persistent cough. These symptoms never yielded to treatment although they were mitigated by a change in the winter of 1865, to Austin, Nev., where he had been appointed agent of the Keystone Mining Co. In the spring he attempted to return home but suddenly died at New Pass Station, June 3, 1866. (Benedict Gen.)

Children (Benedict).

3669. Fanny E., b. Sept. 6, 1857.

3670. Edward Swift, b. Jan. 23, 1860.

3671. Charles, b. Oct. 25, 1861; d. Feb. 18, 1862.

1666. CHARLES⁷ COWLES, son of Charles⁶ (657), b. Aug. 22, 1845, at Hartford, Conn.; d. March 19, 1908, at Lima, Ohio; m. Feb. 18, or 20, 1868, at Delaware, Ohio, Olive Pierson, b. April 20, 1850, at Waterford, Ohio; d. June 26, 1922, at Lima, Ohio, dau. of Silas and Priscilla (Levering) Pierson of Delaware,

Ohio. Mr. Cowles served in the Civil War in the 45th Ohio Vol. Inf., and was engaged in the plumbing and heating business. Res. Lima, Ohio (see Levering Gen., 1897).

Children.

- 3671a. Lillian, b. Jan. 16, 1869, in Shelby Co., Ill.; m. at Lima, Ohio, George Woods; no family.
- 3671b. Charles Clark, b. Jan. 25, 1872, at Chicago, Ill.; business, plumbing and heating, Lima, Ohio; m. Oct. 10, 1895, at Lima, Lillian, dau. of William E. and Martha C. Orchard. Child: i. Richard O., b. Aug. 13, 1906, at Lima; was a student in 1924.
- 3671c. Olive May, b. May 20, 1878, at Chicago, Ill.; d. Aug. 2, 1921, at Lima; m. ——— Geiss; left no children.
- 3671d. Roger Silas, b. Nov. 29, 1888, at Lima, Ohio; business, plumbing and heating, Lima, Ohio; m. Blanche McKibben; no children in 1924.

1669. JOHN RICHARDS⁷, son of Emily⁶ Cowles (665), b. Aug. 6, 1830; d. 1892, at Pittston, Pa.; m. Jan. 22, 1873, Susan Chadwick of Newton, Mass., b. Dec. 8, 1837, who was living in 1903, at Andover, Mass. She was dau. of George and Susan Brewster (Gilbert) Chadwick of Bradford, Mass. He grad. Dartmouth College, 1851, studied law and practiced his profession at Pittston, Pa., until his death.

Children (Richards).

3672. John Bradford, b. Jan. 15, 1874; studied at Lawrence Scientific school, Harvard; res. 1903, Wilkesbarre, Pa.
3673. Emily, b. Oct. 27, 1875; at home in 1903.
3674. Mary Elizabeth, b. March 24, 1878; at home in 1903.
3675. George Chadwick, b. Aug. 31, 1880; studied at Mass. Institute of Technology, and was in business in Hoboken, N. J., in 1903.

(Richards Gen., in Morse's Gen. Reg.)

1671. JULIA ANN RICHARDS⁷, dau. of Emily⁶ Cowles (665), b. Dec. 18, 1834; m. July 26, 1866, David Belden Booth of Danbury, Conn., b. April 19, 1824, son of Reuben and Jane (Belden) Booth of Danbury; studied at Trinity College, a practicing lawyer in Danbury, until his death, Jan. 2, 1889. She resided in 1903, with her son Walter Cowles Booth, in New York City.

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Children (Booth).

3676. John Richards, b. July 16, 1867; m. June 1896, Elizabeth Dibble of Bethel, Conn., b. Sept. 17, 1873, dau. of Charles and Anna (Johnson) Dibble of Bethel; judge, Superior Court of Connecticut; res. Danbury, Conn. Child: i. John Dibble, b. March 29, 1902; ii. Elizabeth; iii. Cowles.
- 3676a. George Ferry, b. June 17, 1869; d. Jan. 12, 1872.
- 3676b. Thomas Butler, b. Feb. 12, 1872; m. Annie Louisa Ives of Hartford, Conn., b. June 21, 1877, dau. of John S. and Annie (Chapin) Ives of Hartford. He grad. Mass. Institute of Technology, 1895; studied law at Columbia University, Washington, D. C., and in 1903, was practicing Patent Law in Boston, Mass. Child: i. Edwin Chapin, b. Feb. 11, 1903.
3677. Walter Cowles, b. Dec. 7, 1874; grad. Princeton University, 1900; studied law at University of Nebraska and was practising law in New York City in 1903; m. (1) Carolyn Bement Gay (3822), b. Aug. 29, 1884; d. June 27, 1909. He m. (2) Lily Fraser. Children: i. Ann, b. June 27, 1909 (by first wife); ii. Julia, b. ——— (by second wife).
3678. Samuel Belden, b. Oct. 21, 1881; student, Princeton University, class, 1904.

(Richards Gen., in Morse's Gen. Reg.)

1676. REAR ADMIRAL WILLIAM SHEFFIELD⁷ COWLES, son of Thomas⁶ (669), b. Aug. 1, 1846, in Farmington, Conn., where he d. May 1, 1923, and where he was buried; m. (1) Feb. 18, 1873, Mary P. Thurman, dau. of U. S. Senator Allen G. Thurman of Ohio; no children; m. (2) Nov. 25, 1895, in London, Eng., Anna Roosevelt, b. Jan. 17, 1855, in New York City, sister of Col. Theodore Roosevelt, Ex-President of the United States. She is a woman of remarkable intellectual force, of great culture, sincere, unaffected and genuinely kind.

Admiral Cowles was graduated from the U. S. Naval Academy at Annapolis, in 1867; promoted ensign in 1869; lieut., 1881; lieut.-commander, 1892; commander, 1899; captain, 1902; rear admiral, 1908; served in the Mediterranean, Pacific, North Atlantic and Asiatic stations. In 1891-2, he served as aide to the Secretary of the Navy in charge of the bureau of naval militia. From 1893-7, he was stationed in London where he was naval attaché to the American embassy. Returning to sea duty he was placed in command of the Fern and the following year took command of the cruiser Topeka. In Sept. 1899, he became assistant to the

chief of the bureau of navigation and naval aide to President McKinley. In 1903, he was placed in command of the U. S. S. Missouri, returning to Washington in 1906 to become chief of the Bureau of Equipment and a member of the board of construction. He was retired on Aug. 1, 1908, from active service, but was detailed on active duty in the Navy Department and when retired subsequently made his home in the old homestead, "Old-gate," a picturesque estate situated on the Plainville road in Farmington. In 1913, he was elected a burgess and in the following year Governor Holcomb appointed him as naval aide on his staff; member of the General Assembly of Connecticut during the 1917 Session; joined the Conn. State Guard in 1917, and was assigned to the Conn. River patrol; was member of General Burpee's staff, and chairman of the Naval and Military Committee of the Conn. State Council of Defense.

The following appropriate tributes were paid to his memory at his funeral as reported in *The Hartford Times*:

Farmington, May 4, 1923.

Funeral services for Admiral William Sheffield Cowles, impressive in their simplicity and dignity, were held yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock in the Farmington Congregational church with which both he and his ancestors have been closely associated for many generations. The organist and quartet from the First Church in New Britain assisted with the music and the congregation sang three of the admiral's favorite hymns, 'Abide with Me,' 'Nearer My God to Thee,' and 'Oh, Paradise.' The coffin, covered with a flag on which rested the cockade hat and admiral's sword, was borne by a squad from the navy yard at New London.

Interment was in the family plot in Riverside cemetery. There a beautiful tribute was paid him by the Rev. Father Matthew A. Gleason, who had served as chaplain under the admiral's command on the Missouri and who was here as a representative of the sailors who had known and served under Admiral Cowles. At the close of the service a military salute was fired over the grave and taps were sounded.

The entire front of the church was filled with many beautiful floral offerings, the predominating colors being blue and gold, the colors of the navy.

The Rev. Quincy Blakely, the officiating clergyman, said in his eulogy during the church service:

'Sometimes when we gather for the last service for one who has gone from us, our hearts are filled with poignant grief at what seems like the ending of a life before its time, the breaking off of a life task before it is finished; but at other times, though we may be moved to sorrow and loneliness, there is yet a sense of the completeness of the life that is ended,

the accomplishment of the task of life here, the readiness to enter on other tasks in the life that is to be.

'Such is our feeling to-day as we meet for this service for Admiral Cowles. We feel a certain completion of his life; the special service in which he won such distinction and honor was finished. His dearest wish, that he might come back to the home of his childhood, for the remaining years, was fulfilled. Here he enjoyed the well-earned leisure. Here he was able to render such service to his town and state as had been impossible before. Here he had the happiness of being uninterrupted in the home which he loved, with the one who was the inspiration of his life, with family and friends about him and at the very last, a crowning joy in the birth of a grandson to continue his name. And so instead of lamentation at his death we give thanks for his life, for all that it had of high fruition, for all that it meant to us, for all that for which we pay him honor and cherish his memory.'

FATHER GLEASON'S TRIBUTE.

'A gentleman of the old school! A brave officer, a loyal citizen, a firm friend and a gallant gentleman.' Such was the tribute of one who knew, one who had not only known Admiral William Sheffield Cowles as a friend for over twenty years, but who had been closely associated with him where his many friends never saw him, serving on the battleship Missouri. The Rev. Father Matthew A. Gleason, now stationed in the Brooklyn navy yard, was on the Missouri two years as chaplain at the time the ship was commanded by Admiral Cowles, and his tribute to a friendship of long standing and one or two remembrances of the early active days of the admiral were most thrilling and impressive. 'It was in the dining room at Oldgate, trim and sweet with its dark mahogany and gleaming silver and family portraits, its windows open to a perfect May day and with very happy memories of the celebration of the admiral's seventieth birthday there nearly seven years ago, that I had the vivid picture of Admiral Cowles in an emergency presented by one who was at his side at the time.'

Although his hours here were few and very full, Father Gleason was gracious and patient and very delightful.

'I came,' he said, 'as a representative of all those of his old command who, wherever they may be to-day, will drop a tear of sorrow at the loss of a great commander and very gallant gentleman.'

'A gentleman of the old school; the old school of the navy. Always exerting his utmost influence for progressive measures, particularly interested in long range firing, his true value to the navy cannot be estimated. His close association with Theodore Roosevelt was one of the dearest friendships of his life.

"He was a man of simplest character, and in his character were inshrined all the splendid virtues of the stock from which he sprang. He was charming of manner, always self-sacrificing, always charitable. He was courageous in a way that did honour to the best tradition of his flag and race. I

have seen him put to the test, for on that fateful morning of April 13, 1904, when the after turret of his battleship, the Missouri, was blown up and for a time the fate of himself and his whole command of 1,200 men was in doubt, his coolness and courage were beyond all praise.

'He gave his order crisply and calmly and when every contingency had been provided for went himself into the handling room of the turret helping to rescue the wounded and encouraged by his presence the heroic efforts of his gallant men Schephy, Montson, Chaffee and McDade, to extinguish the fire which was already licking the bottoms in the powder tanks. Although nearly overcome with smoke and deadly gases, he stuck to the post until the magazine was flooded, and by so doing contributed more than one can estimate to the saving of the ship; and not satisfied, two days later when his few dead had been buried, he brought the ship back to the firing line and resumed the target practice at which he was engaged at the time of the accident.

'As a result of all this Admiral Cowles, the quietest and most self effacing of men, a man always putting others to the front and happiest when serving others, became an inspiration to those who served with him. He was a man with a quietness of manner that merely was the velvet masking the steel. For whatever measures had to be taken he was alertness itself and served his country with a fidelity and loyalty which could only be expected from one of his breed and race, and while, as I say, never putting himself forward, managed to play a very great and useful part where his help and usefulness were priceless to the navy.

'Thoughtfulness for officers and men was unfailing and whenever an opportunity came to do so he never failed to place on record any conspicuous service they succeeded in reaching, and on all occasions of social import invariably considered their interests first.

'It was his custom to have his officers dine with him in regular rotation and these dinners were so delightful that they were always looked forward to. The youngest midshipman was considered as well as his tried and experienced senior and at the admiral's table every man, no matter his rank, was an honored guest. As a result he won not only the confidence and respect but affection of his officers and thus built up those qualities that go to make a great ship and a smart ship, the result being that the admiral's command had no superior in the fleet.'"

The honorary pallbearers were United States Senator George P. McLean, Ex-Governor Marcus H. Holcomb, Meigs H. Whaples, Lucius F. Robinson, Richard M. Bissell, Charles Hopkins Clark, Francis R. Cooley, Rear-Admiral Sidney A. Staunton, Herbert Knox Smith, Judge Edward H. Deming, Henry Martin Cowles, Timothy Root, Lewis C. Root, and D. Newton Barney.

Child.

3679. William Sheffield, Jr., b. Oct. 18, 1898; m. July 9, 1921, St. Andrew's Drive Church, Southampton, L. I., N. Y., Miss Margaret Alwyn, dau. of Mr. and Mrs. Alvin William Krech. [Alvin W. Krech was born at Hannibal, Mo., May 25, 1858, the son of

Wilhelm and Mathilda Krech. His father was a professor of literature, who came here from Germany following the Prussian Revolution of 1848. Mr. Krech died in New York City, May 3, 1928, where he had served as chairman and president of the Equitable Trust Co. for a quarter of a century and was one of the prominent figures in American finance and industry.] Mr. Cowles was prepared for college at Groton School, Mass., and was graduated from Yale University in June, 1921; enlisted in U. S. Marine Corps, Feb. 14, 1918, at New York, N. Y.; disc. from service July 14, 1918, character excellent, to enroll second lieutenant M. C. R.; promoted to first lieutenant; honorably discharged, 1919. Child: i. William Sheffield, 3d, b. Hartford, Conn., March 18, 1923.

(Roosevelt Gen.; Colonial Families; Men and Women of America; Who's Who in America, Vol. IX.)

1678. ADMIRAL WALTER CLEVELAND⁷ COWLES, son of Thomas⁶ (669), b. July 10, 1853, in Farmington, Conn.; d. Nov. 26, 1917, at Redlands, Calif., buried at Farmington, Conn.; m. Mrs. Davis who had a son and a daughter by a former marriage. The daughter, Edith A., m. May 27, 1913, at San Diego, Calif., Lieut. Leo Sahn, U. S. Navy, under the name of Edith A. Cowles. Admiral Cowles was appointed to the U. S. Naval Academy, Sept. 22, 1869, graduated 1873, and was assigned to duty on the Atlantic Station. His subsequent duties included those in the Trenton, on the Asiatic Station, and the training ship Constellation, and after a tour of duty in the Hydrographic Office he was assigned to the famous old Kearsarge, on the European Station, remaining with her until 1885. He was next on duty at the Navy Yard, Washington; was inspector of steel for the new cruisers, and then went to the Navy Yard, Washington, again. He was once more assigned to the old Kearsarge, on the North Atlantic Station, to 1890, and was later in the Marblehead, 1894-7, and in the Bureau of Equipment, 1898. He was commanding the Petral from Dec. 21, 1899, to June, 1900, and was also ordnance officer at Cavite, P. I., and was assigned to command the Brooklyn, Jan. 30, 1901. He was subsequently a member of the Board of Inspection and Survey, and was in command of the Kentucky during the cruise of the battleship fleet around the world. He was the commandant of the naval station at Honolulu, and his last assignment was as Commander-in-Chief of the Asiatic Fleet. He was promoted rear admiral, Jan. 14, 1911, and has had

a total sea service of over twenty-four years and a shore duty of eighteen years and seven months. He held the rank of admiral while in command of the Asiatic Fleet from March 12, 1915, until July 11, 1915, when he was retired for age and reverted to his former rank of rear admiral under the law of 1915. (See *Who's Who in America*, Vol. IX.)

Child.

3680. Walter Bull, graduated at the U. S. Naval Academy in 1916; lieutenant (j.g.), July 1, 1917; retired Feb. 15, 1921; d. Aug. 1923.

3680a. Edith A. (stepdaughter), m. Leo Sahn. (See above.)

1685. **CAPT. LUCIUS SAMUEL' COWLES**, son of Egbert⁶ (678), b. June 23, 1821, in Farmington, Conn.; d. there March 18, 1887; m. there Sept. 20, 1848, Louise Sarah Whitman, b. Jan. 31, 1827; d. March 26, 1879, in Farmington, dau. of Judge Lemuel Whitman of Farmington, congressman, 1823. Their names appear on the Whitman monument at Farmington. Captain Cowles was a merchant in Farmington until after 1850. In that year Augustus Cowles (749) remembered him in his will "for his kindness during my sickness." He was afterwards a wholesale dry goods merchant at Galena and Freeport, Ill., but both he and his wife died in Farmington. He removed from Galena to Freeport in 1860. He served as captain, 14th Regt., Conn. Militia Inf., 1842-43. The following order appears in an interesting description by Mr. Julius Gay published in the *Farmington Magazine* for July, 1901, of a Training Day of Captain Cowles' Company:

"Attention! First Company, Fourteenth Regiment, Infantry: To either of the non-commissioned officers: You are hereby commanded to give legal warning to all the members of said Company to appear on parade at the usual place on Monday the first day of May next, at 9 o'clock A.M., armed and equipped as the law directs, for Company inspection and exercise. Lucius S. Cowles, Captain Commanding. Dated Farmington, the 12th day of April 1843. Also are requested to furnish 12 rounds blank cartridges." (Whitman Gen.)

Children.

3681. Florence Sophia, b. Oct. 18, 1859, prob. in Farmington, Conn.; m. New York City, Sept. 18, 1874, Henry Martin Wood, b. Mayfield, N. Y., 1832, buried at Farmington Aug. 1905, son of Rev. Jeremiah and Thankful (Hewitt) Wood. He was a commission merchant, New York City; no issue in 1889.

- 3681a. Josephine, b. about 1851, in Farmington.
3682. Egbert, b. Jan. 1, 1858, in Galena, Ill., and removed with his father's family to Freeport, Ill., in 1860. He attended the Freeport public schools and was graduated by the High School of that city but never entered college. He earned his first dollar by unloading a car of crockery at Freeport when sixteen years of age and took a great deal of satisfaction in the accomplishment. In 1872, he went to Chicago, where he secured a position as messenger for the Commercial National Bank. He continued with that institution until 1880, when he traveled for two years in the southern states on account of his health. In 1882, he obtained the position of discount clerk with the Merchants Loan and Trust Company of Chicago, and he continued in that position until 1884. He then removed to Minneapolis, Minn., where he assisted in the organization of the Scandia Bank that year and remained with that institution until May, 1886, when he was appointed assignee of the Bank of North Minneapolis. He settled up the affairs of that bank, paying in full in four months, and was appointed cashier of the German American Bank of Minneapolis in Dec. 1886, and remained in that position until August, 1894, when he was engaged as manager of the Flour City National Bank of Minneapolis, and in Jan. 1895, was elected its cashier. Mr. Cowles is a member of the Minneapolis Club and an attendant at the First Unitarian Church. Politically he claims no party affiliations, preferring to work and vote for the best man and the best cause, regardless of party lines. In 1896, he was not married.
3683. John Clifford, b. Aug. 21, 1861, prob. in Freeport, Ill., a landscape artist of national reputation; was a pupil of Albert Bierstadt, R. M. Shurtleff, M. F. H. De Haas in the National Academy of Design, and Art Student's League of New York. In 1896, he resided in New York but spent his winters in Venezuela and Southern California and at that time was not married.

1688. ALFRED⁷ COWLES, son of Egbert⁶ (678), b. April 6, 1826, in Farmington, Conn.; d. May 15, 1914; m. Jan. 18, 1856, at Hartford, Conn., Mrs. Harty (Harriet) M. (Hill) Tourtelotte, b. 1832, in Willington, Conn.; d. there Oct. 18, 1908, dau. of ——— and ——— (Wheeler) Hill. Mr. Cowles resided in Hartford, Conn., from 1856, or earlier, until some time in 1905 or 1906, when he removed to Willington, Conn. He was a clerk in 1856, a grocer in 1859, bookkeeper, P. O. clerk, and later a farmer. He served in the Civil War as a private, Co. K, 14th Regt. Inf., Conn. Vols., 2d Army Corps, Army of the Potomac; enlisted Aug. 7, 1862; wounded May 10, 1864, at Laurel Hill, Va.; discharged Sept. 7, 1865.

Children, b. in Hartford, Conn.

3684. Charles Sumner, b. Aug. 13, 1857; removed to Willington, Conn., in 1887-88.
3685. Harriet Jane, b. March 17, 1859; m. Nov. 13, 1902, John Hemmeler of Willington, Conn., son of John Hemmeler of New Haven, Conn.; res. 1906, West Willington, Conn.
- +3686. Arthur Woodruff, b. July 5, 1860, at Hartford, Conn.

1695. CORNELIA SEYMOUR⁷ COWLES, dau. of Alfred⁶ (679), b. Oct. 31, 1829, in Belleville, Ill.; d. before 1906, interment in Mt. Hope Cemetery, San Diego, Calif.; m. Jan. 12, 1858, Erasmus Darwin French, M.D., a native of New York State, who removed from Yates Co., N. Y., to Michigan in 1835, his father and family settling in Monroe Co. At the age of 19 years he went to Hillsdale; studied medicine with a relative of the same name; left Hillsdale, Dec. 1845, going further west, and joined General Kearny's command at Fort Leavenworth, Kans., about the time he was ordered to California. Gen. Kearny raised the American flag at Santa Fé and took possession of the country. A detachment was ordered to California. He was attached to the Medical Dept., and went with this detachment; was in the battle of San Pasqual and arrived in San Diego, Calif., Dec. 12, 1846. This was the first military expedition sent across the continent. He was a Republican, and in religion, an evolutionist, with free thought tendencies.

She was educated at Willoughby Seminary, Lake Co., Ohio, and removed with her parents to California in 1853. She was a woman of fine culture and rare intelligence. We are indebted to her for much of the record of her father's family. They resided at Ensenada, Lower Calif., in 1894.

Children (French), the first three b. at San Jose, Calif.

3687. Lula Charlotte, b. Nov. 22, 1863; d. in infancy.
3688. Lila, b. Nov. 22, 1863; d. in infancy.
3689. Alfred Channing, b. Sept. 7, 1868; res. 1894, Ensenada, Lower California.
3690. Addison Paine, b. Feb. 14, 1871, at San Diego, Calif.; res. 1894, Ensenada, Lower California.

1696. ELIZABETH GLEASON⁷ COWLES, dau. of Alfred⁶ (679), b. March 15, 1833, in Belleville, Ill.; d. Oct. 16, 1885; educated at Willoughby Female Seminary, Lake Co., Ohio, she was accomplished, bright and winsome and music, art and poesy came responsive to her call; m. at the home of her parents in San Jose, Calif., Charles Carroll Leavitt, an enterprising merchant of Nevada City, Calif., where all of their children were born. The family afterward removed to Oakland, Calif., Mr. Leavitt being in the Custom House at San Francisco for many years.

Children (Leavitt), b. at Nevada City, Calif., and all living in 1894.

- 3691. Annie Lincoln.
- 3692. William Cowles.
- 3693. Charles Carroll.
- 3694. Elizabeth Charlotte.

1698. FLORENCE WOODRUFF⁷ COWLES, dau. of Ebenezer Mix⁷ (681), b. March 6, 1843, prob. at Milledgeville, Ga.; m. Dec. 19, 1872, at Huntsville, Ala., Edward A. Werner, b. about 1834, in South Carolina, of German descent, a most respected citizen and agent of the Georgia Railroad for many years; a Democrat and Presbyterian; son of William Werner of Pendleton, S. C. She was educated at the Huntsville Female Seminary, Huntsville, Ala., a Presbyterian institution, which at that time was foremost in educating young ladies; res. Atlanta, Ga.

Children (Werner), prob. b. at Atlanta, Ga.

- 3695. Edward Alphonso, Jr., b. Sept. 5, 1874; m. Elizabeth Weakley.
- 3696. Lynn Woodruff, b. March 27, 1877.
- 3697. Florence, b. Oct. 26, 1879.
- 3698. Ray Cowles, b. March 3, 1885.

1700. IRENE⁷ COWLES, dau. of Ebenezer Mix⁶ (681), b. July 15, 1847, prob. in Milledgeville, Ga.; was educated at Huntsville Female Seminary, Huntsville, Ala.; m. Dec. 29, 1888, at Decatur, Ga., James H. Kirkpatrick of Decatur, b. about 1850, son of Wallace W. Kirkpatrick of Decatur, of an old Georgia family. A Democrat and Presbyterian, he was in the employ of the Georgia Railroad in 1894.

Children (Kirkpatrick).

3699. Donald Fraser, b. Nov. 15, 1889.
 3700. James Francis, b. May 15, 1894.

1703. CLIFFORD ATWOOD^r COWLES, son of Ebenezer Mix^o (681), b. Dec. 1, 1860, at Huntsville, Ala.; m. Jan. 26, 1888, at Decatur, Ga., Florence, dau. of Col. Milton Anthony and Eliza (Murphy) Candler of Decatur, and granddaughter of Samuel Charles Candler of Villa Rica, Ga., and Charles Murphy of Decatur, Ga.

Mr. Cowles received only a common school education, as his father lost his all by the Civil War, and after his death it became a struggle for his widow to support herself. After the marriage of his eldest sister, her husband, Mr. Werner, took an interest in him, and in 1874 provided a position for him as messenger boy in his office. He remained with him in various capacities until Nov. 1881, having in the meantime learned telegraphy and stenography and removed his mother to Decatur, six miles from Atlanta, Ga., and one of its pleasantest suburbs. In 1881, he accepted a position with the Alabama, Great Southern Railroad at Chattanooga, Tenn., as clerk to the superintendent; returned in 1882, to Atlanta as clerk to superintendent, East Tenn., Va. & Ga. Ry.; in 1883, clerk to assistant general freight agent, same road; afterwards promoted to chief clerk, and in Nov. 1887, to contracting freight agent at Chattanooga; transferred to same position, Jacksonville, Fla., Aug. 1888, and Atlanta, Nov. 1888. In August, 1889, he was offered and accepted the position of Gen. So. Traveling Agent, Atlanta, Ga. He is a member Mass. Soc. Mayflower Descendants, ninth from Richard Warren. He and his wife are Presbyterians. He has gray eyes, dark hair, is 5 feet 7 inches in height, and weighs 156 lbs. She is a brunette about five feet one inch in height, weight 110 lbs. Their children are fair, with dark hair and brown eyes. Her father, a lawyer, represented his district in the Georgia Legislature and two terms in Congress, 1875-1879 (see Congressional Directory).

Children.

3701. Maury Lee, b. Oct. 30, 1888.
 3702. Clifford Atwood, b. Dec. 11, 1890.
 3703. Florence Candler, b. March 6, 1892.
 3704. Jane Atwood, b. Aug. 26, 1894.

1705. MARCUS^r NEWTON, son of Laura Hooker Thompson⁶ (682), b. June 12, 1811, in Goshen, Conn.; d. Jan. 17, 1874, in Richfield, Ohio; buried there; m. Jan. 1, 1833, in Weymouth, Ohio, Hannah Lucretia Fletcher, b. July 28, 1810, in Weymouth; d. Jan. 14, 1871, in Wheatland, Mich.; buried in Richfield, Ohio.

Children (Newton), b. in Richfield, Ohio.

3705. Hannah L., b. Jan. 8, 1834; d. Jan. 8, 1834.
3706. George A., b. May 27, 1835; d. June 20, 1835.
3707. Alfred Thompson, b. Dec. 21, 1836; m. (1) Sept. 11, 1859, in Richfield, Ohio, Mary Elizabeth Hurlbut, b. June 17, 1835, in Richfield; d. there Oct. 12, 1861; buried in Lakeview Cemetery, Cleveland, Ohio; m. (2) Sept. 15, 1864, at Bath, Ohio, Huldah Elvira Swan, b. May 18, 1842, in Boston, Ohio. Children: i. Nellie Mary, b. June 13, 1860; d. May 16, 1883, in Norwalk, Ohio; buried in Lakeview Cemetery, Cleveland, Ohio; m. Sept. 12, 1878, in Richfield, Ohio, Charles E. Barton, b. May 1857, in London, Eng.; children: (i) Bessie, b. June 17, 1879, in Cleveland, Ohio; d. Dec. 1884; (ii) Alfred, b. May 3, 1882, in Norwalk, Ohio; ii. Elizabeth Maria, b. Oct. 3, 1861, in Richfield, Ohio; m. Oct. 22, 1884, in Cleveland, Ohio, John Havelock Early, b. Nov. 18, 1858, in Cleveland, Ohio; d. May 17, 1905, in Westfield, N. J.; buried in Cleveland, Ohio; children: (i) Margaret, b. April, 1891, in Cleveland, Ohio; (ii) John Hurlbut, b. Sept. 1892, in Cleveland, Ohio; iii. Edith Lucretia, b. June 4, 1866, in Richfield, Ohio; d. Oct. 16, 1890, in Norwalk, Ohio; m. Sept. 15, 1886, in Richfield, Ohio, Elmer E. Allen, b. Feb. 13, 1864, in Richfield, Ohio; iv. Eva Alpha, b. June 4, 1866, in Richfield, Ohio; m. there June 4, 1884, Herbert J. Frost, b. there Jan. 22, 1862; children: (i) Ford William, b. April 27, 1885, in W. Richfield, Ohio; (ii) Alfred Herbert, b. Aug. 12, 1887, in W. Richfield, Ohio; (iii) Marjorie, b. July 1, 1889, in Akron, Ohio; (iv) Edith, b. Dec. 6, 1891, in Akron, Ohio; v. Alfred Marcus, b. Jan. 29, 1875; vi. Mary Louise, b. May 31, 1876, in Richfield, Ohio; m. there Oct. 11, 1899, Jared C. Phelps, b. March, 1876, in Brunswick, Ohio; vii. Clara Alfred, b. April 6, 1879, in Richfield, Ohio; m. there June 29, 1898, Carroll H. Webb, b. Feb. 15, 1875, in Cleveland, Ohio.
3708. Mary Ellen, b. Dec. 7, 1838, in Richfield, Ohio; m. there Sept. 26, 1860, Orestese A. Brown, b. May 1, 1833, in Potter Co., Pa. Child: i. Vernie, b. Aug. 22, 1878, in Butler, Mich.; d. March 8, 1880.

1706. LUCIUS^r NEWTON, son of Laura Hooker Thompson⁶ (682), b. Dec. 19, 1813, in Goshen, Conn.; d. Dec. 4, 1896,

in Richfield, Ohio; buried there; m. May 10, 1838, at Hartford, Ohio, Caroline Holmes Brockway, b. March 16, 1818, at Hartford, Ohio; d. April 18, 1902, at Richfield, Ohio; buried there.

Children (Newton).

3709. John Titus, b. Feb. 17, 1839, at Brecksville, Ohio; m. Sept. 3, 1868, at Medina, Ohio, Mary Adams, b. there Oct. 1850. Children: i. Edward Clark, b. Oct. 5, 1869, in Hinckley, Ohio; m. Nov. 2, 1889, at Parma, Ohio, Rose May Kilbourn, b. there Jan. 1, 1871; child: (i) John Kilbourn, b. June 6, 1890, at Hudson, Ohio; ii. Jay Thorne, b. July 23, 1871, in Hinckley, Ohio; m. June 29, 1905, Bessie May Collins of Warrensville, Ohio, b. Oct. 23, 1878, in Cleveland, Ohio; iii. Earl Brockway, b. May 11, 1874, in Richfield, Ohio; iv. Gertrude Eva, b. March 11, 1878, in Richfield, Ohio.
3710. Homer Edward, b. March 14, 1841, at Royalton, Ohio; d. June 13, 1890, in Richfield, Ohio; m. there April 16, 1867, Clara Marilda Dale, b. Jan. 10, 1844, in Springfield, Mass. Child: i. Frank Eugene, b. Jan. 10, 1868, in Richfield, Ohio; m. Jan. 30, 1902, in Cleveland, Ohio, Lena Louise Miller Fitzwater, b. June 7, 1867, in Brecksville, Ohio; child: (i) Gladys Mildred, b. May 31, 1903, in Richfield, Ohio.
3711. Minot Lucius, b. March 6, 1845, in Richfield, Ohio; m. there March 15, 1885, Emma Ellis, b. there Feb. 22, 1860. Children: i. Laura Amanda, b. there March 15, 1891; ii. Lucius James, b. there April 10, 1900.
3712. Laura Maria, b. July 4, 1848, in Richfield, Ohio; m. there Nov. 2, 1870, John Morton McKinstry, b. Nov. 17, 1844, in Torrington, Conn.; d. April 18, 1900, in Cleveland, Ohio; buried in Richfield, Ohio; no children.
3713. Virgil Louis, b. Nov. 21, 1852, in Richfield, Ohio; d. there April 28, 1892; buried there; m. there June 5, 1878, Alice Susanna Coonrad, b. April 4, 1858, in Cleveland, Ohio. Children: i. Cora Virginia, b. Dec. 2, 1879, in Richfield, Ohio; m. there June 3, 1902, Ralph Hancock of Richfield, Ohio, b. June 8, 1867; ii. Caroline Edith, b. April 22, 1882, in Richfield, Ohio; m. Oct. 29, 1903, Edward Sykes of Richfield, b. April 27, 1882, in Montreal, Canada; children: (i) Virgil Newton, b. Sept. 2, 1904, in Richfield, Ohio; iii. Geneva Clara, b. Jan. 29, 1887, in Richfield, Ohio.

1714. **REBECCA AMELIA⁷ NEWTON**, dau. of Laura Hooker Thompson⁶ (682), b. Dec. 19, 1833, in Richfield, Ohio; d. there Sept. 24, 1805; buried there; m. there Sept. 9, 1857, William Coutts Weld, b. there Oct. 15, 1832; d. there Jan. 18, 1878, buried there.

Children (Weld), b. in Richfield, Ohio.

3714. William Newton, b. Aug. 7, 1858.
 3715. Edmund James, b. Feb. 17, 1861; d. Feb. 20, 1903.
 3716. John Newton, b. May 15, 1863.
 3717. James H., b. Sept. 18, 1869; m. Mary Harter of Akron, Ohio.

1717. HELEN⁷ COWLES, dau. of Dr. Edwin Weed⁶ (687), b. March 8, 1821, prob. in Austinburg, Ohio; d. Jan. 14, 1892, at Charlottesville, Va.(?); student at Oberlin College, 1840-43(?); m. (1) Jan. 23, 1845, Dr. Franklin L. Markham of Plymouth, Mich., who d. Sept. 18 or 28, 1850, on board the British bark, Change, on her voyage from Panama to San Francisco, Cal.; m. (2) June 3, 1853, Col. B. G. Wheeler of Rockford, Ill., Butler, Mo., and Baltimore, Md.

Children (Markham).

3718. Edwin Cowles, b. Dec. 25, 1845; d. Apr. 27, 1906; m. Harriet Woodward; was in 65 engagements during the Civil War and at its close held the rank of lieutenant and brevet captain. In 1893, he was a member of the firm of E. C. Markham & Co., real estate dealers and agents, West Plains, Mo.; 2 children; no record.
 3719. Franklin L., b. June 3, 1847; at the age of about 15 years he ran away from home and entered the War of the Rebellion; from there he drifted to the west, changed his name to ——(?) and, when last heard from, was married and living at Colorado Springs, Colo.

Child (Wheeler), by second marriage.

3720. Helen Cowles, b. 1854; m. Ed. A. Shedd; removed to Chicago in the early 80's where she died in 1887.

1718. JUDGE SAMUEL⁷ COWLES, son of Dr. Edwin Weed⁶ (687), b. March 21, 1823, in Austinburg, Ohio; d. Nov. 17, 1880; m. March 28, 1849, in Cleveland, Ohio, Anna L. Wooster, dau. of Calvin Wooster and a great-granddaughter of General David Wooster, who died May 2, 1777, of wounds received at Ridgefield, Conn., April 27, 1777, in one of the battles of the Revolution. The following biographical sketch is copied from the History of Ashtabula Co., Ohio:

"Hon. Samuel Cowles, of San Francisco, was born in Austinburg township in March, 1823. His boyhood days were spent in Mantua, Austin-

burg, Detroit and Cleveland. He attended Grand River Institute for several terms and finished his education at the Western Reserve College. In 1844, he studied law in Cleveland with Hon. S. J. Andrews, Hon. John A. Foot, and Hon. J. M. Hoyt, then composing the firm of Andrews, Foot & Hoyt, and in 1846, he finished his legal studies in the office of Hon. S. B. Prentiss and his brother, F. J. Prentiss, and was admitted to the bar that year.

He formed a copartnership with Loren Prentiss, Esq.; practiced law with him till 1850, when they dissolved and he formed copartnership with Edwin B. Mastick, Esq., and they practised till March, 1852. That year they were taken with the California fever and, although they had built up a very respectable practice, they concluded they would emigrate to the New Eldorado and try their fortune there. In common with thousands of the early Argonauts they had their full share of the deprivations of the comforts of life. In 1856, he was elected police judge of the city of San Francisco by the law and order party in spite of the opposition of the gamblers and lawless portion of the population and served with credit to himself and the cause of justice. In 1860, he was elected on the Republican ticket to the office of judge of the court of common pleas and was re-elected in 1863, and served till Jan. 1, 1868.

It was on the bench that he made for himself the reputation of being a profound lawyer and jurist, which is proved by the fact that of all his decisions, many of them involving intricate land titles to the amount of millions of dollars, that had been appealed to the state courts during his entire judicial career of six years, only three were reversed. He was a member of the famous vigilance committee in 1856, that rescued the city government from the gamblers and thieves and in 1877 a member of a committee of safety of twenty-five of the principal citizens in whose hands, in conjunction with the authorities, the protection of the city was placed during the railroad strikes. After his retirement from the bench he formed a copartnership with A. N. Drown, Esq., and practiced his profession with distinguished success until his death."

*Children, all except Samuel W., b. in California, prob. in
San Francisco.*

3721. Samuel Wadsworth, b. April 28, 1850, in Cleveland, Ohio; d. April, 1912, in San Francisco, Calif., of diabetes, and heart failure; m. July 15, 1893, Margaret A. Powers, b. in San Francisco, Calif., where they resided in 1907; no children.
3722. Edwin Wooster, b. May 25, 1855; d. Jan. 12, 1886, unm.
3723. Myra Augusta, b. Aug. 14, 1857; m. June 15, 1881, Joseph D. Redding of San Francisco, Calif.; both living in 1905, and he was practicing law in New York City. Children: i. Myra Cowles, d. 1897, in her 15th year; ii. Josephine, d. 1915, at the age of 22 years. She was a nurse in the French Croix-Rouge—did heroic work—and made the supreme sacrifice. For her beautiful work and devotion she received the Medaille de Guerre, with a diploma from the Croix-Rouge of France.

3724. Helen Cornelia, b. June 2, 1859; d. Nov. 8, 1868.
 3725. Anna Elizabeth (Anita), b. Oct. 17, 1861; m. (1) Timothy H. Rearden and had one daughter; m. (2) 1904, James V. Lavery and in 1905, was residing in San Francisco, Calif.
 3726. Charlotte Mary, b. July 14, 1864; d. Feb. 15, 1886.
 3727. Sarah Frances, b. July 5, 1867; m. Alpheus Shreve Badger of Chicago, Ill.; living 1905.

1719. **EDWIN^r COWLES**, son of Dr. Edwin Weed^s (687), b. Sept. 19, 1825, in Austinburg, Ohio; d. March 4, 1890, at Cleveland, Ohio; m. May 15, 1849, Elizabeth Caroline Hutchinson, b. May 10, 1827, at Cayuga, N. Y., sister of Sarah Frances (1720) and dau. of Hon. Mosely and Elizabeth Boardman (Hall-Davis) Hutchinson; living at Cleveland in 1907. Mosely Hutchinson, b. at Ithaca, N. Y., Oct. 23, 1795; d. June 17, 1861; was a lawyer, associate judge and member of assembly. He was a son of Dr. Silas Hutchinson of Ithaca, N. Y., and Betsey Buell of Fort Edward and Ledyard, N. Y., and Connecticut. Elizabeth Boardman^r Hall (William Burnham^b, Benjamin^s, Benjamin^t, John^s, Samuel^s, John¹), b. ———, dau. of William B. and Rebecca Meekins (Boardman) Hall; m. (1) Dr. John Howard Davis, who d. April 29, 1821; m. (2) Mosely Hutchinson. William B. Hall was son of Benjamin and Hannah (Burnham) Hall. Benajah Boardman, father of Rebecca, served as a sergeant, Capt. Elijah Wright's Co., Col. Roger Eno's Regt., Conn. Militia, for 3 months on the Hudson; company arrived in camp, June 29, 1778.

Mr. Cowles spent his boyhood days with his parents in Austinburg, Mantua, and Cleveland, Ohio, and Ann Arbor and Detroit, Mich. In 1839, he commenced learning the trade of a printer and served his time mostly with the Cleveland Herald. He finished his education at Grand River Institute in 1843, where he spent a short period of time. In 1845, at the age of 19, he embarked in the printing business under the name of Smead & Cowles. In 1853, the partnership was dissolved and he became a member of the firm of Medill, Cowles & Co., publishers of the daily Forest City Democrat. In 1854, the name was changed to the Cleveland Leader. In 1855, Messrs. John C. Vaugh and Joseph Medill sold out to Mr. Cowles and emigrated to Chicago and purchased the Chicago Tribune, of which his brother Alfred Cowles became the business manager, leaving him the sole proprietor of the Leader. He was a fearless and able journalist and

remained the editor of the Leader to the date of his death. He was postmaster of Cleveland, 1861-66. He was an adherent of the Liberty and Free Soil parties till 1855, when he became identified with the Republican party. It is said that the Republican party had its origin in the editorial rooms of the Cleveland Leader during the winter of 1854-5, and that a number of gentlemen, there assembled, agreed upon the call resulting in the first national convention of the party which met at Pittsburg in 1855. Mr. Cowles was a vigorous writer and very bold in his political utterances. Directly after the first battle of Bull Run, he wrote and published an editorial in the Leader headed "Now's the time to abolish slavery as a war, as well as a moral measure," which was severely denounced by some of the friends of the Administration who urged President Lincoln to remove him from the position he then held as postmaster of Cleveland in order to conciliate the South. This Mr. Lincoln declined to do, saying that he knew of no law which denied postmasters a free expression of opinion.

Under Mr. Cowles' management the Cleveland Leader became one of the ablest advocates of Republican principles in Ohio. It was intensely partisan but possessed vigor, ability and honesty, qualities which secured it the respect of its strongest opponents and it to-day stands as an enduring monument to his memory. As a boy Mr. Cowles lived in East Cleveland just west of the Adelbert College grounds. He later lived on lower Prospect street, afterwards on the southwest corner of Superior and Erie streets, and in 1889, he erected a homestead at 656 Prospect street.

(Hist. of Ashtabula Co., Ohio, biog. sketch and portrait; National Cyclopaedia; International Cyclopaedia; Ohio Early Settlers and Annals, Vol. 2; Cleveland Weekly Leader and Herald, March 8, 1890; Boardman, Buell and Hall Genealogies; Conn. Men in the Revolution; Burnham Gen.)

Children, prob. all b. in Cleveland, Ohio.

- +3728. Almira Foote, b. March 4, 1850.
- +3729. Helen Hutchinson, b. Dec. 19, 1851.
- +3730. Eugene Hutchinson, b. April 1, 1855.
- +3731. Alfred Hutchinson, b. Dec. 8, 1858.
- +3732. Lewis Hutchinson, b. June 27, 1861.
- 3732a. Edwin Samuel, b. April 3, 1868; d. March 21, 1870.

1720. ALFRED⁷ COWLES, son of Dr. Edwin Weed⁶ (687), b. May 13, 1832, in Mantua, Ohio; d. Dec. 20, 1889; m. Jan. 31, 1860, Sarah Frances Hutchinson, b. Oct. 4, 1837, at Cayuga, N. Y., sister of Elizabeth Caroline (1719), whose record see. The following biographical sketch is copied from the History of Ashtabula Co., Ohio, published in 1878:

"Alfred Cowles, printer and publisher, was born in Mantua, May 13, 1832, son of Dr. E. W. Cowles. His early days were spent in Cleveland, Detroit and Austinburg. At the latter place he attended Grand River Institute for several years. For some years previous to attending that school, and afterward, he picked up his trade of printer in the office of his brother, Mr. Edwin Cowles. He finished his education in the University of Michigan and in 1853, entered the office of the Cleveland Leader as book-keeper. That paper at that time was published by John C. Vaugh, Joseph Medill and Edwin Cowles. In 1855, Messrs. Vaugh and Medill sold out their interest to Mr. Edwin Cowles and moved to Chicago and purchased the Tribune, Appreciating the business ability of Alfred, then a young man of only 23 years, they offered him inducements to take charge of the business department of the Tribune, then in a deplorable condition, which he accepted. The result of the swarming out of the Leader office of these three gentlemen was the resuscitation of the Tribune, then considered on its last legs, and the making of that paper what it has been since, one of the foremost journals in the land, both editorially and financially. The success of this great paper was owing to the editorial abilities of its leading writers at various periods and to the management of the business and mechanical departments by Mr. Cowles. In his business intercourse, Mr. Cowles has always made it a point to be governed by rules founded on strict integrity and fair dealing, which combined with his shrewd judgment and tireless industry, have resulted in his taking a position among the wealthy capitalists of Chicago." He owned the controlling interest in the Tribune until about 1883, and was its business manager up to the time of his death. In Chicago during his latter years, he lived at No. 1805 Michigan Ave. He was a man of strong character with a genial and brilliant mind. He accumulated a large fortune. (See History of Ashtabula County, Ohio, 1878.)

Extract from address of President Angell of Yale University at Commencement, 1928:

"I am also enabled to inform you, as a result of telegrams received to-day,—and I trust, Mr. Chief Justice (Mr. Taft, formerly President), that you will see in this an augur of the speedy fulfillment of the suggestions which you made,—that we have just had given to us for our work in government the sum of \$350,000 (applause).

"This comes from our good friends Mrs. Sarah F[rances] C. Stewart and her brothers, Alfred Cowles of the class of '86 and William H. Cowles of the class of '87, in joint contribution in memory of their father, Alfred

Cowles, to be known as the Alfred Cowles Foundation for the study of Government (applause). The quickening and inspiring effects of this gift, notably we hope among the undergraduates, will certainly be felt in all the years to come. Many of our alumni have been regretful that in sending so many of her sons into one or another form of public life, Yale should, in recent years, have offered so meagre opportunities for instruction in the government of cities, states and nation. The great foundation will assist us immensely in moving forward on sound lines in these directions."

Children.

3733. Edwin, b. April, 1861; d. Aug. 1861.
 +3734. Sarah Frances, b. July 27, 1862, at Chicago, Ill.
 +3735. Alfred, b. Jan. 5, 1865.
 +3736. William Hutchinson, b. Aug. 14, 1866, in Evanston, Ill.

1722. CHARLOTTE COWLES' AUSTIN, dau. of Sally Berrien⁶ Cowles (688), b. Aug. 26, 1822, prob. in Austinburg, Ohio; m. Aug. 22, 1848, Boudinot Seeley; res. Austinburg, 1892.

Children (Seeley).

3737. Kate Austin, b. July 13, 1849, in Austinburg, Ohio; d. March 24, 1920, at Berkeley, Calif.; m. Aug. 7, 1873, in Paris, France, Albert Henry Tuttle of Cleveland, Ohio, later professor of biology at the University of Virginia. Children: i. William Buckhart, b. July 3, 1874, at Austinburg, Ohio; m. ———; res. New Jersey; ii. Clara Mary, b. Dec. 19, 1875, at Columbus, Ohio; m. June 30, 1908, at University of Virginia, William Ramsey Probasco; res. New York City; iii. Anna Seeley, b. May 19, 1877, at Columbus, Ohio.
3738. Lamar Boudinot, b. May 21, 1851, in Lawrence Co., Ohio; m. Nov. 1, 1876, Amelia C. Carpenter; res. 1892, Painesville, Ohio. Children: i. Boudinot, b. Aug. 2, 1877, at San Francisco, Calif.; ii. Carrol C., b. Sept. 1878, at San Francisco, Calif.; iii. Lamar, b. June, 1880, at San Francisco, Calif.; iv. Arthur Carpenter, b. at Austinburg, Ohio, Dec. 17, 1883.
3739. Anna Willard, b. Oct. 17, 1852; m. Jan. 27, 1880, Ceylon K. Bernard; res. 1892, Tacoma, Wash. Child: i. Seeley, b. Dec. 23, 1880, at Sedgwick, Kans.
3740. Uri, b. July 10, 1855; m. Feb. 21, 1884, Alma E. Walker; res. 1892, Seattle, Wash. Child: i. Charlotte Austin, b. at Austinburg, Ohio.
3741. Edward Austin, b. April 12, 1857; m. Feb. 22, 1883, Anna W. Selby; res. 1892, Portland, Ore. Children: i. Charles Selby, died; ii. Edward Austin, b. Portland, Ore.; iii. Alma Walker, b. Portland, Ore.; iv. Anna Bernard.

3742. Orville Willard, b. July 13, 1859; m. Feb. 1890, Mary E. Whiting; res. 1892, Austinburg, Ohio. Children, b. at Austinburg, Ohio: i. Morton Whiting, b. Dec. 11, 1890; ii. Isabel Austin, b. Aug. 3, 1892.

1723. EDWARD COWLES⁷ AUSTIN, son of Sally Berrien⁶ Cowles (688), b. Dec. 22, 1824, prob. in Austinburg, Ohio; d. Feb. 1, 1863; m. Dec. 1854, Sophia E. Austin; d. May 20, 1863; res. Lawrence Co., Ohio.

Children (Austin).

3743. Louis Eliphalet, b. April 15, 1856; m. July 6, 1881, Anna Strong; res. 1892, Pickrell, Neb. Children: i. Lewis Benjamin, b. Feb. 22, 1883, at Pickrell, Neb.; ii. Leroy Strong, b. Dec. 188—, at Pickrell, Neb.
3744. Edward Cowles, b. Sept. 15, 1861, at Austinburg, Ohio; m. Shellis Acter; res. 1892, Vernon, Texas. Child: one son, b. in Texas.
3745. Sophia Eliza, b. May 8, 1863; d. 1870, at Austinburg, Ohio.

1725a. CAROLINE EDNA⁷ COWLES, dau. of William Elbert⁶ (689), b. Oct. 23, 1831, prob. in Austinburg, Ohio; d. July 12, 1859; m. May 26, 1852, Dr. Wilburn Whitley; res. 1893, Tionesta, Pa.

Children (Whitley).

3746. Carriel Cowles, b. March 28, 1853; d. March 27, 1885.
3747. Harley Wilburn, b. Dec. 30, 1856; d. June 14, 1857.
3748. Anna Jones, b. Dec. 2, 1857.

1725b. CORNELIA RACHEL⁷ COWLES, dau. of William Elbert⁶ (689), b. Sept. 10, 1836, prob. in Austinburg, Ohio; m. April 6, 1864, in Austinburg, Allen Orrin Fuller of Warren, Ohio, son of Dea. Ira Fuller of Warren, and his wife Sally Barnes of Bridgeport, Conn., and grandson of Ambrose Barnes and Thaddeus Mead of Connecticut; res. 1906, Austinburg, Ohio.

Children (Fuller).

3749. Jeannette Cowles, b. March 9, 1868, at Hudson, Ohio.
3750. Carrie Cowles, b. Feb. 9, 1873, at Geneva, Ohio; d. July 12, 1874.

1727. EDWARD HOOKER⁷ COWLES, son of Lewis Davenport⁶ (694a), b. July 23, 1849, prob. in Austinburg, Ohio; d. there March 4, 1894, of pneumonia, after an illness of less than a week; m. Dec. 5, 1877, Emily Bunnell of Jefferson, Ohio. He received his education at Grand River Institute, Austinburg, and was a farmer, Prohibitionist, and member of the Congregational Church, and had brown hair and blue eyes. A cousin writing after his death said: "We feel bereaved. His friendly ways, cheerful spirit and blameless life had endeared him, not only to ourselves, but the whole community."

Children, all have dark hair and blue eyes.

- 3751. Myra Gertrude, b. Nov. 16, 1878.
- 3752. Howard Elbert, b. Jan. 24, 1882.
- 3753. Giles Hooker, b. Sept. 18, 1884; res. 1909-1919, at Plainville, Conn., unm.; farmer.

1729. JULIA ALMIRA⁷ COWLES, dau. of Lewis Davenport⁶ (694a), b. May 14, 1854, in Austinburg, Ohio; m. March 29, 1890, William J. Johnson of Plainville, Conn., a native of Sweden, farmer, member of the Congregational Church, Republican, tall, dark hair and eyes. She has fair complexion and blue eyes. Res. 1894, Plainville, Conn.

Children (Johnson).

- 3754. Mattie Cowles, b. April 17, 1891; very fair, dark auburn curly hair, and dark eyes.
- 3755. Christine, b. Plainville, Conn., June 22, 1892; dark brown hair and eyes; school teacher; m. Nov. 25, 1915, Plainville, Conn., Percy Arthur Cowles (3787), of Farmington, Conn.

1738. EDGAR FRANKLIN⁷ GRIDLEY, son of Martha⁶ Cowles (700), b. Oct. 19, 1845, prob. in Southington, Conn.; m. Oct. 19, 1870, or Oct. 16, 1871, Mary Eugenia Brainerd, b. June 21, 1846, in Southington, dau. of Edwin and Hannah Elizabeth (Andrews) Brainerd of Southington. He was a farmer in that place.

Children (Gridley), all b. in Southington, Conn.

3756. Edith May, b. Aug. 11, 1873.
 3757. Anne Brainerd, b. Sept. 30, 1875.
 3758. Minnie Elizabeth, b. Oct. 19, 1877.
 3759. Joseph Howard, b. June 20, 1880.

(For references see No. 700.)

1745. **PHEBE A.⁷ COWLES**, dau. of William⁶ (702), b. May 12, 1850, prob. in Plainville, Conn.; m. Miles Howard Tyler of Plainville, b. Richford, Tioga Co., N. Y., 1842; a soldier in the 2d N. Y. Cav., in the Civil War. In 1905, they resided on her father's homestead in Plainville. He m. (1) Mary Norton Cowles (706).

Children (Tyler), all living in 1905.

3760. Rose A., b. March 13, 1874.
 3761. William C., b. Jan. 7, 1879.
 3762. Henry S., b. March 18, 1882.
 3763. Carrie E., b. Dec. 8, 1885.
 3764. Jennie L., b. March 23, 1892.

(See Hamlin Gen., 1900.)

1761. **FLORENCE ADAMS⁷ COWLES**, dau. of William Samuel⁶ (731), b. July 14, 1841, in Farmington, Conn.; m. June 17, 1868, at Rhinebeck, N. Y., George Esselstyn of Rhinebeck, where they resided in 1895, at which time Mr. Esselstyn had been engaged in the practice of law in Dutchess Co., N. Y., for over 30 years, and for a time served as supervisor of the town.

Children (Esselstyn), all b. at Rhinebeck, N. Y.

3765. Catherine Vedder, b. March 6, 1871; m. June 6, 1894, Rev. William H. Morrison, an Episcopal clergyman.
 3766. Florence Cowles, b. Oct. 7, 1872; m. June 15, 1893, Charles Lex Brooke, lawyer, New York City.
 3767. Henry B. Cowles, b. Jan. 28, 1874.
 3768. Clara Perle, b. Dec. 21, 1875.
 3769. Mabel E., b. July 28, 1877.
 3770. Robert E., b. March 8, 1880.

1772. CAROLINE RICHARDS' DEY, dau. of Harriet Caroline Richards⁶ (735), b. May 16, 1821; d. Oct. 11, 1889, at Westchester, Pa.; m. 1838, Joseph Howland Bill, b. March 18, 1810, in New London, Conn.; d. May 15, 1865, in New York City, in service of United States government as paymaster on a vessel during the Civil War. In early life he was associated with the Aspinwalls of New York and later interested in iron mines and furnaces.

Children (Bill).

3771. Mary, b. Feb. 22, 1840, in London, Eng.; m. Jan. 24, 1872, at her mother's residence, Carlisle, Pa., Thomas Baird, son of Samuel Baird of Reading, Pa., and Lydia Macfane Biddle of Philadelphia, Pa., and grandson of Samuel and Rebecca (Potts) Baird of Pottstown, Pa. Res. Westchester, Pa. Children: i. William Macfane, b. Oct. 28, 1872, at Carlisle, Pa., attorney-at-law, Philadelphia, 1910; ii. Joseph Howland, b. Dec. 31, 1873; d. March 15, 1874; iii. Harry J. Biddle, b. Aug. 11, 1876; iv. Lydia Spencer, b. March 7, 1877; m. Oct. 29, 1909, W. H. Fulweiler, son of Peter C. Fulweiler of Philadelphia, Pa.
3772. Joseph Howland, Jr., b. April 10, 1842; d. at Siege of Vicksburg, Miss. Res. Peoria, Ill.
3773. Edw. Woolsey, b. Nov. 4, 1844; resided at Beloit, Wis., 1897; m. Aug. 1871, Grace Woods of Peoria, Ill. Children, b. there: i. Edw. Woolsey, Jr., b. June, 1872; m. Alice Bacon, res. Boston, Mass.; ii. Martha R., b. 1874; m. Albert Whitney, res. Beloit, Wis.; iii. Katherine Dey, b. 1878; m. Dwight Whitney, res. Beloit, Wis.
3774. Alice, b. Oct. 26, 1844(?); d. April 23, 1884.
3775. Lilian, b. April 22, 1846; d. July 9, 1846.
3776. Archibald H., b. July 4, 1850; d. March 27, 1909.

1777. JULIA NORTON' DEY, dau. of Harriet Cornelia Richards⁶ (735), b. April 7, 1832; m. Aug. 30, 1859, Rev. Edward Warner French, son of Rev. Justus Warner and Eliza (Goss) French. He d. Feb. 4, 1885. Res. Montclair, N. J.

Children (French).

3777. Kate Merrifield, b. Sept. 11, 1860; d. Sept. 2, 1861.
3778. Charlotte, b. Nov. 13, 1861; d. Feb. 25, 1862.
3779. Albert, b. Feb. 15, 1863. Res. 1907, Montclair, N. J.
3780. Archibald Dey, b. June 1, 1865; d. May 21, 1900.
3781. Josephine, b. Sept. 3, 1867; m. Benjamin Vincent Harrison. Res. 1907, Montclair, N. J.

3782. Caroline, b. April 24, 1871; m. Noah S. Davis. Res. 1907, Montclair, N. J.

3782a. Eleanor Gifford, b. Feb. 5, 1875.

1798. EDGAR PHILIP⁷ COWLES, son of James Woodruff⁶ (743), b. July 17, 1840, in Farmington, Conn.; d. June 3, 1891, at Hartford, Conn.; m. at Farmington, Oct. 1, 1864, Eunice M., b. Oct. 19, 1838, in New Britain, Conn., dau. of Norris Slater of New Britain, Conn. She removed from Hartford, Conn., to Cleveland, Ohio, in 1905 or 1906. He was educated at Simeon Hart's school for boys in Farmington; when 19 years of age went to Hartford as clerk at the Trumbull House; while there enlisted Aug. 21, 1862, private, Co. B, 22d Conn. Inf.; mustered out July 7, 1863. On June 6, 1866, he entered the employ of Case, Lockwood & Brainard as accountant and assistant treasurer, where he remained until the time of his death. He was a Republican, and Congregationalist; height 5 feet, 11 in., weight 205 lbs., fair complexion, medium brown hair, gray-blue eyes (gravestone, Spring Grove Cemetery).

Children, both b. in Hartford, Conn.

3783. Gertrude Ashley, b. June 26, 1869; d. Sept. 27, 1869.

3784. Edgar Clarence, b. Sept. 7, 1875. His education was begun in the local schools of Hartford. He attended the Conn. Literary Institute, Suffield, Conn., for two years and in 1894, entered the Medical Dept. of Boston University, and was graduated from the Cleveland University of Medicine, March 22, 1897, and he practiced his profession at Hartford until 1905 or 1906, when he removed to Cleveland, Ohio.

(Conn. Comm. Biog. Rec., 1901; Hamlin Gen., 1900.)

1802. GUSTAVUS⁷ COWLES, son of James Woodruff⁶ (743), b. Aug. 7, 1853, in Farmington, Conn.; m. Oct. 25, 1876, in Bristol, Conn., Evelyn Louise Gridley, b. 1851; d. 1903 (tombstone, Farmington), dau. of Silas Riley Gridley of Bristol and Cynthia Emily Hart of Winchester, Conn., and granddaughter of Silas Gridley of Bristol and Sylvester Hart of Winchester. The house now owned and occupied by Gustavus Cowles has probably been continuously occupied by the same family longer than any

other house in Farmington, having sheltered six generations of the Cowles family. The date of its erection is unknown but it is probably over 180 years old. It stands on the Plainville road, one and one half miles south of Farmington center, and in the time of Jeremiah, grandfather of Gustavus Cowles, was an inn. The old inn sign is still in the possession of Gustavus Cowles, together with many pieces of old furniture and interesting family relics. He is a farmer, a Republican, and a Congregationalist and has served as constable or deputy sheriff almost continuously since about 1884. His height is 6 feet, 1 in., weight 165 lbs., fair complexion, gray-blue eyes and brown hair.

Children, prob. all b. in Farmington, Conn.

3785. Florence Abigail, b. April 7, 1878, in Farmington; assistant editor, Daily Magazine, Plain Dealer, Cleveland, Ohio, 1928; unm.
- +3786. James Gridley, b. May 13, 1880.
3787. Percy Arthur, b. Aug. 7, 1883; m. Nov. 25, 1915, Plainville, Conn., Christine Johnson, b. 1892, Plainville school teacher (3755); res. Farmington, Conn. Children: i. Evelyn, b. Sept. 20, 1916, Farmington; ii. Frances, b. March 4, 1919, New Britain, Conn.; iii. Bertha Louise, b. Hartford, Conn., June 9, 1922; d. Dec. 13, 1923.
3788. Cynthia Emily, b. April 7, 1888; res. Farmington, 1907; m. March 18, 1919, Burdette D. Radcliffe of New Britain, Conn.; no issue.

1803. **ARTHUR WOODRUFF⁷ COWLES**, son of James Woodruff⁶ (743), b. July 12, 1856, in Farmington, Conn.; d. Aug. 19, 1906, at Des Moines, Iowa, of pneumonia; m. Sept. 6, 1881, Ella E. Hewitt of Council Bluffs, Iowa, b. 1859, in Winona, Minn., dau. of William Edward Hewitt of Devonshire, Eng., and Evrilla C. Kellogg of Clarendon, Ohio, and granddaughter of Edward Hewitt of Devonshire, Eng., and Roderick Kellogg of Connecticut. Mr. Cowles left the old home in Farmington, Sept. 1, 1871, and was employed in the Allyn House drug store, Hartford, Conn., until the spring of 1877, when he went to Council Bluffs, Iowa, and was married there and lived there till he moved to Des Moines, Iowa, in the fall of 1890. He was engaged in the drug business at Council Bluffs, and in 1905, he was a traveling salesman for the Iowa Drug Co., at Des Moines. He was a Republican and Congregationalist; height 5 feet, 11 inches, dark complexion, very dark brown hair and eyes, weight

160 lbs. He was a member of the Hartford City Guard, 1874-7, and captain of the Dodge Light Guard, Co. A, 5th Iowa N. G., 1887-9; deacon, Plymouth Congregational Church, Des Moines, Iowa, 1901-1905.

Children.

3789. Frank Hewitt, b. Sept. 15, 1884, at Council Bluff, Iowa; m. June 12, 1910, at Huron, S. Dak., Mary Anne Eby. He was educated in the public schools of Des Moines, Iowa; College of Wooster, Wooster, Ohio (A.B. 1907); Cornell University (Ph.D. 1916). He was minister's assistant, First Presbyterian Church, Youngstown, Ohio, 1907-08; professor of Latin, Huron College, Huron, S. Dak., 1908-13; graduate scholar and fellow in Latin and Greek, Cornell University, 1913-16; professor of Latin, Wabash College, Crawfordsville, Ind., 1916-25; dean, same, 1918-23; professor of classics, Princeton University, 1925-26; professor of Latin, College of Wooster, Wooster, Ohio, 1926-. Also professor of Latin in the following summer sessions: Pennsylvania State College, 1917; Cornell University, 1918, 1919; Indiana University, 1922, 1923; Columbia University, 1924-1925-1926. Author of "Caius Verres; an Historical Study," Longmans, Green & Co., New York, 1917. Mason. Member of Alpha Tau Omega Fraternity, Classical Association of the Middle West and South, American Association of University Professors, American Philological Association, Presbyterian. Address (1926), Princeton, N. J. After Sept. 1926, Wooster, Ohio. Children: i. Frances Anne, b. June 9, 1913, Huron, S. D.; ii. Arthur Woodruff, II, b. Nov. 2, 1918, Crawfordsville, Ind.; iii. Frank Hewitt, Jr., b. Nov. 15, 1924, Crawfordsville, Ind.
3790. Howard Kellogg, b. Sept. 8, 1887, Council Bluffs, Iowa; d. Sept. 4, 1917; m. Sept. 17, 1913, at Des Moines, Iowa, Maybelle A. Thomas. He was educated in the public schools of Des Moines, and was connected with the Royal Union Life Insurance Co., Des Moines. Child: i. Elizabeth Maybelle, b. Feb. 21, 1916, Des Moines, Iowa.
3791. Arthur Carroll, b. Aug. 9, 1889, Council Bluffs, Iowa; m. June 4, 1914, at Akron, Ohio, Edith Virginia Irvin. He was educated in the public schools of Des Moines, Iowa, and is engaged in the rubber industry at Akron. Child: i. Irvin, b. July 6, 1920, Akron.
3792. Helen Marie, b. May 8, 1892, Des Moines, Iowa; educated in the public schools of Des Moines, and Drake University; m. Aug. 17, 1917, Maurice Rowlen Harrison at Omaha, Neb. Address (1926), Miami, Fla. Children: i. Maurice Rowlen Harrison, Jr., b. Aug. 1, 1918, Des Moines, Iowa; ii. John Cowles Harrison, b. Oct. 13, 1921, Des Moines, Iowa.

1804. JAMES LEWIS⁷ COWLES, son of James⁶ (746), b. Sept. 14, 1843, in Farmington, Conn.; bapt. there Dec. 3, 1843; d. Oct. 22, 1922, at Richmond, Va.; buried at Farmington, Conn.; m. June 2, 1870 (recorded at Farmington, her age then 24, b. in Virginia), at Allington Plantation, Burke Co., Ga., Martha Lancaster Gwaltney, who d. June 12, 1893 (tombstone, Farmington), dau. of Rev. James Lancaster Gwaltney of Newville, Sussex Co., Va., and his wife, Martha Vaughan of Suffolk, Va., and granddaughter of Rev. James Gwaltney of Isle of Wight Co., Va., and James Vaughan of Nansemond Co., Va. In a letter dated Sept. 26, 1896, Mr. Cowles said:

"My wife, Martha L. Gwaltney, was of Virginia ancestry, and was one of the noblest and most intelligent ladies of that State. Whatever talents my daughters have shown as artists come from their mother's line. My two younger daughters, Edith Vaughan and Mildred Lancaster, divided one of the prizes (the Ethel Walker prize), in the Yale Art School last spring. I think that they will develop quite as much ability as their older sisters."

His prediction seems to have been realized, for all of his daughters became widely known as successful and talented artists. The following biographical sketch is copied from *Men and Women of America*, 1910:

"Cowles, James Lewis: economist and author; x x x was educated in Russell's Military School, New Haven, Conn., and at Yale, from which he was graduated, B.A. in 1866, and LL.B in 1888. He was a student at the Yale Law School, 1886-1888, and in the latter year was admitted to the Connecticut bar, but he has never practiced law. He has devoted his attention to study and writing on economic subjects, upon which he has contributed to reviews, magazines, railway journals and newspapers. He is particularly interested in the subject of postal reform and railroad problems. He was secretary of the Connecticut Reform Club in 1888, is a member of the Cobden Club of England and associated with various reform clubs in this country, and is secretary and treasurer of the Postal Progress League. Mr. Cowles is author of: *A General Freight and Passenger Post*, of which three editions have been published by Putnams, New York City. He is a member of the Reform Club, London."

Mr. Cowles inherited an ample fortune. He says: "In the spring of 1888 I found myself under the ruins of two New England paper mills that owed their failure largely to railway freight discrimination," but it is well known that much of his fortune was sacrificed in the public interest and for over a quarter of a century he devoted his time and talents to a solution of the transportation

problems which he had so much at heart. The present parcel post is due more to his efforts than to those of any other man and he is now widely known as the Father of the Parcel Post. Without his persistence, in season and out of season, we might have waited much longer for this much needed reform. He was an independent candidate for Congress in 1896 on his own platform, which included free trade, sound money, anti-railroad monopoly and public ownership of public works, but was not elected.

From the Conn. State Register it appears that he was a grand juror, 1879; member of the board of education, 1885; attorney, 1890-1905 (?); a part of the time commissioner of the Superior Court; justice of the peace, 1898-9, and school visitor for several years, all at Farmington, Conn. His stately old home in Farmington is one of the landmarks of the old Colonial houses of the state. In 1902, he broke up his home there and afterwards resided in New York City, Washington, D. C., and Richmond, Va. Through his courtesy the present compiler obtained a copy of the original Porter manuscript Cowles Genealogy which forms the framework of this history. (References: Herringshaw's Library of American Biography; Who's Who in America, Vol. IX; Directory of Living Graduates of Yale College, 1916; Woman's Who's Who of America, 1914-1915.)

Children.

- 3793. Maude Alice, b. Feb. 23, 1871, at Farmington, Conn.; d. May 16, 1905, in New York City, unm.
- 3794. Genevieve Almeda, b. Feb. 23, 1871.
- 3795. Edith Vaughan, b. May 17, 1874.
- 3796. Mildred Lancaster, b. April 24, 1876.

1808. JONATHAN⁷ COWLES, son of William Lewis⁸ (752), b. Oct. 19, 1810, in Farmington, Conn.; d. Jan. 20, 1867 (tombstone); m. Eliza S. King of Hartford, Conn., b. in New York; attended Norwich Academy, Northfield, Vt., 1825-27; resided in Farmington and Hartford and spent several years in California; ensign, 14th Conn. Militia, 1831. His widow removed from Hartford to Brooklyn, N. Y., in 1890-91. She d. Aug. 6, 1892, ae. 71 (tombstone, Zion Hill, Hartford).

Children.

3797. Mary Ann, b. 1840; d. Hartford, Conn., Feb. 9, 1878, ae. 39, unm.
 3797a. Isabella A., b. June 10, 1845; d. Nov. 3, 1865, unm. (tombstone).
 3797b. Margaret Romenia, b. Sept. 7, 1849; d. March 14, 1891 (tombstone), unm.

1820. DR. CHARLES⁷ CARRINGTON, son of Sarah⁶ Cowles (757), b. Feb. 3, 1839, prob. in Farmington, Conn.; d. May 20, 1908 (tombstone); m. Dec. 5, 1860, Elizabeth Whiting. He was a distinguished physician, as was his father, and resided and practiced his profession at Farmington, Conn.

Children (Carrington).

3798. Son, b. and d. June 3, 1863.
 3799. Sarah Cowles, b. July 9, 1864; m. June 11, 1885, Rev. Allen Everett Beeman, rector, Episcopal Church, Fairfield, Conn. Child: i. Charles Carrington Beeman.

1822. HUBERT COWLES⁷ WARD, son of Susan⁶ Cowles (758), b. Aug. 22, 1842, in Farmington, Conn.; d. Jan. 23, 1900; m. March 15, 1876, Alice Theresa Maxwell, dau. of Linford and Mary Amanda (Long) Maxwell of San Luis Obispo, Calif. Mr. Ward was graduated from Yale Scientific School, 1862, and spent one year in Lawrence Scientific School of Harvard College. He was employed as a civil engineer on the Northern Pacific Railroad and had charge of the construction of same from Tacoma, Wash., to Bozeman, Mont., and from Tacoma to Seattle, Wash. He was also connected as civil engineer with the Southern Pacific Ry.

Child (Ward).

3800. Susan Cowles, b. Dec. 21, 1876, at San Luis Obispo, Calif.; m. Jan. 15, 1903, Henry Louis Morgan of Syracuse, N. Y., son of Louis Segur and Mary (Randel) Morgan of Syracuse, formerly of Buffalo, N. Y., and grandson of Louis Segur Morgan of Gaines, N. Y., and Jesse Randel of Troy, N. Y. Res. 1915, Syracuse, N. Y. Child: i. Virginia Ward, b. Feb. 12, 1907, in Syracuse, N. Y.

1824. EDWIN CARRINGTON⁷ WARD, son of Susan⁶ Cowles (758), b. Jan. 9, 1858, in Farmington, Conn.; m. Dec. 23, 1895, at Brooklyn, N. Y., Marion Louette Matson, dau. of Lewis Emmons Matson of Madison, Wis., and Helen M. Flanders of Milwaukee, Wis., and granddaughter of Newell Matson of Chicago, Ill., and Walter Powers Flanders of Milwaukee. Mr. Ward was graduated from Yale College, 1880, Academic, and 1882 Law School, B.A. and LL.B., Yale. He was a lawyer, his office being at 128 Broadway, New York City, and his residence in Brooklyn.

Children (Ward).

- 3801. Helen, b. April 15, 1897, at Brooklyn, N. Y.
- 3802. Kenneth, b. Jan. 27, 1899, at Brooklyn, N. Y.
- 3803. Winifred, b. Nov. 23, 1900, at Brooklyn, N. Y.
- 3804. Frederic Augustus, b. May, 1903, at Bay Shore, N. Y.

1825. HENRY AUGUSTUS⁷ COWLES, son of Elijah⁶ (764), b. Jan. 3, 1846, in Farmington, Conn.; d. March 28, 1911; buried in Farmington (tombstone); m. Jan. 14, 1876, Helen Mary Harmon, dau. of ——— and Sarah Jane (Bliss) Harmon, aged 19 years, b. in Bloomfield (or Suffield), Conn. (Farmington T. R.). He resided in Farmington, Conn., until after 1900; was register of voters, 1876-77; bookkeeper, 1880; treasurer of the Upson and Hart Co., Unionville, Conn., 1895; constable, 1878-81, and notary public, 1893-1900. In 1903, his address was New York City. He lived in Brooklyn, N. Y., in 1907, and perhaps until the time of his death. His widow lived there in 1912, and in Norfolk, Va., in 1927.

Children, b. in Farmington, Conn.

- 3805. Julius D., b. Oct. 18, 1877; m. ———. He is a member of the theatrical profession.
- 3806. Helen Harmon, b. July 29, 1880; m. Dr. Whitehead and lived in Norfolk, Va., in 1927; issue, two children.

1828. ALICE CELESTIA⁷ COWLES, dau. of Francis Winthrop⁶ (772), b. July 22, 1836, in Farmington, Conn.; m. there Nov. 17, 1864, Alexis Wynns Harriott, b. Sept. 24, 1835, at Salt Cay, Turks Islands, West Indies, son of Daniel Harriott of Salt

Cay and Mary Olivia Hyatt of the Bermuda Islands and grandson of Richard Harriott of the Bermuda Islands and James Hyatt of Grand Turk, Turks Islands, British West Indies. Mrs. Harriott was very much interested in the Cowles family history and we are indebted to her for copious valuable records. Mr. Alexis W. Harriott was educated in the United States, where he spent ten years during his preparatory, college and professional courses. He was graduated from Yale College, 1856, and from Sheffield Scientific School, New Haven, Conn. Upon the death of his father in 1860, he returned to Salt Cay and took up his father's business, the manufacture of salt. From 1862 to 1888, he was consular agent for the United States at Salt Cay, which office he resigned on taking the appointment of assistant commissioner at Grand Turk, in the Civil Service of those islands, and he removed to Grand Turk, the largest and most important of the two islands. Their sons Daniel F. and Howard F. continued to reside at Salt Cay and carry on the salt business which Mr. Harriott relinquished on taking a government office. Their son Edmund Cowles had previously been appointed clerk in the office of the commissioner, which post he held until 1903, when he was promoted to be Collector of Customs, and in 1907 he was transferred to Jamaica, B. W. I., where he rose to be a first class collector of revenue. Mr. A. W. Harriott died in 1916, and his wife in 1915, at Salt Cay.

Children (Harriott), all members of the Church of England.

3807. Edmund Cowles, b. Oct. 23, 1865, at Salt Cay, Turks Islands, British West Indies; m. Sept. 1, 1889, at Canso, Nova Scotia, Annie Gertrude Ryan, b. July 8, 1864, at Bermuda, dau. of Rev. William Ryan, a Wesleyan minister. Children: i. Lillian Alice, b. July 15, 1892, at Grand Turk; m. 1920, at St. Ann's Bay, Jamaica, G. St. George Hart; ii. Alexis Andrews, b. July 20, 1894, at Middleton, Nova Scotia; m. Miss Emma Gordon, in Brooklyn, N. Y., where he settled. He served in the Great War, in the U. S. Navy, from the early part of 1918, until disbanded after the Armistice; child: (i) Edmund James, b. in 1919; iii. Gertrude Ryan, b. ———; m. Jan. 18, 1927, at Kingston, Ivor Figueroa. In 1907, E. C. Harriott's address was Office of the Collector General, Kingston, Jamaica. His address is still Kingston (1928), he having now retired from the Civil Service. His wife died in 1923, and he subsequently married Maude, youngest daughter of the late J. T. Ritchie of Kingston. E. C. Harriott

- served in the Great War (1916-1918), being seconded from Jamaica as a military customs officer in the occupied territory, German East Africa, known as Tanganyika after the Armistice.
3808. Daniel Francis, b. July 14, 1867, at Farmington, Conn.; d. at Salt Cay, in 1911; m. Aug. 23, 1893, at Grand Turk, Mary Anne Cornelia Smith, b. Nov. 13, 1872, at Grand Turk, dau. of the Hon. T. Lindsay Smith, member of the Legislature Council of the Islands, and Euphronia, dau. of Hon. James Misick, formerly of Turks Islands. D. F. Harriott was U. S. Consular Agent at Salt Cay, and salt manufacturer. Child: i. Alice Mary, b. June 11, 1894, at Salt Cay, Turks Islands, B. W. I.
3809. Howard Fessenden, b. July 29, 1869, at Salt Cay, Turks Islands; m. (1) July 27, 1898, at Saint Thomas' Episcopal Church, Grand Turk, Turks Islands, Rosalie Duncombe Hinson, dau. of Cornelius Robert Hinson of Grand Turk. She died and he m. (2) in 1917, Winifred, dau. of Simon F. Rigley of Grand Turk, Turks Islands. H. F. Harriott resided at Salt Cay, Turks Islands in 1928. Child, by first wife: Franklin Blythe.
3810. Francis Cowles, b. Sept. 20, 1872, at Salt Cay; d. Dec. 15, 1880.
3811. Mary Louise, b. May 16, 1876, at Salt Cay, Turks Islands; res. 1917, Grand Turk, Turks Islands; m. 1923, in Brooklyn, N. Y., to Edmund S. Baker. Present address, 110 Montague St., Brooklyn.

1829. **LOUISA CATHERINE⁷ COWLES**, dau. of Francis Winthrop⁶ (772), b. April 21, 1840, in Farmington, Conn.; m. there July 17, 1867, Edward Hall of New York, b. 1821, at Brattleboro, Vt., whose mother was a Fessenden. He formerly resided in San Francisco, Cal., but in 1896, was in business in Philadelphia, Pa., and lived in Camden, N. J. He was a Republican in politics and his family were all members of the Presbyterian Church.

Children (Hall).

3812. William Fessenden, b. May 12, 1868; m. June 7, 1892, at Camden, Adelia Cohn of Camden, N. J. Children: i. Edward Cohn, b. Sept. 1893; m. in 1920, Genevieve Law, b. 1895, Boston, Mass.; children, b. Philadelphia, Pa.; (i) William Fessenden Hall, b. 1921; (ii) Margaret Virginia Hall, b. 1922; (iii) Alice Janet, b. 1925; ii. Adelia Cohn, b. July, 1895; m. 1918, Robert Houston Elliott, b. 1890, at Newark, Del.; children: (i) Edward Hall Elliott, b. 1919, at Wilmington, Del.; (ii) Mary Louise Elliott, b. 1921; (iii) Robert Elliott, Jr., b. 1926, at West Chester, Pa.
3813. Alice Cowles, b. Aug. 15, 1870.

1830. GRACE FESSENDEN⁷ COWLES, dau. of Francis Winthrop⁶ (772), b. Aug. 28, 1844, in Farmington, Conn.; d. there Feb. 10, 1915; m. there Nov. 7, 1867, Erastus Gay, b. July 26, 1843; d. March 19, 1912, son of William and Ruth Marilda (Holmes) Gay of Farmington. Erastus Gay was a merchant in Farmington, Conn., a Republican, and his family all belonged to the Congregational Church. Representative, 1883-5; senator, 1897, State Legislature; town treasurer, and justice of the peace (see Genealogy, Connecticut, 1911, Vol. 1).

Children (Gay), all b. in Farmington, Conn.

3814. Son, b. and d. Sept. 16, 1868.
3815. Mary Cowles, b. Nov. 2, 1871; m. May 7, 1896, John Wallace Banks, a lawyer practicing in Bridgeport, Conn., was appointed Judge of the Superior Court of Conn., in 1920, and later of the Supreme Court of Conn., son of Rev. John Banks, a Congregational minister of Guilford, Conn.
3816. William, b. Oct. 24, 1873; res. Springfield, Mass., 1927; m. Mary Eno. One child: William.
3817. Ruth Holmes, b. Aug. 16, 1875; m. Nov. 6, 1900, Ernest H. Cady of Hartford, Conn. Children: i. Beatrice, m. John W. Clark; ii. Ernest; iii. Charles; iv. Richard; v. Francis.
3818. Harold, b. April 7, 1877; d. Aug. 26, 1912.
3819. Alice, b. Jan. 22, 1879; m. April 15, 1903, John Platt Cheney of Manchester, Conn. Children: i. Carolyn; ii. John; iii. Benjamin; iv. Alice.
3820. Frank W., b. March 7, 1881; res. Jackson, Mich., 1928; unm.
3821. Donald, b. Nov. 20, 1882; res. Newport News, Va., 1928; m. Martha Land. Children: i. Winthrop; ii. Donald; iii. Richard; iv. Millicent.
3822. Carolyn Bement, b. Aug. 29, 1884; d. June 27, 1909; m. Oct. 9, 1907, Walter Cowles Booth (3677), b. Dec. 7, 1874. (See his record.)

1831. MARTIN⁷ COWLES, son of Francis Winthrop⁶ (772), b. Aug. 1, 1847, in Farmington, Conn.; m. (1) Nov. 4, 1885, Cynthia Bull Keyes of Unionville, Conn., b. June 8, 1845; d. Oct. 16, 1887 (tombstone, Farmington), dau. of David A. and Julia J. (Gridley) Keyes; m. (2) Nov. 5, 1890, at Lyme, Conn., Mary Esther Manwaring of East Lyme, Conn., b. March 9, 1856, dau. of Allen Warren and Lydia Miner (Warren) Manwaring of East Lyme. (A. W. Manwaring was b. Jan. 31, 1816; d. Feb. 14, 1896. Lydia M. Warren was b. May 15, 1819. The Warrens

profess to trace their genealogy back to the days of William the Conqueror whose daughter married a certain Earl Warrenne, their supposed ancestor. Lydia Miner Warren's great-grandfather, Moses Warren, was one of the commissioners appointed to survey the State of Ohio and Warren County was named after him. He also assisted Moses Cleveland in laying out the city which bears his name. Moses Warren's father fought in the French and Indian War and later in the War of Independence, ranking as captain.)

In 1886, Mr. Cowles was secretary and superintendent of the Knapp & Cowles Manufacturing Co., Bridgeport, and in 1892-4, president and treasurer, Phoenix Coach Lamp Co., New Haven, Conn., and in 1895 and later, he was superintendent of the Bridgeport Tubing Co. In 1907-1917, he resided in Fairfield, Conn., formerly in Bridgeport. He was a Republican and a Congregationalist.

Children.

3822a. Daughter, b. Sept. 29, 1887, at Farmington, Conn.

3823. Martin Warren, b. May 6, 1894, at New Haven, Conn.; student at Massachusetts Institute of Technology; served in the Illinois Militia and as assistant sanitary engineer, state health department, Springfield, Ill.; entered service, Aug. 12, 1918, at Springfield, Ill., as second lieutenant, Sanitary Engineering Section, Sanitary Corps, U. S. Army; honorably discharged, Feb. 10, 1919, at Camp Sheridan, Ala.; was in Springfield, Ill., in 1919, but gave his home address as Mill Plain Road, Fairfield, Conn.; unm.

(See D. A. R. Service Record, World War, State Library, Hartford, Conn., and his own service record at same place.)

1838. **HENRY MARTIN' COWLES**, son of John Edward^o (776), b. Oct. 1, 1845, in Farmington, Conn.; d. there Nov. 15, 1926; m. Sept. 7, 1876, Helen Maria Peters, b. July 7, 1844, in Newark, N. J.; d. Aug. 23, 1910, in Farmington, Conn., dau. of H. N. Peters. During his early married life he lived at Summit, N. J., but later returned to Farmington.

Mr. Cowles was educated at Phillips Academy, Andover, Mass., and following his graduation there, entered the American Exchange Bank of New York, of which his cousin, George Coe, was president, and for a time, was in the office of S. W. Green, a printer of books, etc., on Jacobs Street, N. Y. City. In 1894, he

was made New England agent for M. H. Birge & Sons, manufacturers of wall papers, and established an office in Boston. Soon afterward he was sent to London to open a branch office of that company there, but refused to make that place his permanent home. In the years following he made many trips for Birge & Sons to Australia, New Zealand, South America and Europe, in search of ancient wallpapers and brocades for designs for modern wallpapers. After his retirement from business in 1912, he spent the winter months in the south and in the West Indies, and the remainder of the year at his comfortable home on Main street in Farmington, except for occasional motor trips in New England. After the death of his wife, he took his two nieces, Gertrude S. and Marguerite R. Cowles, to live with him, and one or both of them always accompanied him on his travels. Their devotion to each other could not have been greater had they been father and daughters, and he left his estate in trust for them.

He was a charter member of the Farmington Country Club, a former member of the Knickerbocker and Union League Clubs of New York, and a member of the Congregational Church.

His favorite amusements were fishing, particularly for tarpon, and golf. He may best be described as "a gentleman of the old school," with a charm of manner and interesting personality which won and kept hosts of friends.

Children.

- 3824. Addison Rand, b. Jan. 5, 1879; d. Sept. 7, 1879.
- 3825. Henry Martin, b. Feb. 21, 1880; d. July 14, 1880.
- 3826. Emily Peters, b. Aug. 17, 1883; d. June 16, 1885.

1842. **JOHN STANLEY' COWLES**, son of John Edward⁶ (776), b. April 28, 1857, in Farmington, Conn.; d. there Dec. 28, 1885 (tombstone); m. there April 28, 1880, Mary Rivington Gay, b. Aug. 21, 1857, at Farmington, Conn.; d. Feb. 21, 1892, in New York City (tombstone, Farmington), dau. of Richard Holmes and Gertrude Rivington (Palmer) Gay. Mr. Cowles resided in New York City at the date of his marriage and later lived in East Orange, N. J., but returned to Farmington a short while before his death. Prior to his illness he had been employed in a New York bank.

Children, born at East Orange, N. J.

3827. Gertrude Stanley, b. Feb. 15, 1881.
 3828. Marguerite Rivington, b. Nov. 12, 1882; m. June 4, 1926, at Farmington, Conn., Col. Calvin D. Cowles (4874).

1845. HARRIET WELLES^r COWLES, dau. of Edmund Butler⁶ (782), b. Nov. 7, 1873, in Farmington, Conn.; m. there Sept. 24, 1896, Henry Trowbridge Allen of New Haven, Conn., b. April 17, 1870, son of William H. and Harriet Emily (Trowbridge) Allen. Res. 1927, Farmington, Conn.

Child (Allen).

3829. Muriel Trowbridge, b. June 10, 1898, in Dresden, Saxony; m. Arnold Bevan. Resided in England. Child: i. Nancy Bevan, b. 1926, in England.

1847. CAROLINE A.^r COWLES, dau. of Amos Beardsley⁶ (783), b. Dec. 23, 1823; d. at Brooklyn, N. Y.; m. George Abbott.

Child (Abbott).

3830. Annie, m. John Spencer; res. 1903, Brooklyn, N. Y. Child: i. Harold.

1849. SARAH B.^r COWLES, dau. of Amos Beardsley⁶ (783), b. May 6, 1828; d. Dec. 2, 1906, at Patchogue, N. Y.; m. Justus Ryder.

Children (Ryder), in 1903 all were married and had families, except Henry B.

3831. Justus J.
 3832. Henry B.
 3833. Charles J.
 3834. Emma.
 3835. Edward O.

1851. GEORGIANA A.^r COWLES, dau. of Amos Beardsley⁶ (783), b. March 28, 1833; d. before 1903; m. John Jones.

Children (Jones).

- 3836. Everett.
- 3837. Howard.
- 3838. Edward A.
- 3839. George.
- 3840. John.
- 3841. James.

1852. JANE E.⁷ COWLES, dau. of Amos Beardsley⁶ (783), b. March 7, 1837, in Kingston, N. Y.; m. Aaron Newins. They were both living in 1903 at Sayville, N. Y.

Children (Newins).

- 3842. Elizabeth C.
- 3843. George.
- 3844. Charles.
- 3845. Richard T.
- 3846. Anna.
- 3847. Estelle or Stella.
- 3848. Josephine.

1853. EDWARD AMOS⁷ COWLES, son of Amos Beardsley⁶ (783), b. Dec. 2, 1839, in New York City; m. 186—, at Patchogue, N. Y., Emily E., dau. of Smith L. and Mary (——) Newins of Patchogue. Mr. Newins held many minor offices and during the Civil War was a provost marshal. Mr. Cowles was postmaster at Patchogue, overseer of the poor and a corporal in the Civil War. He resided at Patchogue, N. Y.

Children, all b. at Patchogue, N. Y.

- 3849. Edward Fred, b. May 21, 1866, at Patchogue; m. June 18, 1889, at Newark, N. Y., Anna B. Schneider, dau. of Jacob and Barbara Schneider of Lyons, N. Y., who came from Germany in 1849; no issue in 1905. Res. Newark, N. Y.
- +3850. Smith N., b. Dec. 11, 1867.
- +3851. Nettie M., b. Dec. 1870.

1854. LAVINIA⁷ COWLES, dau. of Joel^e (788c), b. June 5, 1806, prob. in Meriden, Conn.; m. April 26, 1827, in the North Church, Hartford, Conn., Elijah Eggleston, b. Jan. 17, 1795. Saddle and harness maker, Hartford, Conn. She was living in 1851.

Children (Eggleston), b. in Hartford, Conn.

3852. Mary Ann, b. Sept. 29, 1828.

3853. Ely.

3854. Elijah, b. May 7, 1831; m. Dec. 31, 1857, Frances E. Bates, dau. of Manthaus and Susan (Andrews) Bates of Litchfield, Conn.; was in business with his father.

(Hist. of Ancient Wethersfield, Conn.)

1856. SOPHIA⁷ COWLES, dau. of Joel⁶ (788c), b. 1810, prob. in Meriden, Conn.; m. April 21, 1833, Gurdon S. Terry, by pastor, First Baptist Church, Middletown, Conn.; both of Hartford, Conn., where their marriage is recorded.

Child (Terry).

3855. Gurdon Lewis.

1859. WILLIAM⁷ COWLES, son of Joel⁶ (788c), b. 1816, prob. in Meriden, Conn.; m. Middletown, Conn., Jan. 29, 1846, Mary M. Southmayd, b. 1817; resided at Middletown, Conn.; occupation, "ostler."

Children.

3857. William, b. 1847.

3858. Son, b. May 1, 1849, Middletown, Conn.

1862. REV. SALMON⁷ COWLES, son of Noah⁶ (790), b. June 24, 1784, prob. in Norfolk, Conn.; bapt. there Aug. 15, 1784; d. March 25, 1869, at the homestead near West Point, Iowa; m. May 6, 1812, in Ohio, Polly, b. Dec. 22, 1790; d. March 6, 1875, near West Point, Iowa, dau. of John and Lorain Miner and sister of John R. Miner who m. Sibyl Cowles (1870). John and Lorain Miner emigrated from Connecticut to western New York and thence to Ohio. Their daughter Polly was the first white child born near where the city of Rochester now stands. Mr. Cowles lived in Norfolk, Conn., until 1800, when he and his father went to Ashtabula Co., Ohio, in company with other homeseekers from Norfolk. "The most of this numerous company made the journey from Norfolk on foot; the greater part of them came without their families, returning for them after they had erected cabins

wherein they might live." It appears that Salmon Cowles and his father were among the latter for they returned to Ohio in 1801, driving an ox team on the way and settled in Austinburg. Later he went down the Ohio and Mississippi rivers by flat-boat to New Orleans; taught school in Louisiana; traveled on foot to New Jersey where he taught school again; returned to Ohio and was married there in 1812. In 1814, he moved with his family to Canonsburg, Pa. Entering the college there, he graduated in 1818, then went to Steubenville, Ohio, and began the study of divinity with Rev. Dr. Jennings. In 1820, he moved to Hagerstown, ——— (?), and began the ministry of the Presbyterian Church. After preaching there one year, he accepted a call to Crabapple Church, Belmont Co., Ohio, where he remained eight years. He was one of the incorporators and trustees and first president of Franklin College at New Athens, Harrison Co., Ohio, in 1824-5. In 1831, he went with his family to Stillwater, Ohio. In October, 1840, the family moved to Iowa. He was stated supply of the church at West Point, Lee Co., Iowa, for some time. After that he preached at various places, receiving most of his support from the Home Mission Board of the Presbyterian Church. A Whig and Republican in principle, he took no active part in politics. He was about 5 feet, 8 inches in height, of spare build, and showed his Yankee lineage by always asking questions. With kindness and a good word for everyone, he lived and died universally loved and respected by a wide circle of friends (see Historical Collection of Harrison Co., Ohio, 1900; Hist. of Ashtabula Co., Ohio).

Children.

- 3859. Eugene, b. March 22, 1813; d. Aug. 11, 1831, in Stillwater, Ohio; over 6 feet in height, slender, light hair and eyes.
- +3860. Samuel Mills, b. Sept. 29, 1814, in Canonsburg, Pa.
- +3861. Noah Miner, b. Sept. 13, 1816, at Canonsburg, Pa.
- +3862. Salmon, b. Aug. 31, 1818, in Pennsylvania.
- 3863. James Harper, b. July 30, 1820, in Ohio; d. April 6, 1851, at Mobile, Ala.; over 6 feet in height, with dark hair and eyes.
- +3864. Lucinda, b. March 27, 1822, in Ohio.
- 3865. John Miner, b. Jan. 29, 1824, in Ohio; d. Aug. 23, 1846, on the farm near West Point, Iowa; height less than 5 feet, 10 inches, light hair and eyes.
- +3866. Joseph Trimble, b. June 5, 1826, in Belmont Co., Ohio.
- +3867. Mary, b. May 22, 1828, in Ohio.
- +3868. Henry, b. Aug. 11, 1831, in Ohio.

1863. LOREN^r COWLES, son of Noah^s (790), b. June 18, 1786, in Norfolk, Conn.; bapt. there Sept. 3, 1786; d. Aug. 22, 1846. He was baptized as Lorenzo Cowles and his name also appears in the family records as Loren, Lorren, Lorin and Lorrin Cowles, but the evidence is conclusive that he was not known in after life as Lorenzo Cowles. Perhaps the above forms are abbreviations of the baptismal name Lorenzo.

His father moved his family to Austinburg, Ohio, in 1801, and doubtless Loren accompanied them. He removed to Geneva, Ohio, about 1810; m. 1813, at Chagrin Falls, Ohio, Elizabeth Hulbert, b. April, 1793, at Northampton, Mass.; d. Oct. 20, 1833, from injuries inflicted by a falling tree in a tornado in Kalamazoo Co., Mich., whither they had emigrated from Ohio in 1832.

He was a sergeant in Capt. Jacob Bartholomew's Co., Col. Nathan King's 3d Regt.; enlisted at Geneva, Ohio; frontier service, War of 1812; farmer; first a Presbyterian, afterwards a Congregationalist; first a Whig, afterward a Republican; height about 5 feet, 10 inches, dark hair, blue-gray eyes and rather large Roman nose. Probate judge, Sauk Co., Wis., at time of his death.

The most of the children were born in Geneva and Thompson, Ohio.

Children.

3869. Olle, b. 1814, in Ashtabula Co., Ohio; d. about 1842, at Baraboo, Wis.; m. 1834, in Kalamazoo Co., Mich., Solomon Shaffer, a Pennsylvanian and a blacksmith by trade. They removed to Baraboo, Wis., about 1839-40. Children: i. Charles, enlisted in the Civil War and was killed on board of a gunboat on the Mississippi River; ii. Mary, d. aged 14 years at New Lisbon, Wis.
- +3870. Stella, b. June 1815, in Geneva, Ohio.
- +3871. Charles, b. Oct. 5, 1816, in Geneva, Ohio.
- +3872. Fanny, b. 1817, in Geneva, Ohio.
- +3873. Rufus Hulbert, b. 1819, or 1820, in Geneva, Ohio.
- +3874. Albert, b. Aug. 1822, in Geneva, Ohio.
3875. Ashbel, b. 1824; d. 1827, in Ohio.
- +3876. Ralph Granger, b. 1826, in Ohio.
- +3877. Ruby, b. March 20, 1829, in Geneva, Ohio.

(Hist. of Ashtabula Co., Ohio.)

1867. JOEL GRANT^r COWLES, son of Noah^s (790), b. April 20, 1796, in Norfolk, Conn.; bapt. there June 5, 1796; d. March, 1872, in Baraboo, Wis.; m. Dec. 3, 1822, Sally Hotchkiss,

b. Oct. 18, 1803, who d. in Baraboo, Wis., April 14, 1880, aged 76 years and 6 months. He removed with his parents to Austinburg, Ohio, in 1801, to Geneva, Ohio, in 1810, and to Baraboo, Wis., in 1854. He was a farmer and a deacon in the Congregational Church for nearly fifty years. He was fond of music and loved to sing, and all of his children, except one, inherited his fondness for music.

Children, all b. in Geneva, Ohio.

- +3878. Sarah Ann, b. Oct. 9, 1823.
- 3879. Henry, b. Jan. 12, 1825; d. April 11, 1827.
- +3880. Zilpah, b. June 22, 1826.
- +3881. Henry, b. March 3, 1828.
- +3882. Lewis, b. Oct. 19, 1829.
- +3883. Salmon E., b. Aug. 21, 1831.
- +3884. Lucinda, b. Aug. 25, 1833.
- +3885. Ralph, b. March 4, 1836.
- +3886. Jane, b. April 2, 1838.
- 3886a. Noah Mills, b. March 12, 1840; d. 1860, of smallpox.
- 3886b. Charles, b. Aug. 11, 1842; d. 1864, in the army and was buried at Brownsville, Ark. Perhaps he was the Charles Cowles, sergeant, Co. K, 14th Wis. Inf., who enlisted Dec. 27, 1861, Baraboo, Wis., and d. Sept. 2, 1864, at Devall's Bluff, Ark.

1871. ELIJAH⁷ GRANT, son of Zilpah⁶ Cowles (791), b. Oct. 28, 1782, in Norfolk, Conn.; d. Aug. 25, 1867, in Millbrook, Conn.; m. Nov. 11, 1807, in Colebrook, Conn., Elizabeth Phelps, b. Oct. 18, 1784; d. Jan. 26, 1866, dau. of Daniel and Elizabeth (Barnard) Phelps of Windsor, Conn. He was a farmer and filled nearly every office in Millbrook, and was deacon of the church in Colebrook very many years.

Children (Grant).

- 3887. Elijah Phelps, b. Aug. 25, 1809, at Norfolk, Conn.; d. Dec. 3, 1875 [or Dec. 21, 1874, aged 66], at Canton, Ohio; m. Sept. 7, 1836, at Winchester, Conn., Susan Jenkins Boyd, dau. of James Boyd of Winchester, Conn. Mr. Grant grad. Yale College, 1830, and was a lawyer and banker at Canton, Ohio. Children: i. Elizabeth, b. May 21, 1838, at Canton, Ohio; m. Thomas J. Hurford of Canton; ii. Mary, b. Sept. 2, 1842, at Canton; d. Sept. 14, 1905, at Omaha, Neb.; m. William Wallace; iii. Jane Muro, b. Nov. 27, 1846, at Canton, Ohio.
- 3888. Mary Zilpah, b. Aug. 18, 1811; d. of cholera, June 24, 1842, at Ahmednuggur, India; m. March 11, 1839, Rev. Ebenezer Burgess

of Grafton, Vt. She grad. from Ipswich Female Seminary and was a teacher there before she married Mr. Burgess and went on a mission to India. Children: i. Edwin, b. June 22, 1840; d. Sept. 11, 1844.

3889. Elizabeth, b. Feb. 8, 1813; d. April 1, 1885, at Grinnell, Iowa; m. as second wife, Sept. 12, 1836, at Athens, Ohio, William Burton, b. Sept. 6, 1789, at Washington, Vt.; d. March 12, 1858, at Austinburg, Ohio, son of Jacob Burton of Washington, Vt. He was a graduate of Dartmouth College, about 1817, and a Presbyterian minister who preached successively in Circleville and Athens, Ohio, Florence and East Liberty, Pa., Piketon, Jefferson and Austinburg, Ohio. He was chosen a number of times to represent his presbytery at the meetings of the General Assembly. His daughter, Margaret K., by his first marriage, m. Joseph Stephen Cowles (4744). Children of William and Elizabeth (Grant) Burton: i. Mary Elizabeth, b. Dec. 23, 1838, at Florence, Pa.; m. Nov. 23, 1864, at Austinburg, Ohio, Giles W. Shurtleff of Oberlin, Ohio, b. in Canada; d. May 6, 1904, son of David Shurtleff, b. in Plymouth, Mass., and Ruth Knapp of Fairfield, Vt. He was a graduate of Oberlin College, 1859; tutor there when the Civil War broke out and was elected captain of a company of college students, 7th Ohio Inf., Apr. 25, 1861; resigned, June 18, 1863; lieutenant colonel, 5th U. S. Colored Inf., July 29, 1863; colonel, Sept. 29, 1864; brevet brigadier general, Vols., March 13, 1865, for gallant and meritorious services during the war; honorably discharged, June 12, 1865; returned to Oberlin College; was 23 years Professor of Latin; then treasurer of the College, and at the time of his death had been ten years on the Board of Trustees; children: (i) Laura Elizabeth, b. Nov. 4, 1871, at Oberlin, Ohio; m. April 18, 1903, at Oberlin, Samuel Harrison Price of Chicago, Ill., son of Edward R. Price of Bennington, Vt. She graduated from Oberlin College, 1893; (ii) Mary Grant, b. March 4, 1876, graduated from Oberlin College, 1900; res. Oberlin, Ohio, 1907; ii. Philander L., b. Sept. 27, 1840, at Piketon, Ohio; m. Feb. 5, 1868, Rubie A. Merriman, dau. of Dr. Andrews Merriman of Madison, Ohio; children: (i) Frank Merriman, b. Sept. 8, 1871; (ii) Arthur Merriman, b. Dec. 13, 1873; (iii) Kate Merriman, b. April 5, 1876; (iv) Grace Merriman, b. Sept. 30, 1878. Philander L. Burton was a soldier in the 14th Ohio Battery. After the war he engaged in farming for several years near Grinnell, Iowa; was clerk two terms; then engaged in real estate and insurance, and in 1907, had retired from business and resided at Grinnell, Iowa; iii. Edward, b. Oct. 8, 1842, at Piketon, Ohio; m. Sept. 30, 1867, Hannah E. Boren, dau. of Ezra Boren of Lincoln, Ill. In 1907, Mr. Burton resided at Lincoln, Ill., and was a dealer in groceries and greenware; had been treasurer of Lincoln University and Elder in the Presbyterian

- Church; children: (i) Grace, b. Dec. 10, 1871, at Lincoln, Ill.; (ii) Mary E., b. Dec. 18, 1876, at Lincoln, Ill.; iv. William, b. July 9, 1844, at Piketon, Ohio; m. Feb. 2, 1881, Mary Pamela Matthews, dau. of Rev. Luther P. Matthews of Crete, Neb. Mr. Burton graduated from Iowa College, 1875, took the degree of Civil Engineer at Michigan University in 1877. He was a private, 15th Ohio Battery, 1862-65, and U. S. Deputy Surveyor, Eldorado Co., Calif., 1907; children: (i) Henry Alfred, b. March 23, 1882; (ii) William Matthews, b. Feb. 21, 1887; (iii) Paul Edward, b. June 26, 1893; v. Theodore Elijah, b. Dec. 20, 1850, at Jefferson, Ohio; res. 1907, Cleveland, Ohio.
3890. Joel, b. Jan. 24, 1816; d. Dec. 31, 1873, and was buried at Lockport, Ill.; m. Oct. 12, 1845, Abigail Fidelia Cowles (2561).
3891. Daniel, b. June 19, 1818; d. Jan. 2, 1892, in New Marlborough, Mass.; m. May 10, 18—, Caroline Burr, dau. of Ebenezer Burr of Norfolk, Conn. Children: i. Abigail E., b. Aug. 1, 1845; ii. Edward Burr, b. Oct. 1, 1848; d. Dec. 11, 1896; m. March 23, 1881, ———. Daniel Grant was among the gold seekers who went to California by the overland route in 1849. After his return in 1856, he engaged in farming.
3892. Abigail, b. June 20, 1820; d. July 25, 1835.
3893. John, b. Aug. 29, 1822; d. July 5, 1878, and is buried at Colebrook, Conn.; m. Aug. 20, 1857, S. Gertrude Day, dau. of Samuel D. Day of Canton, Ohio. Mr. Grant graduated, Yale University, 1845; tutor there 1848-50; principal, Madison Square Collegiate Institute for Young Men, New York City, a number of years; later had a similar school in Newark, N. J.; was in the New York Custom House six years; deacon of Belleville Ave. Congregational Church, Newark, many years. Children: i. Abigail, b. Oct. 9, 1858; d. Oct. 26, 1860; ii. William Marcus, b. Oct. 18, 1860; d. Jan. 26, 1907.
3894. Martha, b. July 13, 1824; d. unm. Sept. 21, 1847.
3895. James Marcus, b. Jan. 19, 1827; m. Dec. 31, 1868, Harriet Lucy Root, dau. of Ozias Root of South Canaan, Conn. He lived on his father's homestead in Millbrook, Conn.

(See Grant Gen. and Centennial Address at the Congregational Church, Colebrook, Conn., 1895, MS. Conn. State Library.)

1876. **LUCY' CASE**, daughter of Thankful⁶ Cowles (792), b. Feb. 11, 1785; d. March 22, 1844; m. Philetas Sweatland, a farmer who resided in Ohio (see Case MS. Gen., Conn. Hist. Society, Hartford, Conn.).

Sweatland children.

3896. Thankful, d. 1884; m. Uriah Dingman. Res. Berkshire, Vt.
 3897. Chauncey, b. Dec. 17, 1805; d. Oct. 3, 1874; m. Cornelia Barton.
 Res. Berkshire, Vt.
 3898. Joel, b. April, 1818; m. Huldah Elthorp. Res. New York.
 3899. Adeline, b. May 17, 1828; m. John Stevens Cook. Res. West
 Charleston, Vt.

1879. REV. LYMAN CASE⁷, son of Thankful⁶ Cowles (792), b. April 12, or 13, 1792, in Whiting, Vt.; d. Feb. 27, 1858, in Coventry, Vt.; m. Sept. 12, 1819, Mrs. Phebe (Hollister) Montague of Coventry, Vt., b. July 24, 1791, probably in New Fairfield, Conn.; d. July 10, 1873, in Orleans County, Vt., dau. of John Hollister of New Fairfield, Conn., and widow of Samuel Montague, a clergyman, who removed from New Fairfield, Conn., to Coventry, Vt.

Rev. Lyman Case studied for the ministry under Rev. Benjamin Wooster of Fairfield, Vt., and also at New Haven, in year 1819; was in the company of "Green Mountain Boys" led by Rev. Benjamin Wooster and was in the battle of Plattsburg, N. Y., War of 1812. He was a Congregational clergyman and preached in Coventry, Vt., Johnson, Vt., Jericho, Vt., and other places. (Case MS. Gen., Conn. Hist. So., Hartford, Conn.)

Case children.

- +3900. Samuel Montague, b. June 2, 1821.
 +3901. Lyman Grant, b. April 2, 1824.
 3901a. Benjamin Wooster, b. Dec. 25, 1825; d. Chicago, Ill., Oct. 17, 1900, unm.
 3901b. Levi Parsons, b. Oct. 9, 1827, in Coventry, Vt.; m. Nov. 3, 1862, in Constable, Franklin Co., N. Y., Sarah Elizabeth, dau. of Eben and Lydia (Butler) Leonard of Constable, N. Y., b. there April 12, 1842. Res. Barton, Vt. Farmer. Children: i. Charles Eben, b. July 2, 1865; d. July 30, 1865; ii. Nellie Eliza, b. May 29, 1869, in Constable, N. Y.; m. June 23, 1897, in Barton, Vt., Harry James, son of Lorenzo J. and Grace Kimball Stannard of Berkshire, Tioga Co., N. Y., b. there May 2, 1870. Res. Barton, Vt. Principal of High School; no issue.
 3901c. Charles Hosmer, b. Sept. 8, 1829, in Coventry, Vt.; m. March 25, 1852, in Bakersfield, Vt., Laura P., dau. of Andrew and Maria (Stuart) Farnsworth of Bakersfield, Vt., b. there Nov. 29, 1831; d. Nov. 21, 1908, Chicago, Ill. He was educated at Bakersfield

Academical Institute and stated that he received the degree of LL.D. many years ago; teacher; settled in Chicago in 1852; manager for western states of the Royal Ins. Co. of Eng.; alderman; deacon, First Congregational Church, 35 years; retired from business before 1907; no issue.

3901d. Lucretia Emma, b. Dec. 4, 1831; d. Nov. 29, 1849, unm.

1880. SYLVESTER CASE⁷, son of Thankful⁶ Cowles (792), b. Jan. 30, 1794, in Connecticut; d. April 22, 1850, in Fairfield, Vt.; m. Lucy, dau. of Ezra and Esther (Hard) Sherman of Arlington and Fairfield, Vt. She d. April 2, 1853, in Fairfield. Res. Franklin, Vt. Farmer and author (see Case MS. Gen., Conn. Hist. Society, Hartford, Conn.).

Case children.

3901e. Chauncey Lee, b. July 7, 1819, in Fairfield Co., Vt.; d. Sept. 14, 1883, in Brandon, Vt.; m. Oct. 26, 1845, in Brandon, Vt., Lydia Goodnow, dau. of Richard and Hannah Howe (Goodnow) Harris of Brandon, b. there Oct. 10, 1820. Res. Brandon. Graduated at Medical School, Castleton, Vt. After five years of medical practise his health failed and he kept a drug store in Brandon. No issue.

3901f. Ezra Sherman, d. before 1855; no issue. Res. Newport Center, Vt.

3901g. Albert Bennett, b. Aug. 23, 1824, in Fairfax, Vt.; d. Nov. 8, 1896, Utica, N. Y.; m. Amelia Charlotte, dau. of Loyal Porter Wilsor of Massena, N. Y. He was b. Jan. 13, 1834, in Montreal, Can., and d. April 3, 1885, Rutland, Vt. Res. Utica, N. Y. Traveling salesman. Children: i. Margaret Helen, b. July 5, 1855, in Stockholm, N. Y.; m. Feb. 6, 1879, in Pittsford, Vt., Charles Hiram Grover, b. about 1852, in Brandon, Vt.; d. about 1912, in Wauluska, Wis., son of Hiram and Nancy (Torrey) Grover of Brandon. Resided in Brandon and Rutland, Vt. Marketman. His widow resided in Chicago, Ill., in 1915. No issue; ii. Jessie Irene, b. July 17, 1858; iii. Bertha Cora, b. June 6, 1861; died.

3901h. Caroline S., d. unm.

3901i. Esther, d. unm.

3901j. Caroline, d. unm.

3901k. Irene Aurora, b. April 22, 1840, in Fairfield, Vt.; d. May 26, 1890, in Rutland, Vt.; m. Dec. 30, 1859, in Fairfield, Vt., Eber Hammond, son of Curtis and Minerva (Marsh) Davis of Londonderry, Vt., b. Jan. 10, 1841, in Townshend, Vt.; d. April 12, 1895, in Rutland, Vt. He m. (2) May, 1891, Jennie Wessel of Johnstown, N. Y. Resided in Rutland, Vt. Marble dealer. Children: i. Minnie Esther, b. March 29, 1861; unm.; res. Rut-

land, Vt., 1915; ii. Edith Isabel, b. Sept. 8, 1863; d. June 8, 1915; m. George M. Reid; res. Schenectady, N. Y.; iii. Dora Isabel, b. Aug. 1865; m. Edwin C. Smith; res. Rutland, Vt.; iv. Charles Pearl, b. Aug. 5, 1868; m. Adelia Bruneau; res. Rutland, Vt.; v. Bertie Arthur, b. May 23, 1870; d. Nov. 1870; vi. Bessie May, b. May 12, 1879; d. Aug. 5, 1879; vii. Bertha Helen, b. Feb. 1, 1874; m. Frank E. Mellow; res. Rutland, Vt., 1915.

1881a. TRUMAN⁷ CASE, son of Thankful⁶ Cowles (792), b. Oct. 16, 1798, in Fairfield, Vt.; d. Dec. 3, 1869, in Stanton, Mich.; m. July 28, 1822, in Ellisburg, Jefferson Co., N. Y., Malinda Freeman, b. there Nov. 29, 1803; d. Nov. 15, 1862, in Rives, Jackson Co., Mich., dau. of Bradley Freeman of Ellisburg, N. Y. Res. Fairfield, Vt., Ellisburg and Lorraine, N. Y. (see Case MS. Gen., Conn. Hist. Society, Hartford, Conn.).

Case children.

- 3901l. Abijah Bradley, b. March 19, 1825, in Fairfield, Vt.; m. Dec. 22, 1846, in Troy, N. Y., ——— Bogardus. Child: i. Dr. Edgar Case, Chicago, Ill. He resided there in 1903.
- 3901m. Harriet, b. Sept. 8, 1826, Fairfield, Vt.; d. there June 3, 1829.
- +3901n. Lyman Cole, b. May 21, 1828, in Fairfield, Vt.
- 3901p. George Freeman, b. Jan. 20, 1830, in Fairfield, Vt.; m. (1) May 19, 1850, in Henrietta, Mich., Elizabeth Freeman, b. 1832, in Gaines, Orleans Co., N. Y.; d. June 20, 1873, in Stanton, Mich., dau. of Avery and Mary (McKinney) Freeman of Rives, Mich.; m. (2) Sept. 10, 1883, Phebe, dau. of Avery and Mary (McKinney) Freeman, b. Dec. 4, 1818, in Gaines, N. Y. She m. (1) John Sturtevant of De Kalb, Ill., and by him had a daughter, Jane, b. 1856, and in 1903, was Mrs. Jane Sharp. Res. Stanton, Mich., until 1903; lumberman; later in Kalkaska, Mich., had iron foundry. No issue. Adopted child: i. Albert Barnes, b. Sept. 6, 1855.
- 3901q. Chester, b. May 20, 1832, Fairfield, Vt.; d. Dec. 7, 1833, Ellisburg, N. Y.
- 3901r. Samuel Newell, b. June 18, 1834; unm.; a wanderer.
- 3901s. Mahala, b. March 18, 1836, in Ellisburg, N. Y.; m. (1) Francis Darling. He went to war and his widow was told that he died in Grand Rapids, Mich., date unknown. Res. near Jackson, Mich. She m. (2) in Stanton, Mich., John B. Cole. She died May 5, 1890, in Stanton. Children, by first husband: i. Florella E. Darling, m. Thomas Engelfield Evans. Dec. 25, 1877; res. Kalkaska, Mich.; ii. George Francis Darling, m. Mae Pearson;

res. Belding, Mich.; iii. Eva Dulcina Darling, m. Albert W. Hawley; res. Petosky, Mich. Children, by second husband: iv. Effa Edith Cole, m. (1) George Funk; m. (2) John Marvin; res. Stanton, Mich.; v. Clarence Clayton Cole, unm., was in Dakota.

3901t. Mary A., b. Jan. 17, 1838, in Ellisburg, N. Y.; d. there March 3, 1838.

3901u. Dorman Safford, b. Apr. 9, 1839, Ellisburg, N. Y.; d. June 10, 1876, unm.

3901v. Melissa Arcelia, b. Nov. 11, 1841, prob. in Ellisburg, N. Y.; d. Dec. 23, 1871, in Stanton, Mich.; m. May 19, 1861, in Rives, Mich., Henry Vincent, son of Jedediah and Mary N. (Curtis) Darling of Mississippi, b. in Bedford, Ohio. He m. (2) Jan. 25, 1893 (?). Res. Elbridge, Mich. Farmer. Children: i. Cora Alma, b. April 14, 1862; m. J. T. Woodward; res. Houlton, Ore.; ii. Myster Adell, b. March 10, 1864; m. R. J. Ferguson; res. Shelby, Mich., 1904.

1881b. SAMUEL COWLES' CASE, son of Thankful⁶ Cowles (792), b. April 20, 1802, in Fairfield, Vt.; d. Sept. 5, 1869, in McArthur, Ohio; m. (1) Betsey, dau. of Edward Flint of Richford, Vt. She d. in Fairfield, Vt. He m. (2) 1840, in Fairfield, Harriet Hall of Fairfield. She d. there March 10, 1880. Her twin sons d. in infancy. (His first wife m. (1) Joseph Wells, who d. Sept. 23, 1825, by whom she had a daughter, Betsey Marsaline Wells.) Resided in Fairfield, Vt., later in McArthur, Vinton Co., Ohio. Merchant. (See Case MS. Gen., Conn. Hist. Society, Hartford, Conn.)

Case children, by his first wife.

3901w. Thankful Augusta, d. in infancy.

3901x. Emily, b. Sept. 27, 1832, in Fairfield, Vt.; m. (1) Dec. 17, 1851, in Fairfield, Vt., Samuel White, son of Ira and Roxanna Judd of Sheldon, Vt., and Fairfield. He was b. June 9, 1827, in Sheldon; d. Sept. 7, 1870, in Alma, Mich. Res. Alma. Carpenter. She m. (2) Aug. 2, 1873, in Ithaca, Mich., Zachariah Marquitt, as his second wife. He d. 1888, in Berea, Ohio. She resided in Santiago, Mich., in 1903. Children, by Samuel White Judd: i. Emily Ella, b. Sept. 20, 1852; m. Thomas McEwan; res. Santiago, Mich.; ii. Herbert Samuel, b. Nov. 29, 1853; d. Aug. 29, 1858; iii. Edwin Albertus, b. Aug. 22, 1857; d. Aug. 23, 1863; iv. Edwin Ethelbert, b. Aug. 22, 1857; d. Aug. 23, 1857; v. Harriette Annette, b. Feb. 17, 1861; d. May 3, 1877.

3901y. Sarah Jane, b. March 30, 1835, in Fairfield, Vt.; m. Aug. 17, 1855, in Brandon, Franklin Co., N. Y., Henry Joseph, son of Francis and Delia (Maxham) Woods of Dickinson, N. Y. He was b. Dec. 13, 1834, in Dickinson; res. Dickinson and Moriah, N. Y. Farmer. P. O. Brushton, N. Y. Children: i. Merton Henry, b. Aug. 31, 1856; d. Sept. 22, 1887; m. Hattie Tryon; ii. Leon Ethelbert, b. Oct. 12, 1860; m. Clara Allison; iii. Edith Marsaline, b. Nov. 25, 1868; m. Leslie Scott; res. Tupper Lake, N. Y.; iv. Eva Maud, b. May 15, 1870; d. May 5, 1878; v. Lillian May, b. May 3, 1874; res. Tupper Lake, 1903, unm.

1883. REV. HENRY⁷ COWLES, D.D., son of Samuel⁶ (794), b. April 24, 1803, in Norfolk, Conn.; d. of ataxia, at the house of his daughter in Janesville, Wis., Sept. 6, 1881, and was buried at Oberlin, Ohio; m. (1) July 27, 1830, at Norfolk, Conn., Alice Welch, b. April 28, 1804; d. Oct. 14, 1843, at Oberlin, Ohio (tombstone, Norfolk), dau. of Dr. Benjamin and Louisa (Guiteau) Welch of Norfolk, Conn., and granddaughter of Hopestill and Alice (Woodward) Welch of Hampton, Windsor, and Norfolk, Conn., and Dr. Ephraim and Phebe (Humphrey) Guiteau of Norfolk, Conn., and great-granddaughter of Michael and Mercy (Dudley) Humphrey. Mercy Dudley was descended from Mercy, dau. of Thomas Dudley, Governor of Massachusetts Bay Colony. Hopestill Welch served as a soldier in the French and Indian War under Gen. Putnam and others and in the Revolutionary Army and was pensioned as sergeant after 1818. Mrs. Cowles was the principal of the ladies department in Oberlin College from 1836 to 1843. Doctor Cowles m. (2) March, 1844, Minerva, dau. of William Dayton of Watertown, Conn., and widow of Anson Penfield of Oberlin, who d. Nov. 29, 1880. She served as teacher, or officer, at Oberlin College from 1844 to 1870. She had four children by her first marriage. Her niece was adopted into the family in 1845, and educated as a daughter, making in all a family of ten children, five sons and five daughters, varying from five to eighteen years; and not one of these ten children ever had occasion to consider who had the best right, or the place of favor in the household. Dr. Cowles joined the church, Sept. 1821, worked on his father's farm in the town of Colebrook, Conn., and attended the common schools in the vicinity until 1822, when he was admitted to Yale College from which he

graduated in 1826. After graduation he joined the Theological Department in college, and after returning home he continued his theological studies with Rev. Ralph Emerson till the summer of 1828, when he was ordained by the Hartford Consociation as a missionary to the Western Reserve. After preaching fourteen months in Ashtabula, and five months in Sandusky, he received and accepted a call to become pastor of the Congregational Church in Austinburg, Ohio. He returned to Connecticut in 1830 on horseback and married his first wife, taking her back to Ohio in a one-horse carriage. In Sept. 1835, after five years of labor at Austinburg, Mr. Cowles was elected Professor of the Latin and Greek languages at Oberlin College, and at that time commenced his work in that place which continued in different forms through a period of forty-six years to the end of his life. Prof. Cowles was called to the chair of Church History in the Seminary in 1838, and to that of Hebrew and Old Testament Literature, in 1840. This position he held until 1848. From that time until 1862 he gave his full strength to the editing of the Oberlin Evangelist which was suspended in the latter year. For a time he occupied himself with a financial agency for the College and spent the remainder of his life in writing and publishing Critical Notes on the Old and New Testaments, in sixteen volumes. He was the author of some other small books and many articles in periodicals. He received the degree of D.D. from Hillsdale College, Mich., in 1863. In physique he partook of the blonde type, hair and eyes light colored, tall, slim and straight, with large head. He was appointed guardian for his four surviving children Oct. 6, 1852 (Probate Records, Pittsfield, Mass.).

Children, all by first marriage.

3902. Helen Maria, b. Aug. 10, 1831, at Austinburg, Ohio; d. May 4, 1851, at Oberlin, Ohio; buried there.
 +3903. Henry Benjamin, b. March 31, 1834, at Austinburg, Ohio.
 +3904. John Guiteau Welch, b. March 14, 1836, at Oberlin, Ohio.
 +3905. Sarah Florella, b. March 6, 1838, at Oberlin, Ohio.
 3905a. Mary Louisa, b. Dec. 28, 1839; d. Feb. 2, 1859.
 3906. Charles William, b. Jan. 4, 1842; d. Feb. 7, 1844.

(Hist. of Norfolk, Conn.; Herringsham's Lib. of Am. Biog.; Appleton's Cyclopedia of Am. Hist.; Pamphlet, "In Memoriam, Henry Cowles," State Lib., Hartford, Conn.; Phelps Gen.; Nat. Cyclop. Am. Biog. I, 225; Obituary Record of Graduates

of Yale College, Third Printed Series; Yale Divinity School, Yale Catalogue, 1701-1904; Centennial Address at the Congregational Church, Colebrook, Conn., 1895, MS. Conn. State Library.)

1884. REV. JOHN PHELPS' COWLES, son of Samuel⁶ (794), b. Jan. 21, 1805, in Colebrook, Conn.; d. March 14, 1890, at Ipswich, Mass.; m. there Oct. 16, 1838, Eunice Caldwell, b. there Feb. 4, 1811; d. there Sept. 10, 1903, dau. of Capt. John and Eunice (Stanwood) Caldwell of Ipswich, Mass., and first cousin of Mrs. James G. Blaine and Mary Abigail Dodge (Gail Hamilton).

Mr. Cowles joined the church in Nov. 1821, worked on his father's farm in the town of Colebrook, Conn., and attended the common schools in the vicinity until 1822, when he entered Yale College, graduating M.A. and valedictorian of his class in 1826. He studied theology three years with the famous Dr. Porter of Yale and was ordained pastor over the Congregational Church at Princeton, Mass., June 18, 1833, his only pastorate. At the end of eighteen months, he accepted the chair of Old Testament Literature in Oberlin College, Ohio, remaining three years, 1836-39. While at Oberlin he married the gifted Eunice Caldwell, and in 1840, they took charge of the Academy in Elyria, Ohio. They removed to Ipswich, Mass., after a service of four years to assume the principalship of the Seminary, once the school of Mary Lyon and Zilpah Polly Grant (1875). It soon became one of the most noted schools in New England. Here for thirty-two years Mr. and Mrs. Cowles taught, leaving the impress of their rare personalities upon thousands of young women, who never have ceased to love and honor them. Miss Dyer, of the Congregationalist, wrote of Prof. Cowles at the date of his death: "A unique and remarkable earthly career came to an end in Ipswich March 11, in the death of Mr. Cowles. * * Mr. Cowles gained a reputation as an eminent classical scholar; and as a linguist he was almost without a peer among men of his age, being the master of no less than 30 languages, including Arabic and Sanscrit." Those achievements are all the more remarkable in view of the fact that at the age of fifty he became totally blind. A pupil writes:

"Through those first months of battling with the disease, which resulted so sadly, the wife was a 'mighty fortress' and when darkness settled down

forever on the eyes of the body, with her frail woman's strength she kept the cloud from enveloping the wonderful mind also, until 'harsh grief melted into far music,' and one of the finest classical scholars of the day was saved to years of contented usefulness. Those fortunate enough to be in Professor Cowles's class-room will never forget his fine head and face as he sat erect with folded hands, with his shaded sightless eyes and his benign smile, as he led us so skillfully by memory's textbook into all the delights of Greek and Latin and German and French and Hebrew."

His brother James described him as a pronounced albino, eyes bluish, and hair perfectly white, likewise the skin, near-sighted, tall and slim, head large and form straight. He was the author of a hymn read at Ipswich Centennial, 1884.

The following tribute to his memory is from the pen of Mrs. John P. Cowles, Jr.:

"He was by his loftiness and nobility of spirit superior to his great affliction—physical blindness. He preserved unabated to the end of his life a keen sympathetic interest in all questions affecting humanity, educational, political, religious. His was a grand soul. His son (John P., Jr.) was worthy such a father. Finest adherence to true principle; firm conscientiousness, princely generosity, a rare, exquisite delicacy of sensibility marked the character of father and son. Most loyal souls were they both to high ideals of honor, truth, and duty."

(See Centennial Address at the Colebrook Congregational Church, 1895, MS. Conn. State Library; Obituary Record of Yale Graduates.)

Children.

3907. Mary Phelps, b. Aug. 5, 1839, at Oberlin, Ohio; m. (1) Nov. 21, 1864, at Ipswich, Mass., Dr. Adino Brockett Hall, b. Oct. 17, 1819, at Northfield, N. H.; d. April 21, 1880, at Boston, Mass., son of Jeremiah and Hannah (Haines) Hall of Northfield, and grandson of Obadiah and Hannah (Lyford) Hall, all of Northfield. He was a descendant, also, of Thomas Abbott of Concord, who kept a garrison near the present court house, and his father was a faithful deacon of the Congregational Church for 40 years. He graduated from Dartmouth Medical School and in 1852 went abroad for study and for two years followed, in the hospitals of Paris, the most noted surgeons in the world. During the Civil War, Dr. Hall was a surgeon in McClellan's army before Richmond. He practiced many years in Boston. The Hall Memorial Library at Tilton, N. H., was given by his wife in his memory (sketch, portrait and coat of arms, Hist. of Northfield, N. H., 1905). She m. (2) Sept. 1, 1881, at Ipswich, Mass., Hon. John Cummings of Woburn, Mass., b. Oct. 19, 1812; d.

Dec. 21, 1898, and since his death she has had the care of his large estate. In 1906, she said: "My occupation has been to keep a home as happy as possible. I have built a Memorial Library in Tilton, N. H., to preserve the name of my husband, Dr. A. B. Hall, in the town where he was born. I hope to accomplish a few more good things if I can live long enough." She had no children.

3908. Roxana Caldwell, b. July 30, 1842, in Elyria, Ohio; d. unm., Apr. 4, 1921, Ipswich, Mass.
- +3909. John Phelps, Jr., b. Jan. 23, 1844, in Elyria, Ohio.
3910. Henry Augustine, b. April 30, 1846, at Ipswich, Mass. While a student at Oberlin College, 1862-1864, he enlisted in Co. K, 150th Regt., Ohio Vols., but too young and slender to bear the exposure, discomforts, and privations of army service, died before Washington, July 14, 1864, less than sixty days after his enlistment, of typhoid pneumonia. The following resolutions were adopted by the college society of which he was a member: "Whereas our Heavenly Father has taken from us one of the most esteemed members of the Phi Kappa Pi, Henry A. Cowles, a ripe scholar and sincere Christian, who died in the service of his country near Washington, July 14, 1864: therefore be it Resolved that we deeply mourn the loss of our member who gave great promise of future usefulness, and who had endeared himself to us by his scholarly attainments, general disposition and genuine piety. Resolved that as a Society, we have lost a faithful and energetic member whose name, though it disappears from the list of our active members, is enrolled, we are assured, in the Book of Life." The following tribute to his memory is from the pen of his father:

"One sun less on earth, in heaven one more,
 Still brighter there than here—and sweeter far;
 One child of mine safe home within the door;
 Since there methinks I see it stand ajar
 An angel now he walks the crystal floor,
 In skies unclouded shines a new-born star.
 My darkened footsteps miss thy filial hand
 My spirit no more to hear thy voice,
 Yet would not call thee, if it had the choice,
 From Jesus' presence to this desert land.
 His greater love is his victorious plea;
 He cannot bear his chosen not to be
 In mansions near him, and his glory see.
 Amen, Lord Jesus—so be it with mine and me."

3911. Susan Abby Rice, b. April 24, 1848, at Ipswich, Mass.; m. as his second wife, Dec. 17, 1889, at Ipswich, Daniel Fuller Appleton, b. Marblehead, Mass., Jan. 31, 1826; d. New York, Feb. 5, 1904,

son of Gen. James and Sarah (Fuller) Appleton of Ipswich and grandson of Samuel Appleton of Ipswich and Daniel Fuller of Gloucester, Mass. Res. New York City in 1906; no children. (See Colonial Families of the U. S. of America, Vol. V, by McKenzie.)

(Caldwell Gen. Rec.; Stanwood Gen.; Maine Hist. and Gen. Rec.; Phelps Gen.; Hist. of Norfolk, Conn.; "In Memoriam—Henry Cowles"; Obituary Record of Graduates of Yale College; Yale Divinity School; Yale Catalogue, 1701-1904.)

1886. **ELIZA^r COWLES**, dau. of Samuel⁶ (794), b. May 18, 1808, in Colebrook, Conn.; d. at Naperville, Ill., Jan. 9, 1895; m. May 23, 1833, at Austinburg, Ohio, Augustine Austin Smith, b. Nov. 23, 1806, in Sandisfield, Mass.; d. Dec. 8, 1891, "son of Austin and Achsa (Tilden), youngest child (of 5), grandson of Silas and Lucy (Pride) of Norwich and Manchester, Conn." He was a teacher from the age of 17 until his death—68 years. For 21 years, president of Northwestern College, Ill. He was for many years previous to that, a teacher in Grand River Institute, Austinburg, Ohio. He received the honorary degree of A.M. from Farmer's College, Ohio. Mainly a self-made man, he became a man of marked vigor and grasp of mind, a deep thinker and of strong moral convictions. He was regularly ordained as a Congregational minister but never served a regular charge. For many years, he was sought as an instructor in Teachers' Institutes in northern Ohio.

Eliza Cowles was an albino, skin very fair, eyes blue and nervously dancing, with hair white, verging to yellow or orange. She was dismissed from the Colebrook church to the church in Austinburg, Ohio, Oct. 20, 1833. (See Centennial Address at the Congregational Church, Colebrook, Conn., 1895, MS. Conn. State Library.)

Children (Smith).

3912. Augustine Tilden, b. Sept. 29, 1836, at Austinburg, Ohio; d. Sept. 3, 1870, at Chicago, Ill.; grad. at Adrian College, Michigan, 1861, and Chicago Theological Seminary, 1866; m. June 20, 1866, at Norwich, Conn., Lucy Jewett of Norwich, dau. of Dr. Charles Jewett of Lisbon, Conn.
3913. Henry Cowles, b. March 2, 1839, at Austinburg, Ohio; grad. at Oberlin College 1862; m. July 30, 1863, near Circleville, Ohio, Mary Hittle Dreisbach, dau. of Isaac Eyer Dreisbach who resided

in Buffalo Valley, Pa., and Lydia Hittle who resided near Obermilfort, Lehigh Co., Pa., and granddaughter of Rev. John Dreisbach of Buffalo Valley, Pa., and John Hittle who resided near Obermilfort, Pa. The daughters are well married, one to a minister, another to a mechanical engineer, Vandalia Ry., and one to superintendent, Electrical Light Plant. All the children are graduates of Northwestern College, Ill. Res. 1907, Naperville, Ill. Children: i. Annis May, b. May 24, 1864, at Plainfield, Ill.; d. there Nov. 10, 1864; ii. Fannie Eyer, b. April 24, 1866; m. Feb. 20, 1896, Frederick Foster Hildreth of Bridgehampton, N. Y., son of Egbert Howell Hildreth of same; res. Terre Haute, Ind., 1906; iii. Martha Eliza, b. July 5, 1868; m. June 26, 1894, Robert Emmet Travis, b. near Syracuse, N. Y., son of Charles Barnhart Travis, b. near Syracuse; res. Naperville, Ill., 1906; iv. Lucy Jewett, b. May 28, 1872; m. Feb. 4, 1902, Rev. William Lewis Naumann of Lindsey, Ohio, son of Rev. Lewis Naumann, b. in Wiebelskirchen, Rhenish Prussia; res. 1906, Akron, Ohio; v. Henry Augustine, b. Oct. 17, 1874; a teacher of music in Chicago Theological Seminary, 1906; vi. Charles Arthur, b. Nov. 11, 1880; d. Oct. 20, 1908, at Chicago, Ill.; m. Sept. 24, 1908, at Elkhart, Ind., Miss Nellie Elizabeth Frank of Elkhart. He was assistant engineer, C. & W. I. Ry., at Chicago in 1906.

3913a. Eliza, b. 1843; d. 1864; was always helpless.

3913b. Charles Cowles, b. 1845; enlisted, 1862; corporal, Co. I, 76th Ohio Vols.; d. July, 1863, of typhoid fever near Jackson, Miss.

1887. ROXANA⁷ COWLES, dau. of Samuel⁶ (794), b. July 3, 1810, in Colebrook, Conn.; d. Sept. 10, 1904; had blonde hair and fair complexion, with a fine head and much beauty; m. at Colebrook, Conn., May 8, 1834, Raphael Marshall of Colebrook, Conn., and Painesville, Ohio. Res. Painesville. He m. (1) Mary Ann Ayrault, who d. March 21, 1833, and had a son, James Ayrault Marshall, bapt. Colebrook, May 1, 1835.

Marshall children, all except one b. in Painesville, Ohio.

3914. Mary Ann, b. March, 1835; bapt. Congregational Church, Colebrook, Conn., May 1, 1835; m. Dr. L. M. Kanagy. She d. June, 1911, at the home of her dau. Mrs. Mary Kanagy Pride, Philadelphia, Pa.; buried at Atwood, Mich.

3915. Samuel John Mills, b. Nov. 7, 1836; d. Sept. 4, 1886; m. April 10, 1868, Louisa Maria Kaiser, b. Feb. 1, 1843, at Gnadenhutten, Ohio; d. 1911, at Massillon, Ohio; buried at Gnadenhutten. He was a physician.

3916. Frances Louisa, b. Jan. 26, 1839; m. March 10, 1865, William E. Lincoln. She was a physician.
3917. Susan Frisbie, b. March 21, 1841; m. Feb. 28, 1860, Enos Howard Gardner. Their married daughter, Mary, and a granddaughter d. in 1911.
3918. Henry Cowles, b. July, 1843; d. April, 1873; m. Lizzie Bateham.
3919. Edwin Burgess, b. Aug. 24, 1845; d. Sept. 24, 1893; m. Lydia Trafton.
3920. Helen Maria, b. Nov. 9, 1847; d. Sept. 17, 1849.
3921. Sarah Hitchcock, b. Feb. 20, 1850; m. 1873, Byron P. Wilkinson.
3922. Charles Raphael, b. Dec. 1853; d. Oct. 10, 1881; m. Clara Bohall.

1889. JAMES⁷ COWLES, son of Samuel⁶ (794), b. Feb. 18, 1815, in Colebrook, Conn.; d. July 20, 1904, in Akron, Ohio; m. Sept. 7, 1842, in Florence, Erie Co., Ohio, Rhoda Barnum, b. there Sept. 5, 1821, dau. of Eli Starr and Mary (Root) Barnum of Florence, Ohio. E. S. Barnum went from Danbury, Conn., and his wife, Mary Root, from Westfield, Mass., to Ohio. He was a relative of P. T. Barnum, the famous showman. Mr. Cowles spent his boyhood days on his father's farm in Colebrook, Conn., attended the common schools in the vicinity, and joined the church there in Nov. 1831. He graduated, B.A., from Yale College in 1837, and was a student in Yale Theological Seminary in 1837-38 and 1841-42. He did not complete the theological course but gave himself to teaching. He taught classes of vocal and instrumental music, and perhaps other subjects in Canton, Akron, Cleveland and Springfield, Ohio, Dwight and Farm Ridge (near Ottawa, Ill.), Oberlin College, Ohio, 1839-40, Tuckahoe and Cedarville, N. J., Topeka, Kans., Rye, N. Y., Winchester, Conn., and Colebrook, Conn., but spent the later years of his life at Akron, Ohio. He had fair complexion, brown hair and darkish eyes. He was a member and deacon of the Congregational Church, a life-long Republican, and suffered much for his abolition principles during the Civil War. His widow lived in Cleveland, Ohio, in 1905.

Children.

3923. Florence Alida, b. Aug. 26, 1846, in Painesville, Ohio; d. Feb. 7, 1895, at Akron, Ohio; m. there July 10, 1879, William Dürr, a merchant.

3924. Louis, b. Jan. 27, 1851, at Milan, Ohio; architect, Fountain Grove, Santa Rosa Co.(?) Calif., in 1894.
- +3925. William Barnum, b. Feb. 6, 1855, at Akron, Ohio.

(Root Gen.; Obituary Record of Graduates of Yale University; Yale Divinity School, Yale Catalogue, 1701-1904; Barnum Gen., 1912.)

1890. **MARY ANN⁷ COWLES**, dau. of Samuel⁶ (794), b. March 25, 1817, in Colebrook, Conn.; d. at East Springfield, Pa., July 14, 1874; m. Nov. 2, 1838, at Austinburg, Ohio, Rev. Ebenezer Benton Chamberlain, b. July 13, 1810, at Richmond, N. Y.; d. June 3, 1882, at East Springfield, Pa., whose ministry was in Vienna and Gustavus, Ohio, Humphreyville, Conn., Wayne, Ohio, Williamsfield, Gustavus and Ashtabula, Ohio, and East Springfield, Pa. He graduated at Oberlin Theological Seminary, 1838. She joined the church in Colebrook in May, 1827; dismissed to the church in Oberlin, Ohio, Sept. 1, 1837.

Children (Chamberlain).

3926. Henry Cowles, b. April 3, 1842; supposed to have d. 1887, while traveling; m. May 30, 1862, Mary Avery Grant (Grant Gen.).
3927. Albert Barnes, b. Feb. 29, 1844; m. June 18, 1878, Mary Park of Rochester, Pa.; res. 1894, Topeka, Kans.
3928. Ellen Maria, b. Jan. 2, 1846, at Gustavus, Ohio; d. Sept. 1909, at Oberlin, Ohio; buried at East Springfield, Pa.; unkm.
3929. William Burton, b. Sept. 1, 1847; d. March 7, 1903; m. about 1875, Emily Elizabeth Peck. He was a professor of music and elocution in Oberlin College, Ohio. Children: i. Frederick William, m. Lydia Warren; res. Evanston, Ill.; child: (i) William Benton, b. Nov. 3, 1911, at Evanston, Ill.; ii. Albert Edward, m. Feb. 21, 1912, at Richmond, Va., Miss Bessie Moss; was there in his second year of study in Union Theological Seminary, New York City.

(See Centennial Address at the Congregational Church, Colebrook, Conn., 1895, MS. Conn. State Library.)

1891. **HELEN KEZIAH⁷ COWLES**, dau. of Samuel⁶ (794), b. July 13, 1819, in Colebrook, Conn.; d. 1903, at Thompson, Ohio; m. at Colebrook, Conn., May 29, 1839, Francis M. Leonard of Austinburg, and Thompson, Ohio. She joined the church in Colebrook, March 2, 1834.

Children (Leonard).

3930. Alice, m. ——— Stocking of Thompson, Ohio.
 3931. Mary, m. ——— Blanchard of Erie, Pa.
 3932. Lottie.

1892. **OLIVE W.⁷ COWLES**, dau. of Samuel⁶ (794), b. May 22, 1822, in Colebrook, Conn.; m. there Sept. 12, 1844, Henry Emerson Knapp of Bloomfield, Ohio. He removed to Kansas and she resided in Clifton, Washington Co., Kans., in 1894; joined the church in 1843, at Colebrook.

Children (Knapp).

3933. Horace, m. ———.
 3934. Mary.
 3935. Julia.
 3935a. Charles M., b. March 18, 1855, at Orwell, Ashtabula Co., Ohio; farmer, Clifton, Kans., 1883; m. Oct. 18, 1882, at Clifton, Eliza Davis, b. Sept. 2, 1856, at Stoe Creek, N. J., dau. of Reuben and Lydia Carle (Bivins) Davis of Runnymede, Harper Co., Kans. Child: i. Ella Margarete, b. Clifton, June 19, 1883. (Sharpless Gen.)
 3936. Frank, m. ———.
 3937. Lora, m. ———.

1893. **ALVAH⁷ COWLES**, son of Josiah⁶ (795), b. Oct. 20, 1795, in Norfolk, Conn.; d. June 10, 1855, in Geneva, N. Y. (tombstone); m. 1816, Harriet Woodruff of New Haven, Conn., b. there Sept. 12, 1798; d. July 18, 1869, in Geneva, N. Y. (tombstone); dau. of Jason Woodruff and sister of Jason C. Woodruff of Syracuse, N. Y.

In a letter to Rev. William S. Porter, Mr. Cowles said: "Emigrated from Connecticut in 1818 and settled in Steuben county, near the southern extremity of Seneca Lake [at Reading]. After a few years, with his wife and two children, he removed to the village of Geneva, to which place the rest of the family of Josiah Cowles soon followed."

Mr. Cowles was a carpenter and builder and a ruling elder in the First Presbyterian Church in Geneva and "though a working mechanic was a studious, thoughtful and abundant reader. He was a very close student of the Bible. Pastor once said that he

never met a layman that had read the Scriptures with so much close thinking and nice discrimination of their meaning." (See Public Service of New York State, Vol. 3.)

Children.

3938. Maria, d. in infancy.
 +3939. Augustus Woodruff, b. July 12, 1819, in Reading, Schuyler Co., N. Y.
 +3940. Henry Dwight, b. Nov. 26, 1823, in Geneva, N. Y.
 +3941. Orlando Rockwell, b. Dec. 31, 1825, in Geneva, N. Y.
 3942. Emmeline Matilda, b. Feb. 1, 1827; d. Dec. 30, 1903; m. Feb. 1, 1848, John Henry Dey of Geneva, N. Y. They resided in 1894, at Pelham Manor, near New York City. He was connected in some way with the New York Evangelist. Children: i. James; ii. Ella Cornelia, m. E. P. Bacon; living in Milwaukee, Wis., in 1926; iii. John Richard Steele; iv. Harry Ellingwood.
 3943. Samuel Grant, b. Sept. 20, 1836; d. Crystal Spring, N. Y., Sept. 1, 1870, aged 34, unm.

1894. **LOVISA⁷ COWLES**, dau. of Josiah⁶ (795), b. March 2, 1797, prob. in Norfolk, Conn.; d. March 1, 1879; m. April 20, 1826, Robert Bronson of Geneva, N. Y. Perhaps she is the Lovicey Cowls who was admitted to the Norfolk Branch of the First Baptist Church, Colebrook, Conn., July 20, 1815.

Children (Bronson).

3944. Martha Maria, b. Dec. 20, 1827; d. March 2, 1888.
 3945. Louisa Amelia, b. April 27, 1829; m. June 11, 1850, at Geneva, N. Y., William Barker. Child: i. Fannie, b. Sept. 6, 1851; m. Aug. 13, 1879, at Racine, Wis., Frederick Fountaine; children: (i) Walter Barker; (ii) Edith Louise; (iii) Annette.
 3946. Mary Jane, b. July 22, 1831; m. April 17, 1857, at Geneva, N. Y., Charles Hoyt Mead. Children, all b. at Geneva, N. Y.: i. Carrie Lovisa, b. Feb. 21, 185—; ii. Charles Herbert, b. Jan. 18, 1862; m. May 15, 1889, Flora Cross; children: (i) Ralph Hart, b. Sept. 10, 1890; iii. May Louise, b. Aug. 1, 1868.

1896. **MATILDA⁷ COWLES**, dau. of Josiah⁶ (795), b. May 22, 1801, in Winchester, Conn.; bapt. Nov. 5, 1821, in Norfolk, Conn.; d. June 29, 1868, in Milwaukee, Wis.; joined the church, 1821; m. Geneva, N. Y., May 29, 1833, Joseph Franklin

Bacon, b. Genoa or Geneva, N. Y., July 10, 1804; d. Milwaukee, Wis., Feb. 5, 1892. He followed the tailor's trade and resided in Reading, Steuben (now Schuyler) Co., N. Y., until after 1836, perhaps stopped for a short while in Castleton, N. Y., and settled in Geneva, N. Y., about 1839 (see Bacon Gen., 1915).

Children (Bacon).

- +3947. Edward Payson, b. May 16, 1834, in Reading, N. Y.
- 3948. Edwin Norton, b. May 16, 1834, in Reading, N. Y.; m. May 16, 1866, Agnes Arthur; no children.
- +3949. Truman Franklin, b. April 15, 1836, in Reading, N. Y.
- 3950. Amos Augustus, b. June 13, 1838, in Castleton, N. Y.; d. Sept. 14, 1839, in Geneva, N. Y.
- 3951. Austin Alvah, b. March 7, 1840, in Geneva, N. Y.; d. July 7, 1862, killed in battle of Bayou Cache, near Augusta, Ark. He was first sergeant, Co. H, 11th Wis. Vols.; m. Oct. 31, 1861, Mary E. Mosher of Geneva, N. Y.; no children.
- 3952. Martin Milton, b. May 2, 1842, at Geneva, N. Y.; m. May 20, 1869, Isabella Arthur; no children.

1897. **GEORGE⁷ COWLES**, son of Josiah⁶ (795), b. prob. in Norfolk, Conn.; m. Almira Barber. He resided in Geneva, N. Y., and was a carpenter and a deacon in the Presbyterian Church.

Children, prob. all b. in Geneva, N. Y.; names may not appear in order of birth.

- +3953. Frank W.
- +3954. Aaron Francis, b. Sept. 16, 1833, in Geneva, N. Y.
- +3955. Horace A.
- +3956. Charles H.
- +3957. David B.
- 3958. George, Jr.
- 3959. Abigail E., m. Fred. Cole of Towanda, Pa.
- 3960. Mary Eliza, m. (1) Alfred Kittridge of Penn Yan, N. Y.; m. (2) John Holmes of Towanda, Pa.; six children living in 1906, at which date she resided at Towanda and was executrix of her husband's large estate. A daughter, Carolyn E. Holmes, m. June 12, 1895, Edwin Alexander Spalding, b. Feb. 21, 1873, at Wilkesbarre, Pa. Res. Towanda, Pa. (Spalding Gen., 1897.)
- 3961. Elizabeth.
- 3962. Emma, m. Pomeroy Davis of Penn Yan, N. Y.

1898. ABIGAIL⁷ COWLES, dau. of Josiah⁶ (795), b. Jan. 21, 1810, prob. in Norfolk, Conn.; d. Aug. 8, 1842, in Geneva, N. Y.; m. Asa H. Barber and resided at Geneva, N. Y. He was grandson of Robert Barber, b. 1700, in County Tyrone, Ireland, and came to America, 1717.

Children (Barber), all living in 1895.

3963. William Cowles, b. July 14, 1829; m. July 4, 1842, Eliza Sophia Stewart, b. Nov. 26, 1830, in County Tyrone, Ireland; d. Jan. 6, 1889. Res. Geneva, N. Y., 1895. Children: i. Harriet Abigail, b. June 6, 1850; m. Feb. 24, 1870, Preston A. Lerch; res. Geneva, N. Y.; children: (i) Percy Leroy, b. Feb. 4, 1871; m. Eva McChesney, one child; (ii) Harry Stewart, b. Nov. 22, 1872; (iii) Ernest Perry, b. Nov. 11, 1876; (iv) Florence Margaret, b. Sept. 5, 1880; (v) May Waldron Mead, b. May 28, 1887; d. Nov. 1, 1894; (vi) Louise Nelson, b. Sept. 9, 1889; (vii) Carl Preston, b. Jan. 17, 1892; ii. William Stewart, b. Oct. 5, 1851; d. Nov. 21, 1864; iii. Mary Eliza, b. April 20, 1854; d. May 20, 1890; m. Converse McMillan of Canandaigua, N. Y.; children: (i) Peter Barber; (ii) Pauline Stewart; iv. Alonzo Heminway, b. Nov. 5, 1855; d. April 20, 1892; m. Feb. 7, 1892, Alice M. Corwin, no issue; v. Clarence James, b. Jan. 28, 1858; D.D.S.; m. June 4, 1895, Miss Frances Herbage, instructress of music and elocution in Peace Institute, Raleigh, N. C.; res. 1895, Auburn, N. Y.; vi. Margaret, b. April 9, 1860.
3964. Alice, b. May 8, 1831; m. Abru Turck; lived in northern Pennsylvania in 1895. Children: i. William Turck; ii. Edward F. Turck; iii. Anna Turck; iv. Harriet Turck; v. Kate Turck; vi. Abraham Turck; vii. Louie Turck.
3965. Harriet Bailey, b. March 4, 1833.
3966. Alonzo Seymour, b. March 3, 1835; m. Runette J. Dewey of New York Mills, Oneida Co., N. Y. Children: i. William, m. ———; ii. Edward; iii. Clarence Dewey. They resided in Oklahoma Ter., in 1895.

1899. JANE MARIA⁷ COWLES, dau. of Josiah⁶ (795), b. May 16, 1811, in Canaan, Conn.; d. April 7, 1874, in Sandusky, N. Y.; m. July 31, 1830, Rev. John Stoughton Everingham, b. July 27, 1809, at Niagara Falls, N. Y.; d. June 10, 1885, at Sandusky, N. Y., a Baptist preacher. His father was Adoram, born 1783, in New Jersey, son of James and Chloe (Dill) Everingham. His mother was Patience Smith, dau. of Edmond Smith of Braintree, Mass., a Revolutionary soldier, and his wife, Patience Sumner, dau. of Nathaniel Sumner of Massachusetts.

Children (Everingham).

- 3966a. Lyman, b. July 9, 1831, at Geneva, N. Y.; d. at Chicago, Ill.; m. Dec. 23, 1857, Mary M. Dickinson. He was a commission merchant in Chicago in 1893. Children: i. Edward L., b. May 14, 1859, Milwaukee, Wis.; living at Fort Madison, Iowa in 1926; ii. Julia, b. Nov. 23, 1863; d. May 26, 1885; iii. Belle, b. June 2, 1871; m. May 20, 1897, Meade S. Blish; living at Seymour, Ind., in 1926; iv. Henry Dickinson, b. May 22, 1874; m. ———; children: (i) John; (ii) Ruth, living at Fort Madison, Iowa, in 1926; v. Mae Louisa, b. Aug. 3, 1878, in Milwaukee, Wis.; m. Roy O. Gilbert; res. 1926, Beverly Hills, Chicago, Ill.
- 3966b. Mary Hepzibah, b. March 17, 1837, at Geneva, N. Y.; d. at Springfield, Mo.; m. Dec. 24, 1866, Erastus Decker. Children: i. John E. Decker, living Oak Park, Ill., in 1926; ii. Genevieve Decker, m. Longley; d. St. Louis, Mo.
- 3966c. William Bradner, b. Nov. 13, 1839, at Geneva, N. Y.; d. at Chicago, Ill.; m. Ella A. Robbins. Children: i. Jennie, b. Sept. 1871; m. 1894, Samuel Braman; res. Chicago, Ill., 1926; children: (i) Edith, b. 1895; (ii) Beatrice, b. 1897; (iii) Miriam, b. 1900; (iv) Sylvia, b. 1903; ii. William B., Jr., b. June, 1876; m. Jennie Murphy; no children.
- 3966d. Laura Patience, b. Nov. 6, 1844, at Ira, N. Y.; m. May 4, 1875, James Scammon; d. in Kansas City. Child: i. Richard E. Scammon, professor in Medical Department, University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, 1926; m. Julia Simms; children: Richard and ———.
- 3966e. Jane Matilda, b. Nov. 27, 1846, at Ira, N. Y., living at Tulsa, Okla., in 1926; m. Theodore Hayden, Jan. 21, 1874. Children: i. Martin Hayden; ii. Maude Hayden; iii. Hayward Hayden.
- 3966f. Ellen Maria, b. Dec. 7, 1848, in Parishville, N. Y., living in New Jersey in 1926; m. Dec. 25, 1872, Eugene Remington. Children: 3 daughters.
- 3966g. John Judson, b. Dec. 4, 1850, in South Richland, N. Y., living Kansas City, Mo., in 1926; m. Sept. 30, 1874, Lucy Thornton; d. Jan. 12, 1924; a descendant through Marchant and Stoddard families of a sister of Gov. John Winthrop of Massachusetts. Children: i. Walter T., b. Sept. 12, 1875; living at Topeka, Kans., in 1926; ii. Winifred L., b. April 5, 1879; m. Herbert S. Bailey; living at Ontario, Calif., in 1926; children: Lucy and Edgar Bailey; iii. Sumner, b. Oct. 5, 1885; m. Phyllida Ashley, living at Oakland, Calif., in 1926; children: Anna and Patricia; iv. Ethel, b. June 16, 1891; m. E. R. Chamberlain, living at Oklahoma City in 1926; children: Thornton and Safford Cowles Chamberlain; v. Sidney, b. Jan. 14, 1894; m. Florence Bowman; living at Topeka, Kans., in 1926; children: Walter B. and Robert G.

- 3966h. George Sumner, b. Dec. 30, 1852, in South Richland, N. Y.; m. Mary Hart; living at Chicago, Ill., in 1926. Children: i. Paul, d. at Boston, Mass.; ii. Hazel, b. June 3, 1881; m. 1922, Robert L. Zabriskie, living at Wells College, Aurora, N. Y., in 1926.

1900. ZALMON JOSIAH⁷ COWLES, son of Josiah⁶ (795), b. April 14, 1816, in Norfolk, Conn.; d. Nov. 5, 1884, in Rochester, Minn.; m. 1835 or 36, at Geneva, N. Y., Sarah Huber, b. Oct. 1816, in Sunbury, Pa. She lived at Rochester, Minn., in 1893. He removed to New York State with his father who settled at Geneva in 1819-21, where he learned the trade of cabinet making and pattern making. He was an expert mechanic and a man of exceptional culture. He moved with his family to Painted Post, N. Y., in 1846; thence to Grand Rapids, Mich., in 1855; thence to Rochester, Minn., in 1857; enlisted July, 1861, as a musician, Band, 2d Regt., Minn., Vet. Vol. Inf.; honorably discharged on account of physical disability in March, 1862. His sons, Augustus B. and Torris Z., were also members of the above named band.

Children.

3967. Martha Patience, b. 1836 or 37, at Geneva, N. Y.; d. Jan. 23, 1905, at Pueblo, Colo.; m. 1866 or 70, at Rochester, Minn., Rev. Jason F. Walker of Rochester, Minn.; d. before 1893; no issue.
3968. Helen Avis, b. 1837 or 39, at Geneva, N. Y.; d. Nov. 9, 1906; m. 1867, Dr. Reginald M. Reynolds of Rochester, Minn.; res. Fergus Falls, Minn.; no issue.
3969. Kate J., b. 1838 or 40, in Bellona, N. Y.; m. Captain Joseph A. Leonard of Rochester, Minn., Consul General at Shanghai in 1893. Children, b. at Rochester, Minn.: i. Maud, b. July 20, 1861; ii. Kate, b. May 9, 1867.
- +3970. Augustus Bradley, b. Dec. 1842, at Geneva, N. Y.
- +3971. Torris Zalmon, b. Feb. 8, 1845, at Benton, N. Y.
3972. Sarah (Sadie) Virginia, b. April, 1846, at Bellona, N. Y.; m. 1867, Edward Keith of Selma, Ala. She was a widow in 1893, and resided at Riverside, Calif. Children: i. Allan Cowles, b. 1868; ii. Karl Leonard, b. 1870. (See 3355.)
3973. Fanny Kehegna, b. Dec. 14, 1859, at Rochester, Minn.; m. Aug. 28, 1890, Elmer E. Adams of Rochester, Minn., son of Daniel K. and Olive Ann (Hale) Adams of Minneapolis, Minn.; res. 1907, Fergus Falls, Minn.; journalist. Children, b. there: i. Helen Marjorie, b. June 3, 1891; ii. Philip Samuel, b. Sept. 5, 1892; iii. Dorothy Quincy, b. Aug. 26, 1894.

1900b. THOMAS^r CURTISS, son of Solomon Curtiss^s (796a), b. Dec. 1785, probably at Norfolk, Conn.; d. Aug. 30, 1846; m. Maria E., dau. of Abijah and Electa (Pease) Pettibone.

Curtiss children.

- 3973a. Peter, b. Feb. 18, 1815; d. April 27, 1864; m. Mary Aiken; no children.
- 3973b. Sarah, b. Feb. 1, 1818; d. Feb. 18, 1886.
- 3973c. Thomas G., b. Oct. 17, 1821; d. April 16, 1872; m. March 21, 1849, Mary W. Dowd.
- 3973d. Philip Everett, b. Sept. 22, 1824; d. Nov. 16, 1896; m. March 21, 1850, Sarah Salome, dau. of Samuel Sheldon and Betsey (Mal-lory) Camp. He was many years deacon in the Norfolk Church. Children: i. Augustus P. of Norfolk, who has 3 sons; ii. Philip Everett, m. Oct. 21, 1880, Olive Collins Welch, dau. of Dr. John Hopestill and Elizabeth (Bell) Welch; res. 1917, Hartford, Conn.; children: (i) Elizabeth Welch, b. April 14, 1882; m. David Watt Torrance; went to Persia (?); now (1917) in Glasgow, Scotland; has 6 children; (ii) Philip Everett, b. April 10, 1885; m. June, 1916, Maude Ida Frederika Kunst. He was captain and adjutant, 1st Regt., Conn. Inf., N. G.; resigned; novelist, editor and writer.

1901. SHELDON^r COWLES, son of Ira^s (797), b. Aug. 24, 1789, prob. in Colebrook, Conn.; d. Sept. 3, 1850; m. Aug. 29, 1813, Calma Wakefield, b. 1794; d. July 16, 1866, at Tolland, Mass., dau. of Aden and Susanna (Barnard) Wakefield. Her estate was probated at Winsted, Conn., July 30, 1866. Res. Tolland, Mass. (Wakefield Gen.)

Children.

3974. Merceline, b. June 21, 1814; m. Seth Langdon of New Hartford, Conn. He removed to Falmouth, Ky., where he lived, about 1840, but moved away, perhaps to Missouri.
- +3975. Asahel, b. March 19, 1816, in Winchester, Conn.
- +3976. Hiram Wakefield, b. June 21, 1819.
3977. Sabrina C., b. May 18, 1824; m. at Colebrook, Conn., April 8, 1849, Richard B. Smith of Georgia and Sandisfield, Mass.
3978. Flavia Ann, b. May 2, 1828, at Colebrook, Conn.; m. Derby, Conn., May 31, 1855, George H. Batchelor of Birmingham, now Derby, Conn., b. 1834, Trowbridge, England.
3979. Henry Harvey, b. July 31, 1834; clockmaker, New Haven, Conn., 1856-1858.

1902. ALMOND^r COWLES, son of Ira⁶ (797), b. prob. in Colebrook, Conn.; m. ———. Res. Hinsdale, N. Y.

Children.

- 3980. Sarah, m. ——— of Hudson, N. Y.
- 3981. Sylvia, d. unm.
- 3982. Ira, resided at Hinsdale, N. Y.
- 3983. Charity, died.
- 3984. Daughter, died.

1905. LUMAN LANE^r COWLES, son of Ira⁶ (797), b. May 17, 1797, in Colebrook, Conn.; d. April 22, 1851, in Lee, Mass.; m. 1817, Amanda, or Menda, Pinney of Colebrook, b. there March 4, 1793; d. July 6, 1860, in Lee, Mass., dau. of Israel and Belinda (Loomis) Pinney of Colebrook. He was a builder and resided in Colebrook, Conn., New York State and Lee, Mass., perhaps for a time in Delaware, Lehi (?), Co. (probably Delhi, Delaware Co.), N. Y., Cairo, and Bristol, N. Y., where several of his children were born. (See Stiles' Hist. of Windsor, Conn., and Loomis Gen.)

Children.

- 3985. Homer Luman, b. Sept. 13, 1818, in Colebrook, Conn. (Lee, Mass., in burial record); d. Jan. 14, 1863, at Riverton, Conn. (tombstone); m. Jeannette A. Olmsted, b. 1816; d. Sept. 8, 1882, dau. of Eliphalet and Mercy C. (Loomis) Olmsted of Hartland, or Riverton, Conn. He was a farmer and merchant and resided in Hitchcockville and Riverton, Conn., mostly in the latter place. During the Civil War, he followed the army as an assistant suttler, it is said. He was town constable of Barkhamsted, Conn., 1856-59, and 1862; town collector, 1858; grand juror, 1861; letters of administration on his estate were granted to his widow, Feb. 3, 1863; inventory, \$207.97. No issue. (See Loomis and Olmsted Gens.)
- +3986. Hector Pinney, b. Aug. 22, 1820, in Delaware, Lehi(?) Co. (probably Delhi, Delaware Co.), N. Y.
- 3987. Sophronia Menda, b. March 10, 1823, in Cairo, N. Y.; m. April 12, 1842, Luman Cooley of Lee, Mass., an engineer at Stamford and Bridgeport, Conn., 1894-97. Children: 6 daughters and 1 son. No record of names.
- 3988. Belinda Sarah, b. Aug. 22, 1825, at Cairo, N. Y.; d. May 14, 1867, at Lee, Mass.; m. May 8, 1846, Charles C. Benton of Lee, Mass. Children: 1 son and 3 daughters; only one daughter living in 1894.

- +3989. Augusta Jennette, b. Sept. 29, 1828, in Bristol, N. Y.
 3990. Eliza Alvinia, b. July 6, 1831, in New York State; was a professional nurse, lived in Hartford, Conn., many years and died there, Dec. 11, 1907, unm., at the Church Home. We are chiefly indebted to her for the record of her father's family.
 3991. Harvey O., b. Aug. 29, 1833, in Colebrook, Conn.; d. Aug. 23, 1892, in Lee, Mass.; millwright and proprietor of the Strickland House; m. Eliza J. Norton of Lee, Mass., who d. Aug. 4, 1908. Res. Lee, Mass. No issue.
 3992. Mary Effie, b. Aug. 7, 1837, in Colebrook, Conn.; d. there July 26, 1844.

1906. SOPHRONIA CLARINDA⁷ COWLES, dau. of Capt. Amasa⁶ (798), b. Feb. 19, 1803, in Norfolk, Conn.; bapt. there July 19, 1814; d. May 12, 1894; m. Norfolk, Conn., March 16, 1825, Alva Seymour, b. Nov. 13, 1795, in Litchfield Co., Conn.; d. April 16, 1868, son of Bildad and Jemima (Hurd) Seymour of Colebrook, Conn. [and grandson of Joseph Seymour, b. Dec. 26, 1741, at Windsor, Conn.; d. Aug. 14, 1806, at Colebrook, Conn.; enlisted April 5, 1777, Capt. Hammond's Co., 4th Conn. Line, Col. Durkee; promoted sergeant, July 1, 1777; discharged Feb. 14, 1780. He was the third settler and one of the founders of the town of Colebrook, Conn., going there from Windsor in 1768, and locating on Sandy Creek, near where General Phelps lived. Bildad Seymour was a carpenter and farmer and removed to Turin, N. Y., about 1826, and d. about 1828.] Alva Seymour removed with his bride to Turin, N. Y., in 1825, traveling by canal boat from Albany to Rome and thence by team to Turin where they arrived before July 4, probably early in the spring, as in a letter to his father-in-law dated Turin, July 6, 1825, he says: "It has been quite dry here till the shower of yesterday and last night. Crops look well; we have begun to hay; the prospect of the farmer is abundant; the fields of wheat present to the eye a pleasing sight," indicating that he had arrived in time to plant a crop. He was a farmer, town assessor, justice of the peace and an elder in the Presbyterian Church 40 years in Turin.

Children (Seymour).

3993. Celestia S., b. Dec. 17, 1827; m. in Turin, N. Y., Dr. Obadiah Wheelock of Floyd, N. Y., May 7, 1856; lived at Rose Creek, Minn., 1894. Children: i. Rubens, d. 1904; ii. Henry; iii. Emerson; iv. Alva; v. Charles; vi. Philip.

3994. Jos. Lucius, b. May 31, 1831, in Turin, N. Y.; m. Feb. 5, 1866, at Houseville, N. Y., Lydia Sacket of Turin, dau. of Gad Sheldon and Elmina (Miller) Sacket of Turin, N. Y. He resided in Turin in 1906, and was a teacher, justice of the peace, dealer in land in Minnesota, presiding elder, and dairyman. Children: i. Arthur Trumbull, b. Dec. 17, 1866, at Turin, N. Y.; m. Mary Jennings of Mt. Vernon, N. Y. He graduated from Cornell University and was teaching in Orange, N. J., in 1906; ii. Alva Cowles, b. Dec. 14, 1868; farmer, caretaker and dairyman; iii. Edward Lucius, b. Aug. 16, 1871; graduate of Park College and of a theological institute in California; was in Albay, P. I., in 1906; iv. Mary Estella, b. July 23, 1873; grad. Park College; teacher, at Ridge, La., 1906, unm.; D. A. R., Nat. No. 35937; v. Dwight Sheldon, b. March 27, 1876; vi. Theodore Lyman, b. Dec. 30, 1877; enlisted in the 11th Cav. and served in the Philippines nearly 3 years; vii. Eugene Howard, b. July 4, 1880.
3995. Chloe, b. ———; prob. d. in infancy.
3996. Eliza Ann, b. Aug. 22, 1834; d. unm., Nov. 3, 1903.

1907. **THOMAS TRUMBULL⁷ COWLES**, son of Capt. Amasa⁶ (798), b. Sept. 19, 1804, in Norfolk, Conn.; bapt. there July 19, 1814; d. there Sept. 11, 1877 (tombstone); m. Aug. 31, 1828, Norfolk, Louisa Rockwell, b. July 4, 1803; bapt. July 4, 1858; d. May 15, 1885 (tombstone), dau. of Joseph and Esther (Cone) Rockwell of Colebrook, Conn. Joseph Rockwell was a soldier in the Revolutionary War, from the town of Colebrook, Conn. Mr. Cowles spent his life on a farm a short distance east of his birthplace; held offices in both town and church; was one of the first Abolitionists in Norfolk and the first and only man there to vote the Abolition ticket for James G. Birney in 1840, and one of the organizers and original members of the Norfolk Anti-Slavery Society in 1843. (See Hist. of Norfolk, Conn., for a more detailed sketch.)

Children, b. in Norfolk, Conn.

3997. Joseph Rockwell, b. Dec. 8, 1830; bapt. July 24, 1831; d. there June 17, 1906, unm. Res. Norfolk, Conn.
3998. Alva Seymour, b. Aug. 1, 1839; d. there July 17, 1896, from fracture of the skull caused by being thrown from his carriage in a runaway accident, June 22, 1896. He was a prosperous farmer of industrious and saving habits and left a good estate. For many years he was engaged in raising thorough-bred Holstein stock and, at the time of his death, possessed one of the finest

herds in the State. He was repeatedly elected to fill nearly all the town offices in different years; trustee of the Congregational Church many years and represented the town in the Legislature in 1882. He m. Oct. 12, 1864, Celia Margaret Webster, b. June 11, 1842, in Sandisfield, Mass., dau. of Dea. Abner Webster of Sandisfield. They had no children but legally adopted two daughters, viz.: i. Mabel Pauline, b. May 8, 1878; ii. Gertrude Alice, b. Feb. 10, 1882.

1908. **SHERMAN HOSMER⁷ COWLES**, son of Capt. Amasa⁶ (798), b. Dec. 5, 1817, in Norfolk, Conn.; bapt. there Jan. 1818; m. May 1, 1842, Caroline Lord, b. Feb. 11, 1818; d. March 8, 1892 (tombstone, Norfolk), a granddaughter of Rev. Noble Everett of Wareham, Mass., who served as chaplain in the Revolutionary War, and she was a descendant, in the seventh generation, of Richard Everett, one of the founders of Dedham, Mass. Mr. Cowles resided in Norfolk, Conn.; joined the church in 1841; served as corporal, Co. E, 2d Conn. Vol. Heavy Artillery; enlisted Aug. 8, 1862; discharged for disability May 18, 1863; grand juror, 1859 and 1887; justice of the peace, 1888 and 1896. His wife was dau. of George and Abigail (Everett) Lord.

Children, prob. all b. in Norfolk, Conn.

3999. Harriet Abigail, b. Feb. 23, 1845, in Norfolk, Conn.; bapt. there July 27, 1845; m. March 4, 1866, Homer Dudley St. John, b. May 14, 1840; d. May 17, 1872, at Remington, Ind., of consumption. Soon after their marriage they removed to Manito, Ill., and two years later to Remington, Ind. After his death she returned to Connecticut. He was a farmer and served several years as a private in the 2d Conn. Vol. Heavy Art. in the Civil War. No issue.
- +4000. William Henry, b. Jan. 16, 1851, at Norfolk, Conn.
4001. Mary Caroline, b. Aug. 25, 1853; bapt. Norfolk, June 29, 1855; finished her education at the Normal School, New Britain, Conn., and became a school teacher and an accomplished dressmaker; unm. in 1917; embroiderer, Derby, Conn.

1910. **HENRY MARTYN⁷ COWLES**, son of Capt. Amasa⁶ (798), b. June 9, 1822, in Norfolk, Conn.; d. about 1905; m. Aug. 1, 1854, Miss Matilda Forrester of Baltimore Co., Md., b. Oct. 17, 1836, whose grandfather came from Scotland. Mr. Cowles was educated at the academy in Norfolk, Conn., and at

Williston Seminary, Easthampton, Mass., and also graduated at the N. Y. Commercial College of New York City; taught school a few sessions in Connecticut; joined the church in 1841; went to Baltimore, Md., in 1848; taught school thereabout twelve years. In Nov. 1867, he was elected secretary of the Board of Education, which position he held until the time of his death. He was well known in the educational circles of that city and state, and his flowing white hair and beard attracted the attention of all who met him.

Child.

+4002. Joseph Ella, b. Oct. 7, 1865, in Baltimore, Md.

1914. **ASAHEL⁷ COWLES**, son of Asahel⁶ (800), b. in Bloomfield, N. Y.; m. ———. He moved to Sodus, Mich., after 1847.

Children.

+4003. Frank B., b. Dec. 18, 1847, in Bloomfield, N. Y.

4003a. Nettie, m. William Ellis of Sodus, Mich. Children: i. Gertrude, d. Aug. 1898; ii. John; iii. Grace; iv. Katy; v. Blanche.

4004. Ell. R.

1917. **ALEXANDER HARPER⁷ COWLES**, son of Adna⁶ (800d), b. May 26, 1807, in Austinburg, Ohio; d. Dec. 29, 1891, in North Geneva, Ohio; m. April 10, 1833, Laura Ward, b. April 27, 1811, in New Marlborough, Mass.; d. Dec. 3, 1893, in No. Geneva, Ohio., dau. of Elihu and Jerusha Ward. Soon after their marriage they built a home in the, until then, unbroken forest in North Geneva. This forest farm was given to Laura Ward by her father, Elihu Ward, who was quite an extensive land owner in the early days of Geneva and one of the first settlers. Alexander and his good wife—always his helpmate in every sense of the word—made a great struggle, building their pioneer home. He was a farmer.

Children, prob. all b. in Geneva, Ohio.

4005. Orinda Elmira, b. May 29, 1834; d. July 29, 1863; m. March 20, 1854, Charles McNeil Calkins, b. March 27, 1814, in Elizabethtown, N. Y., as his second wife. He m. (1) June 29, 1845, Sarah Whitman, who d. March 25, 1852. He was a farmer in Iowa

- City, Iowa. Children: i. Harriet Calkins, b. June 14, 1855; m. 1893, Rev. John T. Marvin; ii. Sarah Calkins, b. Dec. 26, 1858 (Kellogg Gen.).
- +4006. Nicius Bryant, b. Feb. 24, 1836.
- +4007. Edwin R., b. Jan. 2, 1838.
4008. Zeri, b. Aug. 14, 1839; private, Co. G, 105th Ohio Vol. Inf.; enlisted, July 22, 1862; d. June 15 or 19, 1863, at Murfreesboro, Tenn., of disease.
4009. Marilla E., b. Aug. 30, 1841; d. Feb. 6, 1856.
- 4009a. Laura Louisa, b. Jan. 23, 1845; m. Jan. 7, 1869, Samuel N. Castle; d. Feb. 2, 1906, son of Heman Castle of Geneva, Ohio. He enlisted in the 6th Ohio Cav., and afterwards served as first lieutenant, Ohio Heavy Art., Civil War. Children: i. Charles E., b. May 15, 1870; m. May, 1897, Anna Harrington; ii. Arthur C., b. July 4, 1876.
4010. Caroline E., b. March 1, 1847; d. Dec. 2, 1862.

1918. FRANKLIN⁷ COWLES, son of Adna⁶ (Sood), b. July 10, 1809, in Austinburg, Ohio; d. Jan. 7, 1881; m. Oct. 19, 1837, Mary D. Mattoon; d. Feb. 26, 1864, dau. of Col. Noah D. Mattoon, a classmate of Daniel Webster, and served in the War of the American Revolution (?) and War of 1812 (services unverified), and granddaughter of General Ebenezer Mattoon, who also was a Revolutionary soldier, and at one time served on the staff of General Washington (services unverified). Franklin Cowles was many years justice of the peace of Harpersfield township, Ohio. Res. near Unionville, Ohio.

Children, prob. b. near Unionville, Ohio.

4011. Franklin M., b. Sept. 22, 1840; d. Sept. 10, 1862, near Mountain City, Colo., having landed in Colorado in April, 1861.
- +4012. Ithamar Conkey, b. Dec. 1, 1842.
4013. Lucy B., b. Nov. 22, 1845; d. Jan. 6, 1846.
4014. Elenora D., b. Feb. 10, 1847; m. Sept. 6, 1871, Duane H. Robinson; lived in Oneonta, N. Y., in 1894. Children: i. Franklin, m. Dec. 27, 1900, Frances Louise Robbins; children: (i) Franklin Duane, b. Jan. 10, 1903; ii. Leon, m. April 5, 1905, Elizabeth Shipman.
4015. Emma, b. Dec. 18, 1854; m. William Forgee; lived in Oneonta, N. Y., in 1894, and in 1907, in San José, Calif. Children: i. Ina; ii. Ada; iii. Ella; iv. Claire; v. Emma; vi. Winifred, d. 1895; vii. William.

1919. LUCIAN⁷ COWLES, son of Adna⁶ (Sood), b. Sept. 18, 1811, prob. in Harpersfield, Ohio; d. Feb. 11, 1872, or Feb. 21, 1873; m. Dec. 14, 1851, Miss Sophia Taft of Geneva, Ohio; d. April 6, 1905, sister of Cordelia Taft, wife of his brother Adna H. Cowles. Resided all his life in Harpersfield.

Children.

- +4016. Horace, b. Feb. 14, 1854.
- +4017. Adna, b. April 22, 1856.
- 4018. Robert, b. Dec. 8, 1858; m. June 25, 1890, Florence Chapin; res. Harpersfield, Ohio; no issue (1907).

1923. ELIZABETH⁷ COWLES, dau. of Adna⁶ (Sood), b. Dec. 20, 1820, prob. in Harpersfield, Ohio; d. Oct. 14, 1896; m. Oct. 7, 1840, at the old homestead in Harpersfield, Levi Starkwether Palmer; moved immediately to Centerville, about three miles west, just inside of Lake County, in what is now Madison; moved in 1842, into Harpersfield, a little east, and across the road from the old Cowles homestead on a 17-acre farm. Mr. Palmer was a carpenter and ship builder; worked at his trade at Madison Dock, Painesville, Madison, Unionville and Geneva, Ohio, and on his little farm home. April 13, 1853, he started for Wisconsin with his family by boat from Ashtabula to Toledo and from there by rail, Lake Shore and Michigan Southern, over flat rails, to Chicago; from there by team to Baraboo, Sauk Co., Wis.; located permanently on a farm in the town of Fairfield, five miles north-east of Baraboo, on Leech Creek.

Children (Palmer).

- +4019. Henry Emerson, b. July 31, 1841, in Centerville, Lake Co., Ohio.
- +4020. Hiram Hezekiah, b. Nov. 7, 1843, in Harpersfield, Ohio.
- +4021. Henrietta Orinda, b. March 13, 1847, in Harpersfield, Ohio.
- +4022. Helen Elizabeth, b. Feb. 9, 1849, in Windsor township, Ashtabula Co., Ohio.
- +4023. Hortense Zariffa, b. June 5, 1852, in Harpersfield, Ohio.
- 4024. Harrison Cowles, b. April 27, 1854, in Fairfield township, Sauk Co., Wis.; m. April 27, 1879, Miss Emma A. Corey; no children, but have an adopted daughter, Winifred.
- +4025. Hattie Marilla, b. Sept. 6, 1856, in Fairfield township, Sauk Co., Wis.

- +4026. Hetticia Mary, b. Dec. 19, 1858, in Fairfield township, Sauk Co., Wis.
4027. Horace Levi, b. Feb. 16, 1861, in Fairfield township, Sauk Co., Wis.; m. June 26, 1895, Emma Crawford; res. Albany, N. Y.; no children in 1907.
- +4028. Helena Grace, b. Aug. 6, 1867, in Fairfield township, Sauk Co., Wis.

1925. **JANE HARPER⁷ COWLES**, dau. of Adna⁶ (800d), b. Jan. 22, 1829, in Harpersfield, Ohio, on the old homestead; d. May 20, 1905; m. Dec. 15, 1847, James Ford. Res. Geneva, Ohio, in 1894.

Children (Ford).

4029. Altha Alamanda, b. Nov. 4, 1848; d. Aug. 20, 1886; m. May 26, 1874, Aaron Merritt Hills. Children: i. Nellie Ford, b. Sept. 11, 1875; ii. Henry Merritt, b. Dec. 13, 1876; m. June 6, 1901, Lettye Cunningham; child: (i) Merritt Earl, b. July 3, 1902; iii. Anna Altha, b. Jan. 28, 1882.
4030. Albert James, b. Jan. 2, 1850; m. Dec. 14, 1871, Anna Alena Tibbets. Children: i. Albert Merritt, b. Aug. 10, 1872; m. Sept. 6, 1898, Miss Lottie Gault; ii. Harry Alamanson, b. Feb. 23, 1874; m. Oct. 3, 1900, Miss Stella Tabor; children: (i) Hope Tabor, b. Jan. 12, 1902; (ii) Harriet Alena, b. Dec. 25, 1904; iii. Charles James, b. Nov. 12, 1880; iv. Nellie Alena, b. Dec. 2, 1882; d. Dec. 10, 1886; v. Dean Tibbets, b. Oct. 5, 1884; m. Nov. 28, 1906, Maud Cook Crum; vi. Florence Alena, b. April 3, 1890.
4031. Carrie Adela, b. Jan. 13, 1859; m. Jan. 4, 1881, Charles Homer Searle. Children: i. Ralph Homer, b. July 20, 1882; m. Sept. 7, 1905, Stella Clark; children: (i) Victor Clark, b. June 23, 1906; ii. Albert Addison, b. July 11, 1884; iii. Altha Ida, b. June 14, 1886; d. June 10, 1903; iv. Roy Ford, b. Sept. 15, 1888; d. Aug. 16, 1880; v. Carl Carpenter, b. Feb. 2, 1890; vi. Howard Sanford, b. Oct. 24, 1891.

1932. **HOWELL EBENEZER⁷ COWLES**, son of Levi⁶ (814), b. 1803, in Plymouth, Conn.; d. Sept. 19, 1848 (tombstone, Terryville); m. Oct. 26, 1831, in Goshen, Conn., Dotha Baldwin, b. Aug. 23, 1807, in Milton, Conn.; d. Feb. 1, 1843 (tombstone, Terryville), dau. of Anor and Annis (Minor) Baldwin of Milton, Conn. (Baldwin Gen.). Mr. Cowles was a machinist and lived in Plymouth and Milton, Conn. He, in com-

pany with Henry Atwater, was the first to manufacture cooking stoves in Plymouth. On July 5, 1843, he made an assignment at Plymouth of all of his estate to Wyllys Atwater for the benefit of his creditors.

Children.

- +4032. George Baldwin, b. Jan. 2, 1833, in Plymouth, Conn.
 4033. Dwight Harley, b. June 17, 1837; d. between 1893 and 1907, in Florida, unm.; was made a freeman at Plymouth, Conn., March 26, 1860; served as corporal, Co. I, 9th Conn. Vol. Inf.; enlisted, Aug. 30, 1861; discharged, Oct. 26, 1864, end of term; quartermaster, Elias Howe, Jr. Post No. 3, G. A. R., Dept. Conn.; resigned, June 15, 1871; machinist, Bridgeport, Conn., 1868-70.
 4034. Franklin, b. Apr. 21, 1842; d. Feb. 27, 1843 (tombstone, Terryville).

1940. ELISHA ALLEN⁷ COWLES, son of Capt. Roswell⁶ (824), b. Dec. 20, 1809, in Meriden, Conn.; d. Aug. 27, 1853, at Hartford, Conn.; m. Aug. 10, 1846, Kensington, Conn., Rebecca Dickinson, b. Sept. 5, 1819; d. Dec. 24, 1851, at Montgomery, Ala., dau. of Azel and Mary Hall (Cole) Dickinson of Kensington, Conn., and granddaughter of Selah and Rebecca (Rice) Cole of Berlin, Conn. He was a farmer and merchant and lived in Meriden, Conn., and Montgomery, Ala. He and his son, Allen D., are buried at Meriden, Conn., where he resided at the time of his death.

Children, both b. at Montgomery, Ala.

4035. Allen Dickinson, b. Dec. 17, 1847; d. Dec. 8, 1861.
 +4036. Mary Ann, b. June 27, 1850.

1942. GEORGE⁷ COWLES, son of Capt. Roswell⁶ (824), b. April 25, 1814, in Meriden, Conn.; d. Oct. 27, 1884, in Philadelphia, Pa.; m. April 7, 1848, at the home of George W. Wheelwright, Roxbury, Mass., Ellen W. Tyler of Montgomery, Ala., b. May 3, 1831; d. Aug. 1, 1894, at Washington, D. C., dau. of Abraham and Susan G. (Tyler) Tyler of Claremont, N. H. Abraham and Susan G. Tyler were not blood relations. Susan G. was dau. of John and Susan (Giddings) Tyler of Salem, N. H., and a first cousin of Nathaniel Hawthorn. This John Tyler was

a noted hydraulic engineer and the inventor of the well-known Tyler Water Wheel. Susan Gidding's sister was a great-grandmother of Rufus Choate. Mr. Cowles resided in Meriden, Conn., Montgomery, Ala., and Philadelphia, Pa. He went south when quite young, some time before there were any railroads, and settled in Montgomery, Ala., where he was a prosperous merchant at the outbreak of the Civil War. Born in the North, he was always a staunch Union man, so much so that it became necessary for him to leave the South or serve in the Confederate army. He chose the first. The war was the ruin of his business and his fortune was wrecked by his ardent devotion to the Federal cause, he being compelled to flee from home at a great sacrifice. His patriotism brought him nothing but trouble and poverty and he never received anything in the way of consideration or thanks from the government for which he risked and sacrificed so much. His family came North the year after the war and settled in Philadelphia, Pa.

Among his effects were a manuscript Genealogy of John Cowles and his descendants, prepared about 1845, and a Family Tree to accompany same. Their author is unknown but he was probably employed by Mr. Cowles at considerable expense. Both have been found to be wonderfully accurate and have been of inestimable value and assistance in the preparation of this work. Copies were obtained in 1895, through the courtesy of his son, William A. Cowles, by Capt., now Col. Calvin D. Cowles, U. S. Army, and hundreds of copies of the tree have been furnished, free of charge, to members of the Cowles family and others interested in the family history. Mr. George Cowles was universally liked and respected for his sterling qualities and genial nature.

Children.

- 4037. Laura, b. Aug. 13, 1850; d. Feb. 28, 1852.
- +4038. George Wheelwright, b. Sept. 3, 1851, in Montgomery, Ala.
- 4039. William Allen, b. Dec. 22, 1852, in Montgomery, Ala.; was educated in New Haven, Conn.; graduated from Scientific School of Yale College, B.Ph., in 1873; a civil engineer by profession; had both legs badly crushed in a rock slide in the mountains of California while engaged in topographical work in 1877; had to abandon profession of civil engineer, and became an examiner in the U. S. Patent Office, Washington, D. C. We are indebted to him for a copy of the Cowles "tree" and manuscript (1845), which have proven invaluable in the prosecution of this work.

4040. Mary Kate, b. March 19, 1857; d. July 10, 1893; m. June 16, 1879, William H. McDermott of Brooklyn, N. Y. Children: i. Lillian J., b. Dec. 25, 1879(?); m. July 1, 1903, ———; ii. Ethel, d. 1898; iii. William, b. June 15, 1881.
- †4041. John T., b. June 11, 1859, in Montgomery, Ala.
4042. Samuel Brooks, b. Sept. 21, 1861; d. aged about 3 years.
4043. Carrie E., b. March 12, 1869; educated in New Haven and Meriden, Conn.; m. April 30, 1901, Frank S. Hicks of Wantagh, N. Y.
4044. Nellie, b. Oct. 4, 1871; educated at Meriden, Conn., and Washington, D. C.; m. Aug. 23, 1899, Albert F. Skinner of Washington, D. C., son of William W. Skinner of Washington. Child: i. Ellen, b. 1903.

(Tyler Gen., 1912.)

1943. CAROLINE BROWN⁷ COWLES, dau. of Capt. Roswell⁶ (824), b. Dec. 27, 1817; d. Oct. 26, 1870; m. Oct. 16, 1838, Henry S. Durand, b. Feb. 13, 1817, son of Samuel and Eloise (Lewis) Durand of Berlin, Conn. He resided in Berlin, Conn., Racine, Wis., and perhaps Chicago, Ill. He was a prosperous business man in the West and actively engaged in large enterprises. In 1894, he was adjuster for the Home Insurance Co., of New York. Caroline was a woman of remarkably strong nature and sterling qualities. She was ever prominent in church and social matters; a loving wife and a true friend, extensively popular and a leader always.

Children (Durand).

4045. Henry, prob. d. in infancy.
4046. Henry, prob. d. in infancy.
4047. Frances E., unm. 1895, Chicago, Ill.
4048. Caroline.
4049. Alida L., m. William C. White who was a lawyer in Duluth, Minn., in 1897.
4050. Helen S., lived in Chicago in 1894.

1945. SARAH MERCY⁷ COWLES, dau. of Maj. Elisha Allen⁶ (825), b. 1810, prob. in Meriden, Conn.; bapt. there May 8, 1814; m. there July 24, 1832, William Elliott Churchill, b. Feb. 22, 1805, at Middletown, Conn., son of Jesse and Catherine (Smith) Churchill. Removed to Broadalbin, N. Y., with his

father's family previous to 1809, and became a merchant in New York City. His wife d. at Edgefield, S. C., March 17, 1848. He m. (2) 1852, Louise Terry of Hartford, Conn., dau. of Eliphalet Terry.

Churchill children, all by first wife.

- 4051. John Cowles, b. 1834; d. 1838.
- 4052. Catherine R., b. 1836.
- 4053. Sarah N., b. 1838.
- 4054. Lucy C., b. 1840; d. 1874.

(Churchill Gen., 1904.)

1950. ENOCH⁷ COWLES, son of Enoch⁶ (832), b. Feb. 7, 1816, prob. at Marcellus, N. Y.; d. March 16, 1850, at Harbour Creek, Pa.; m. Dec. 29, 1840, Maria J. Chambers of Harbour Creek. He was a farmer and currier.

Children.

- 4055. Stewart Hale, b. Dec. 8, 1841; corporal and sergeant, Co. F, 1st Regt., Wis. Inf.; enlisted, Sept. 8, 1861; killed in action, Oct. 8, 1862, at Chaplin Hills, Ky.; buried in Perryville National Cemetery; residence, Hudson, Wis.; no issue.
- 4056. Melville Brainard, b. Aug. 5, 1843; d. Oct. 24, 1887, at Lander, Pa.; Co. F, 1st Wis. Inf.; enlisted, Sept. 11, 1861; wounded, Sept. 1863; discharged, Oct. 13, 1864, exp. term; first lieutenant, 5th or 50th Wis. Inf., with rank from March 21, 1865; mustered out June 14, 1865; res. Hudson, Wis.; no issue.

1951. ESTHER⁷ COWLES, dau. of Enoch⁶ (832), b. Nov. 15, 1818, prob. at Marcellus, N. Y.; d. March 12, 1897; m. Jan. 23, 1834, John Walker of Harbour Creek, Pa. Res. Capioma, Kans., 1895.

Children (Walker).

- 4057. Rhoda.
- 4058. Rockwell.
- 4059. Laura.
- 4060. Sylvia.
- 4061. Mary.
- 4062. James.

1952. ALFRED⁷ COWLES, son of Enoch⁶ (832), b. Nov. 25, 1821, in Onondaga County, N. Y., prob. at Marcellus; d. May 9, 1899; m. (1) Rhoda Wright; m. (2) Lander, Pa., May 4, 1851, Eunice Orinda, dau. of Almond and Polly (Howd) Hill, of Lander, town of Farmington, Pa.; m. (3) Elizabeth Camp Magill. He resided at Harbour Creek and Lander, Pa., and was a farmer, a director of the public schools, and for many years a deacon in the First Congregational Church at Lander.

Children.

- 4062a. Martha Amelia (adopted daughter), b. Sept. 14, 1839, Lander, Pa.; m. there Oct. 1, 1862, Isaac Johnson, b. there Jan. 20, 1835; 6 children. (For further record of this family see Vols. 53 and 54, N. Y. Gen. and Biog. Rec.)
- +4063. Horace Hill, b. July 3, 1852, Harbour Creek, Pa.
4064. Rockwell Hale, b. March 3, 1854; d. July 12, 1857.
4065. Alfred Byron Charles, b. March 12, 1856; d. March 11, 1867.
4066. Melville Clinton, b. Sept 21, 1857; d. June 19, 1858.
- +4067. Martin Enoch, b. Oct. 30, 1860, Lander, Pa.

1953. ORRIN⁷ COWLES, son of Moses⁶ (834), b. Sept. 11, 1806, in Meriden, Conn.; d. Nov. 9, 1887, in Fulton, Ill.; m. (1) Oct. 13, 1830, Mary Elizabeth Andrews who d. July 15, 1835; m. (2) Aug. 30, 1836, in Danbury, Conn., Jane Caroline Ryder, b. June 14, 1814, in Danbury, Conn.; d. Sept. 17, 1870, in Fulton, Ill., dau. of John and Ann (Roberts) Ryder; m. (3) 1871, Mrs. C. Aylesworth of Fulton, Ill. He lived in Elyria, Ohio, 1830-1858, afterwards in Fulton, Ill., to the time of his death. He was a jeweler. (Bostwick Gen., 1901.)

Children, all by second wife.

- +4068. Mary Jane, b. Nov. 17, 1837, in Elyria, Ohio.
- +4069. George Orrin, b. Oct. 3, 1840, in Elyria, Ohio.
4070. John Noble, b. Aug. 11, 1842; d. Nov. 20, 1843.
4071. Anna Augusta, b. Oct. 6, 1844; unm. 1897, Fulton, Ill.
4072. Emma Eunice, b. Sept. 1, 1846; m. May 25, 1870, Thomas H. Smith, b. Feb. 10, 1845, in Essex, Conn.; res. Fulton, Ill., 1897. Children: i. Edith Jane, b. July 26, 1872; ii. Henry Cowles, b. Oct. 29, 1877.
- +4073. Horace Willis, b. Jan. 30, 1849, in Elyria, Ohio.
4074. Edwin Frank, b. March 20, 1851; d. Sept. 19, 1851.

1958. MOSES AUGUSTUS⁷ COWLES, son of Moses³ (834), b. April 18, 1820, perhaps in Meriden, Conn.; d. Oct. 3, 1851; m. March 14, 1843, Martha Maria Jackson, b. Nov. 6, 1820, at or near New Milford, Conn., and was living at Cleveland, Ohio, in 1894. His parents lived in Elyria, Ohio, during part of his minority but where he lived afterward is not known, except by inference from the birthplaces of his children.

Children.

4075. Lucy Jennette, b. Dec. 5, 1843, in Elyria, Ohio; living, 1894, in Cleveland, Ohio; m. Feb. 22, 1860, in Arkwright, N. Y., Julius F. Ingham; no issue.
- +4076. Charles Augustus, b. Oct. 14, 1846, in Napoleon, Ohio.
4077. Edward Frost, b. Jan. 10, 1848, in Elyria, Ohio; d. there Feb. 2, 1850.
4078. Harriet Eliza, b. July 28, 1850, at Elyria, Ohio; d. Dec. 2, 1851, at Oberlin, Ohio.

1969. CORYDON COWLES⁷ MERRIMAN, son of Ebenezer Cowles⁶ Merriman (848), b. June 4, 1827, at Elbridge, N. Y.; m. April 12, 1850, at Fishkill, N. Y., Lucy J. Vickery, dau. of John Vickery of Fishkill. Res. Chicago, Ill.

Children (Merriman).

4079. Louisa, b. June 17, 1857; d. Feb. 10, 1863.
4080. John Vickery, b. July 31, 1861; d. Jan. 16, 1864.
4081. Lucy, b. Sept. 26, 1865; d. Oct. 7, 1865.
4082. Charles Corydon, b. June 16, 1867; res. Chicago, Ill., 1905, unm.
4083. Augusta Vickery, b. Dec. 4, 1868; m. April 20, 1887, R. C. Crawford; res. Chicago, Ill., 1905.

1970. MAURICE H.⁷ MERRIMAN, son of Ebenezer Cowles⁶ Merriman (848), b. Dec. 25, 1828, prob. in Elbridge, N. Y.; m. July 12, 1866(?), Carrie E. Whitbeck of Rochester, N. Y. Res. Seattle, Wash., in 1907.

Children (Merriman).

4084. Louisa M. W., b. May 8, 1865; d. ———.
4085. Harry, b. 1867; m. ———; d. ———.
4086. John W., b. April 11, 1875.
4087. Frank F., b. Aug. 11, 1880; m. ———.

1971. SARAH M.⁷ MERRIMAN, dau. of Ebenezer Cowles⁶ Merriman (848), b. Nov. 3, 1830, in Elbridge, N. Y.; m. there March 8, 1865, Rev. Albert C. Reed, son of William and Lovisa (Beals) Reed of Albany, N. Y., and grandson of Barnabas Reed of Abington, Mass., and of Joseph Beals of Plainfield, Mass. Res. Manchester, Vt.

Children (Reed), all except the first born at Port Byron, N. Y.

4088. William Ebenezer, b. Jan. 17, 1866, in Elbridge, N. Y.; m. April 26, 1902, at Erie, Pa., Emma L. Du Puy, dau. of Charles Meredith Du Puy of New York City; res. 1907, Cleveland, Ohio. Children: i. William Albert, b. April 21, 1903; ii. Eleanor Du Puy, b. Feb. 16, 1905; iii. Louise Merriman, b. Aug. 19, 1907; iv. Charles Meredith Du Puy, b. Feb. 14, 1911.
4089. Harry Lathrop, b. Dec. 15, 1867; m. May 18, 1905, Elsie M. Otheman, dau. of Francis Wayland Otheman of New York City; res. 1907, Auburn, N. Y.
4090. Albert Merriman, b. March 14, 1870; m. Oct. 10, 1906, Grace Wilcox White, dau. of George A. White of Boston, Mass.; res. Albany, N. Y., 1907.
4091. Maurice Corydon, b. Dec. 11, 1872; d. Aug. 16, 1873.

1987. CHARLES P.⁷ COWLES, son of Theron⁶ (855), b. July 5, 1825 or 28, prob. in Otisco, N. Y.; d. Apr. 1891; m. Sarah Dodge. He was a farmer in Onondaga, N. Y.

Children.

4092. Clara.
4093. Charles D., b. April 6, 1854, in Onondaga Co., N. Y.
4094. Isaac.

1988. GEORGE DEWITT⁷ COWLES, son of Theron⁶ (855), b. Dec. 29, 1826 or 30, prob. in Otisco, N. Y.; m. May 19, 1858, Isabel, dau. of Joseph Seymour of Syracuse, N. Y. He graduated from Union College in 1850, salutatorian of his class; admitted to the bar in 1854, and practised his profession in Syracuse, N. Y., where he resided. He was interested in the family history, and courteously loaned to the present compiler in 1893, a ms. Cowles genealogy containing considerable new data, which was copied and the work returned to the owner, and was in the possession of his daughter, Mrs. Clark, in 1908.

Child.

4095. Mary Seymour, b. Jan. 14, 1871; m. Harlow C. Clark, secretary, Chamber of Commerce, Syracuse, N. Y., where they resided in 1908.

1992. **MERCY MATILDA⁷ COWLES**, dau. of Samuel Peck⁶ (858), b. Dec. 3, 1825, at Otisco, N. Y.; d. Feb. 11, 1874, in Norfolk, Conn.; m. May 2, 1848, at Otisco, by Rev. Addison K. Strong, Congregational, Norman Riggs (801-iii), a farmer. They settled on the homestead of his father and grandfather in the southeast corner of Norfolk, Conn. He was a justice of the peace, and held other town offices and was still living in 1875 on the old homestead. She was buried at Winchester Center, Conn.

Children (Riggs), b. in Norfolk, Conn.

4096. Joseph Cowles, b. June 12, 1849; res. Norfolk, 1875, unm.
 4097. Caroline Matilda, b. Nov. 18, 1853; res. Norfolk, 1875, unm.
 4098. Antoinette, b. May 18, 1857; d. Dec. 5, 1857, at Norfolk.

1996. **PARMENAS STRONG⁷ COWLES**, son of Ebenezer⁸ (859), b. Aug. 29, 1829, at Otisco, N. Y.; d. at Homer, N. Y., Sept. 13, 1886; m. March 11, 1857, at Painesville, Ohio, Miss Angelina Electa House of Painesville, a Willoughby Seminary girl, whom he first met at Syracuse, N. Y., in 1855. She died in consequence of a fractured hip, Oct. 5, 1920, at the age of 87 years, Buffalo, N. Y., and was laid to rest by the side of her father, John House, in Grand River Cemetery, Painesville, Ohio.

The following is quoted from a letter of her son, Rev. A. H. Cowles, to the compiler, of Oct. 20, 1928:

"My mother's family is distantly related to the Honored E. M. House of Texas. However, yet nearer is the fact her own brother was the rescuer of the noted Miss Ellen M. Stone and companion, Mrs. Tsilka and babe born in captivity, from the Balkan Brigands, paying the \$63,800 in Turkish gold liras for their ransom, alone, unarmed, far from aid, out under a tree, February, 1902. This uncle of mine, still alive, living in New York City, aged nearly 84 years, founded a successful school for Greek boys at Salonica, Greece, of which his son is principal at present. Rev. John Henry House, D.D., was given, for distinguished service to the Greek people, in December, 1927, 'The Cross of Chevalier of the Order of the Savior,' by the Greek Republic. This is equivalent to knighting Dr. House.

He has been a missionary to the Balkans for more than 56 years' active service. This may not concern our genealogy directly; I tell it to you for whatever it is worth. Another cousin, Susan House, is the wife of the popular Hon. John Marshall, Mayor of Cleveland, Ohio, while cousin, Mr. John House, Jr., was the local architect of the new 20-million dollar court house of New York City."

Mr. Cowles was educated in the common schools at Otisco, Cortland Academy at Homer, N. Y., and at Cazenovia Seminary, N. Y. He returned to Otisco and assisted his father on the farm near Otisco Lake, and after his marriage took charge of this large farm. At the end of two years he decided to remove to the West, and after visiting his father-in-law at Painesville, Ohio, for several months traveled through the West, and not finding a desirable home, returned with his wife to Homer, N. Y., where he purchased in 1861, a pretty little farm, just outside the village corporation. Here he spent the remainder of his life. He died of consumption of the stomach and was buried at Otisco. Mr. and Mrs. Cowles were both members of the First Congregational Church of Homer and were earnest and consistent Christians.

Child.

4099. Alton House, b. Jan. 16, 1865, at Homer, N. Y.; graduated from Homer Academy with Latin salutatory address, June 25, 1883; tutored in Latin and Greek one year; entered Adelbert College, Cleveland, Ohio, Sept. 1884; took honor in Greek for extra work during Freshman year and in Sophomore, prize speaking; left college on account of his father's death and engaged in teaching in Dist. No. 8, Homer; at the age of 20 years, he became a member of the First Congregational Church of Homer, N. Y. He next became the principal of the Union Free School of Kyserike, N. Y., where he remained two years, 1887-89; in the fall of 1889, entered the Junior class of Amherst College from which he graduated June 25, 1891, with Bertram Latin Prize and a "Cum Laude" diploma, M.A., 1898, and was a loyal member of the Alpha Delta Phi fraternity. Upon the recommendation of President Gates of Amherst College, he became the instructor in Virgil History and Physical Training at Pinkerton Academy, Derry, N. H. The next year he was called to the principalship of Hiawatha Academy, Kans., which he resigned to enter upon the study of theology at Auburn Seminary from which he graduated in 1896; ordained and installed as pastor Presbyterian Church, at Akron, N. Y., 1896-1900 (when he was given a gold watch on his 35th birthday),

second church at Ogdensburg, N. Y., 1901-03, and Congregational Church, Java, N. Y., over two years, and engaged in reform work in Buffalo, N. Y., where he has since resided, unm. He is a man of positive mind and a logical thinker, author of "The Conquering Horseman," which "Interprets Facts of the Bible and the Latest Science conservatively,—studies in Advanced Thinking," "The Soul's Place in Creation" and of various chapters and articles on religious and philosophical subjects; reformer, working with the Anti-Saloon League, and became assistant district superintendent of Buffalo, 1906, etc.

1998. EBENEZER CORNING^r COWLES, son of Ebenezer⁸ (859), b. Aug. 25, 1833, in Otisco, N. Y.; d. April 29, 1908, at Lawrence, Kans., where he was buried; m. (1) Nov. 2, 1861, Harriet Smith, b. Nov. 14, 1829; d. Dec. 25, 1871, dau. of Jared and Rhoda (Harvey) Smith of Thorn Hill, Marcellus, Onondaga Co., N. Y. Rhoda Harvey, b. 1799; d. 1890, was a dau. of Medad and Anna (Buel) Harvey of Vermont and Onondaga Co., N. Y., and granddaughter of Medad Harvey of Montague, Vt. Mr. Cowles m. (2) Dec. 2, 1873, Minnie Salisbury, b. 1853, dau. of Richard and Lydia Lois (Bailey) Salisbury and granddaughter of Ephraim and Fanny (Merwin) Bailey, and Calvin and Mary (Pearse) Salisbury. Mr. Cowles was educated at the common schools of Otisco, N. Y., at the Academy in Onondaga Valley, and at Cortland Academy, Homer, N. Y.; taught school several terms at from seventy-five cents to four dollars per week and boarded around; school commissioner Onondaga Co., N. Y., 1858-60, 3 years; principal in Marcellus Union School, 1861 and 1862; bought a farm at Thorn Hill, Marcellus, N. Y., in 1861, and lived there 20 years; then moved to Sibley, Kans., and bought land for himself and boys, and in 1907 still owned one quarter-section and his four sons owned three quarter-sections. E. C. Cowles was always interested in advanced methods of farming; a member of a farmers' club from 1863, and many years the president. He gave all of his children good educational advantages and nearly all of the family have been constant workers in Church and Sabbath schools.

He was deeply interested in his family history and published a pamphlet of 21 pages entitled "A Partial Genealogical Data of E. Corning Cowles' Progenitors and their Posterity, from arrival

in America to 1907, with brief history and characteristics. Compiled by himself, Lawrence, Kans., 1907." From the foregoing work I quote:

"E. C's Creed. My aim has been and now is to be conversant with the world's operations and progress; to make the world better for my living in it; to investigate both sides of political and moral questions, to be a practical reformer, and live the practical spiritual life of Christ. The characteristics of my own family are industrious, intelligent, peaceful, Christian lives, including myself and wife, Ben, Fred, Halsey, Bertha and Earl are the farmers, Earl and Ina the quiet ones, and Bertha and May the lively ones. Bertha and Ethel are musicians. Ina the teacher, and all a jolly crowd."

(See Genealogy Notes, Onondaga Hist. Assn., page 73.)

Children, the first six b. in Onondaga Co., N. Y., and the last three in Douglas Co., Kans.

4100. Benjamin Franklin, b. June 16, 1864; farmer, Sibley, Kans.; two years at Kansas University; Methodist; m. Jan. 4, 1914, Miss Ida Viola McNess; moved to California in 1928; no children.
- +4101. Fred Smith, b. May 18, 1869.
4102. Halsey Adams, b. Sept. 1, 1874; educated at High School, Lawrence, Kans.
4103. Ina Foote, b. Sept. 11, 1876; professor of Domestic Science, Manhattan University, Kans., in 1928.
4104. Earl Salisbury, b. Jan. 19, 1878.
4105. Irving, b. Dec. 17, 1880; d. Oct. 18, 1882.
4106. Bertha, b. Feb. 7, 1884; graduated from Kansas State Agricultural College with degree of B.S. in 1905, and from Kansas City National Training School for Deaconesses and Missionaries (M.E.), 1909; matron, M. E. Deaconess Home, 15th and Denver Sts., Kansas City, Mo., in 1928.
4107. Ethel, b. Jan. 29, 1886.
4108. May Louise, b. Sept. 25, 1892; Ph.D. from Chicago University; professor in the work of Domestic Science at the University of Wisconsin, Madison, in 1928.

2000. **CORDELIA⁷ COWLES**, dau. of Ebenezer⁶ (859), b. Aug. 25, 1833, in Otisco, N. Y.; d. Aug. 4, 1910; m. Feb. 16, 1856, at Otisco, N. Y., Perry Burdick Gaylord, d. Dec. 20, 1903, at Sandoval, Ill., son of Roys and Desire (Burdick) Gaylord, and grandson of Chauncey Gaylord, a Revolutionary soldier. She resided at Galesburg, Ill., in 1906. (See Gaillard, or Gaylord Gen., page 42.)

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Children (Gaylord).

4109. Edward Royce, b. Sept. 20, 1857, at Lyons, Iowa; an accomplished musician; m. Jan. 18, 1883, at Sandoval, Ill., Mary Alice Jenkins, dau. of Allen W. Jenkins of Sandoval; 16 children, 14 of whom were living in 1906. Res. Sandoval, Ill., and Great Falls, Mont.
4110. Cornelia Lucetta, b. Oct. 13, 1858, at Hoyleton, Ill.; d. May 15, 1888, at Stoddard, Neb.; m. Oct. 27, 1877, George Washington Douglass of Sandoval, Ill., b. June 27, 1853, at Greenfield, Ohio, son of George Douglass of Sandoval. Children: i. Edward Francis, b. Aug. 19, 1878, at Sandoval, Ill.; d. May 22, 1896, at Athol, Kans., by drowning; ii. Margaret Bell, b. Aug. 7, 1880, at Sandoval, Ill.; iii. Alfred Gaylord, b. Aug. 13, 1882, at Sandoval, Ill.; iv. Dora, b. Oct. 6, 1885, at Stoddard, Neb.; v. Cornelia Lucinda, b. March 10, 1888. George Washington Douglass m. (2) June 15, 1889, Mary Eleanor Wetzel, b. Feb. 17, 1858; no issue. Res. Athol, Kans., 1906.
4111. Cordelia Lydia, b. Oct. 7, 1862, at Hoyleton, Ill.; m. Nov. 29, 1883, Stephen A. Ingersoll of Sandoval, Ill.; res. Galesburg, Ill., in 1928; 5 children.
4112. Arthur Cowles, b. Oct. 2, 1864, at Hoyleton, Ill.; m. (1) May 24, 1894, Anna B. Caldwell of Tatoka, Ill., who d. at Sandoval; children, twins, d. soon; m. (2) May 23, 1897, Anna H. Eaton, dau. of William Lawrence and Sarah Ellen (Jones) Eaton of Fairfield, Ill.; ~~no issue~~. Res. Galesburg, Ill., and Newcastle, Ind.(?), 1928.
4113. Henry Martin, b. April 15, 1866, at Hoyleton, Ill.; d. Jan. 19, 1880, killed by cars.
4114. Mary Alta, b. Aug. 22, 1868, at Hoyleton, Ill.; d. July 5, 1897, at Sandoval, Ill.; m. Dec. 28, 1887, Hubert H. Willis of Fairfield, Neb., a soldier who d. in the army. Children: i. Emma, res. 1907, Fayetteville, Ark.; ii. L. Marie, res. 1907, Columbus, Ohio.
4115. Emily Amelia, b. April 17, 1871, at Hoyleton, Ill.; m. June 12, 1895, William F. Welty of Siloam Springs, Ark., Bluffton, Ohio, and Cumberland, N. Mex., in 1928. Child: i. Lester, living 1907.

2001. **LYDIA OLIVIA⁷ COWLES**, dau. of Ebenezer⁶ (859), b. Aug. 10, 1837, in Otisco, N. Y.; d. Aug. 6, 1906; m. Feb. 10, 1859, at Homer, N. Y., James Allen Root, b. at Sennett, N. Y., May 20, 1828, son of Henry and Delia (Cleveland) Root of Sennett, N. Y., and Hudson, Mich. J. A. Root was a cultivator and dealer in nursery stock at Skaneateles, N. Y.

Children (Root).

4116. Infant, d. April 29, 1861, aged 3 weeks.
 4117. Mary Ina, b. May 31, 1863; grad. Wellesley College, 1888, New Castle, Ind., 1889, teacher.
 4118. Grace Nelly, b. July 5, 1865; d. Oct. 4, 1866.
 4119. Lydia Fidelia, b. June 12, 1868, of New Castle, teacher.
 4119a. James Harry, b. March 2, 1871.
 4119b. Fanny Olivia, b. Dec. 22, 1872.
 4119c. Eva Rosalia, b. Nov. 22, 1875.

(Root Gen., 1870; Cleveland Gen., 1899; Parsons Gen., 1920.)

2003. **BITHIAH WILKINS⁷ COWLES**, dau. of Ebenezer⁶ (859), b. June 2, 1841, in Otisco, N. Y.; d. April 19, 1919, at Wellsville, Kans.; m. Oct. 17, 1865, at Homer, N. Y., Lewis Foote, b. Otselic, N. Y., June 30, 1838; d. May 24, 1925, at Wellsville, Kans., son of James Wentworth and Louisa (Stowell) Foote. He was graduated from University of Michigan, 1866, degree C.E., and was a U. S. Army engineer(?). She graduated from Homer Academy, 1863, completing two courses, classical and scientific. She was active in work for her home community, a woman of much ability, and seven years president of the W. C. T. U. at Wellsville. Res. Worthington, Minn., 1894, and Wellsville, Kans., 1907. (Foote Gen., 1907, and Stowell, Gen., 1922.)

Foote children.

4120. Lewis Lincoln, b. Detroit, Mich., Dec. 5, 1869; m. Baker, Iowa, Oct. 23, 1892, Belle A., dau. of Daniel and Samiah (Clapp) Harter, b. March 30, 1868. She d. July 14, 1907. He graduated from State University of Iowa, March 10, 1891, D.D.S., and from Northern Ill. College of Ophthalmology and Otology, June 1, 1904, Oph.D. Res. Richland, Iowa, where he died. Child: i. Karl Harter, b. Traer, Iowa, July 25, 1893.
 4121. Charles Cowles, b. Detroit, Mich., Oct. 9, 1875; m. Worthington, Minn., May 24, 1898, Isabella A., dau. of George C. and Margarete (Boice) McKay, b. Coatbridge, Scotland, July 23, 1876; res. Superior, Wis., 1928. Children: i. Isabella Cowles, b. July 15, 1899; ii. George Lewis, b. April 2, 1903.

2006. **ANN ELIZA⁷ COWLES**, dau. of Elisha⁶ (861), b. Dec. 30, 1828, in Otisco, N. Y.; d. South Windsor, Conn., Oct. 20, 1865; m. (1) Feb. 22, 1852, Rev. Edwin H. Crane, b. Clinton,

N. Y., 1825; d. Aug. 1854, at Memikan, Kourdistan. She returned to Otisco in 1857, and m. (2) July 22, 1863, at Otisco, Rev. Philander O. Powers, b. Stockbridge, Mass., 1805; d. Mosul, Turkey, 1870. She was educated at Homer Academy, N. Y., and later missionary to Urumiah, Persia, and Memikan, Kourdistan. Rev. E. H. Crane graduated from Hamilton College and Auburn Theological Seminary; was missionary to Urumiah, Persia, and Memikan, Kourdistan, and called by the natives "The Fleet Shepherd of the Mountains." Rev. P. O. Powers graduated from Yale College; Presbyterian clergyman; missionary to Mosul, Turkey. After his return and marriage to Mrs. Crane he preached at South Windsor, Conn., two years and after her death returned to his missionary work. No children by second marriage.

Children (Crane).

4122. Morris Grant, b. Urumiah, Persia, 1853; d. Aug. 1854.

4123. Edwin Hall, b. Urumiah, Persia, 1854; educated at Beloit, Wis.; a mechanical draughtsman at Fayetteville, N. Y., in 1903.

2007. **EMILY URSULA⁷ COWLES**, dau. of Elisha⁶ (861), b. May 7, 1831, in Otisco, N. Y.; d. March 5, 1886, Lake Forest, Ill.; m. Sept. 5, 1850, Otisco, N. Y., Francis Nelson Pratt, b. 1829, at Homer, N. Y.; d. Jan. 19, 1903, at Lake Forest, Ill., son of David and Beulah (Arnold) Pratt, b. in Connecticut and Vermont, respectively. David Pratt was a fifer in a New York regiment, War of 1812. F. N. Pratt was educated at Homer, N. Y.; after his marriage went west by canal and lake boats to Chicago and thence by boat to Waukegan, Ill., as there was no railroad north of Chicago at that time; worked on a railroad that was being built into Chicago from the west and was on the first train to enter Chicago from the west; moved from Waukegan to Lake Forest, and was in the insurance and real estate business when he died.

Emily U. Cowles was educated at Homer, N. Y., and spent her life in helping others.

Children (Pratt).

4124. Madora Eliza, b. 1855; m. Bernard Gilroy; res. 1895, Lake Forest, Ill. Children: i. Ernest Cowles, b. 1886; ii. Paul Bernard, b. 1888; iii. Dora Loretta, b. 1890; iv. Charles Francis, b. 1892.

4125. Charles Cowles, b. 1858; m. ———; res. 1905, Lake Forest, Ill.
Child: i. Charles Goodwin; ii. Frances Emily.
4126. Fannie Nelson, b. June 10, 1862, in Lake Forest, Ill.; was educated and lived there until Feb. 24, 1886, when she was married to John Franklin Henderson of Jefferson Co., Ohio, son of Andrew R. and Harriet (Mitchell) Henderson, both born in Jefferson Co., Ohio, and their parents among the first settlers in that part of Ohio. After his marriage, J. F. Henderson lived in Jefferson Co. and Delphos, Ohio, where he engaged in railroad surveying; removed to Lake Forest and Chicago, Ill., in 1891, and to Evanston, Ill., in 1898; after 1891 engaged in the railway mail service and in 1903 was clerk in charge of the C. F. and D. Ry. P. O. Res., Evanston, Ill. Children: i. Charles Clinton, b. July 26, 1887, in Jefferson Co., Ohio; ii. Emily Cowles, b. Jan. 21, 1890, at Delphos, Ohio; iii. Harold Pratt, b. Jan. 28, 1892, at Lake Forest, Ill.

2009. RACHEL LORETTA⁷ COWLES, dau. of Elisha⁶ (861), b. March 5, 1835, in Otisco, N. Y.; d. Sept. 29, 1900, at Fruitvale, Calif.; m. Aug. 23, 1860, at Otisco, N. Y., Rev. Isaac Newton Hurd, b. June 9, 1821; d. Feb. 2, 1899, at Fruitvale, Calif., a lineal descendant of Sir Isaac Newton. Rev. I. N. Hurd graduated from Auburn Theological Seminary; Presbyterian clergyman; missionary to India, 8 years; Home Missionary in California, 31 years. Rachel L. Cowles graduated, Mt. Holyoke Seminary, Massachusetts, 1860, and was a missionary in California 31 years.

Children (Hurd).

4127. Henry Farman, b. July 31, 1861, at Downsville, N. Y.; m. Nov. 7, 1894, at Milford, Wis., Serena Theresa Traeumer, b. June 29, 1861, Milwaukee, Wis., dau. of George Paul Traeumer and Anne Theresa, his wife. Henry F. Hurd was educated at Washington College, Washington Corners, Calif.; artist, Hurd, Wheeler Co., Illustrators and Bird's-eye Views, Detroit, Mich. His wife was educated at Grace School, Milwaukee, Wis. Child: i. George Newton, b. Sept. 5, 1895, at Milford, Wis.
4128. Louis Cowles, b. 1863; d. 1867.
4129. Helen Loretta, b. July 14, 1865, at Red Bluff, Calif.; grad. Mills College, Oakland, Calif.; m. June 26, 1894, at San Francisco, Calif., John Charles Gambs, b. March 20, 1866, at Pacheco, Calif., son of John and Helena (Ohl) Gambs. J. C. Gambs was a merchant in Oakland, Calif., in 1904. Children: i. Marion Content, b. Feb. 8, 1898, in Fruitvale, Calif.; ii. Henry Hurd, b. April 22, 1899, in Fruitvale, Calif.

2013. MARY MATILDA⁷ COWLES, dau. of Elisha⁶ (861), b. Feb. 21, 1848, in Otisco, N. Y.; educated at Homer and Onondaga Valley, N. Y.; m. Sept. 20, 1871, Orrin Wheeler Rice, b. Feb. 23, 1842, son of Levi and Agnes (Wheeler) Rice. He was educated at Cazenovia Seminary; farmer and elder in the Presbyterian Church. She resided in Preble, N. Y., in 1904.

Children (Rice).

4130. Leslie Cowles, b. April 17, 1874, at Otisco, N. Y.; educated at Tully High School and a course in a correspondence school, Scranton, Pa.; assistant engineer in Rapid Transit Power House, Syracuse, N. Y., 1904; m. March 22, 1898, at Tully, N. Y., Sarah Barker, b. May, 1874, at Vesper, N. Y., dau. of Luther and Marietta Barker. Sarah Barker was educated at Tully High School and before marriage was a teacher.
4131. Addison Wheeler, b. Oct. 18, 1877, at Otisco, N. Y.; educated at Cazenovia Seminary, N. Y.; farmer at Clifton Springs, N. Y., 1904; m. July 27, 1898, at Onondaga Valley, N. Y., Mary Gertrude Mason, b. Oct. 8, 1876, at Galesburg, Ill.; dau. of Albert C. and Lydia (Beecher) Mason. She was educated at Onondaga Valley and was a teacher before marriage.
4132. Ruth Pansy, b. March 13, 1884; student, Homer High School, 1904.

2015. OTIS B.⁷ COWLES, son of Isaac⁶ (863), b. Nov. 5, 1831, prob. in Otisco, N. Y.; m. Nov. 13, 1856, Cordelia, dau. of William Bardwell of Otisco, N. Y. Res. Syracuse, N. Y.

Children.

4134. William, b. Oct. 24, 1857; d. April, 1858.
4135. Burton D., b. Aug. 7, 1860; d. Sept. 28, 1882; grad. Syracuse University; a physician.
4136. Belle W., b. Dec. 23, 1863.

2016. DWIGHT B.⁷ COWLES, son of Isaac⁶ (863), b. Feb. 3, 1835, prob. in Otisco, N. Y.; d. July, 1896; m. June 12, 1864, Ellen A., dau. of Ansel Kenyon of Otisco, N. Y. She d. March 16, 1872. Res. Lodi and Rochester, N. Y.; a farmer.

Child.

4137. Lewis, b. June 16, 1865.

2018. ADDISON⁷ COWLES, son of Isaac⁶ (863), b. Otisco, N. Y., June 20, 1847; d. Feb. 27, 1913; m. July 5, 1883, Alida, dau. of Franklin P. and Elizabeth M. (Davis) Rogers of Williamson, N. Y.

Originally his name is said to have been Isaac Addison which he changed to Addison Isaac and finally to Addison, but continued to use the initials A. I. He was a salesman and lived at Lyons, N. Y., and Lakeville, Conn.

Children.

4137a. Artemesia Elizabeth, b. Lakeville, Conn., April 13, 1884; res. 1918, Oneonta, N. Y., unkm.

4137b. Lucy Rogers, b. Feb. 18, 1886; m. Sept. 16, 1917, Joseph Browder.

4137c. Sidney Otis, b. April 29, 1890; member, Salisbury Hist. Soc., 1913; B.Ph., Yale, 1914; Mason; enlisted July 9, 1917, Newport, R. I., as a 2d class machinist mate, Material Section, 2d Naval District, U. S. N. R. F.; attached to U. S. S. George Washington, Sept. 18, 1918, duty New York to Brest, France; promoted ensign U. S. R. F., May 24, 1918, and ensign (T) U. S. N., Sept. 18, 1918; transport duty only; resigned at Bay Ridge, N. Y., July 11, 1919; electrical contractor; res. Salisbury, Conn.; unkm.

4137d. Alida Davis, b. Dec. 8, 1895.

4137e. Dwight Merriman, b. Lakeville, Conn., May 24, 1899; enlisted Fort Slocum, New York, May 31, 1918, private, U. S. Tank Corps, N. A.; assigned to Co. C, 331 Battalion, 306th Brigade; embarked from New York, Sept. 1, 1918; arrived in Liverpool, Sept. 13, 1918, en route to France, via LeHavre; trained at Bourg, A. P. O. 714, Sept. 20 to Oct. 30; participated in the Meuse-Argonne offensive, Nov. 2 to 11, 1918; arrived at New York from Marseilles, March 18; honorably discharged from service at Camp Meade, April 10, 1919; occupation, horticulture; res. Lakeville, Conn., and Oneonta, N. Y.; unkm.

2019. HENRY LAMBERTON⁷ COWLES, son of Benjamin Johnson⁶ (864), b. March 15, 1841, in Otisco, N. Y.; m. Nov. 7, 1866, Gertrude Theresa Bardwell, b. May 19, 1846, in Otisco, N. Y., dau. of William Bardwell of Otisco. Mr. Cowles was a farmer in Otisco and a magistrate in that town for several years. In 1908, he resided at Marcellus, N. Y.

Children.

4138. William J., b. Dec. 31, 1868.
 4139. Louise, b. Nov. 9, 1870; soprano of the first quartette in Dr. Kittredge's church, New York City, 1894.
 4140. Ethel F., b. Aug. 9, 1879.
 (Munson Gen., 1894.)

2020. **HARRIET O.^r COWLES**, dau. of Amos Churchill⁶ (868), b. Sept. 19, 1819, in Otisco, N. Y.; d. May 7, 1868, in Syracuse, N. Y.; m. Feb. 22, 1838, Hiram T. Sykes, b. July 31, 1813; d. Feb. 16, 1890.

Children (Sykes).

4141. Ianthis P., b. May 7, 1839; m. Nov. 5, 1868, at Hannibal, N. Y., Harriet J. Williams, b. Feb. 14, 1847. Both were living at Wolcott, N. Y., in 1903. Child: i Frederick W., b. Feb. 16, 1872; d. March 14, 1896, at Wolcott.
 4142. Violetta F., b. Feb. 24, 1841; d. March 1, 1879, at Syracuse, N. Y.
 4143. Flora Adelle, b. Aug. 6, 1845; m. Oct. 10, 1868, Samuel Howard Moxlow, b. Aug. 19, 1841. She was living at Syracuse, N. Y., in 1903, at which time he was supposed to be dead. Child: i. Alethea Sykes, b. Sept. 9, 1869; m. about 1897, Fred. Hess; living at Fulton, N. Y., 1903; no children then.

2021. **BETSEY ANN^r COWLES**, dau. of Amos Churchill⁶ (868), b. March 4, 1822, in Otisco, N. Y.; d. Nov. 6, 1898, at Pontiac, Mich.; m. April 18, 1839, at Fredonia, N. Y., Charles Henry Palmer, b. June 4, 1814; d. April 9, 1887, at Pontiac, Mich., son of Stephen W. and Huldah Palmer of Lenox, N. Y., and Jackson Co., Mich. C. H. Palmer was a teacher and the principal of a Deaf and Dumb Asylum, Michigan.

Children (Palmer).

4144. Virena M., b. Feb. 9, 1840; d. Oct. 15, 1861; m. Nov. 22, 1860, at Pontiac, Mich., George W. Waldron; no children.
 4145. Charles Henry, Jr., b. June 5, 1841; m. Dec. 29, 1874, at Port Huron, Mich., Mary Elizabeth Spalding, b. Jan. 11, 1853, dau. of Jedediah Spalding of Port Huron, Mich.; res. Atlantic City, 1911. Child: i. Elizabeth Virginia, b. Nov. 5, 1875; m. Oct. 24, 1896, at Port Huron, Mich., Thomas P. Bradfield; res. Grand Rapids, Mich., 1903; 2 children.

4146. Clarence Arvin, b. June 18, 1843; d. Feb. 9, 1907; m. (1) Feb. 24, 1878, Mrs. Adella Hillman who d. Oct. 10, 1879; no issue; m. (2) Aug. 1, 1889, Louise Thayer, b. Sept. 28, 1863; res. Pontiac, Mich. Child: i. Virena Margarite, b. July 31, 1890.
4147. Virginia Louise, b. May 26, 1847; d. June 5, 1899, at Pontiac, Mich.; m. May 15, 1882, Hersey Derby Pickman, b. Sept. 28, 1844; d. Jan. 22, 1896; no issue.
4148. Philomela C., b. Jan. 3, 1851; m. Aug. 30, 1900, Conrad A. Hoffman; res. 1907, Pontiac, Mich.; no issue.

2022. **GEORGE WASHINGTON⁷ COWLES**, son of Amos Churchill⁶ (868), b. Dec. 6, 1823, in Otisco, N. Y.; d. Jan. 20, 1901, at Clyde, N. Y.; m. Oct. 2, 1850, at South Butler, N. Y., Martha Rachel Merriman, dau. of Elisha and Charlotte (Smith) Merriman; was graduated from Hamilton College, N. Y., in 1845; then engaged in farming and teaching school for six years; studied law and was admitted to the bar in 1854; was judge of Wayne Co., N. Y., from Jan. 1, 1864, to Oct. 30, 1869; elected as a Republican to the 41st Congress (March 4, 1869-March 3, 1871); again served as county judge of Wayne Co., from Jan. 1, 1874, to Jan. 1, 1880, and from Jan. 1, 1886, until his death.

The following obituary notice appeared in the Lyons Republican, Jan. 25, 1901:

"The people of Wayne County with one accord and irrespective of party affiliations, were greatly pained Monday to learn of the death of ex-Judge George W. Cowles, which sad event occurred at his home in Clyde Sunday evening. His illness in its serious aspect had indeed been of short duration, though he had been the victim of heart trouble for the past three or four years. Friday last he was absent from home on business, and upon his return that evening he was seized with severe pains and Dr. Hallet was quickly summoned. The case proved to be one of aneurism of the external iliac artery. Despite every effort known to medical science his case grew rapidly worse and death came to the eminent lawyer and jurist Sunday evening. Judge Cowles was one of the cleanest and noblest men who ever attained prominence in the political life of Wayne County. His word was sacred and his pledge was its own bond. His loyalty to party and to friends was constant and unchanging and his every official act would bear the closest scrutiny from a criticising public. His life and his character were above reproach, while for ability and well balanced judicial temperament he was the peer of the best in his profession. His career on the bench is a record of unswerving judicial honesty and fairness, and he added his full share to the dignity and high standing of the Wayne County Court. As a lawyer he was noted for his profound knowledge of the law and the skill

with which he handled his cases in the courts. He was an easy, graceful and plausible speaker, whose earnestness and skillful presentation of a case carried great weight with courts and juries. In the sacred circle of his home life he was the embodiment of all those traits and characteristics which go so far toward bringing happiness and contentment, and no husband and father ever received and merited greater veneration and love. His death removes one who had won the admiration and respect of every citizen of this county, and he leaves behind a record for ability, honesty and good citizenship which will be of priceless value to his grief-stricken family."

The Wayne County Bar Association also passed resolutions of sympathy and respect and a memorial and ordered that they be placed upon the records with request that the proceedings of the meeting be published in the county papers also (see Herringshaw's Library of American Biography, and the Congressional Directory).

Children.

- 4149. Orlo, b. Nov. 27, 1851; d. Oct. 5, 1883.
- 4150. George Augustine, b. Jan. 29, 1856; d. Oct. 18, 1877.
- 4151. Philomela, b. June 28, 1862; d. June 18, 1896.
- 4152. Bessie Merriman, b. Nov. 17, 1871, at Clyde, N. Y.; m. Oct. 22, 1904, George Frederick Gibson of Clyde, N. Y., son of Charles A. and Mary A. (Corrigan) Gibson of Clyde, and grandson of Chancy Gibson of ———, and Richard Corrigan of Belfast, Ireland.

2025. REV. ELISHA CLAUDIUS⁷ COWLES, son of Horace⁶ (869), b. Aug. 15, 1822, in Otisco, N. Y.; d. Dec. 11, 1893, at Binghamton, N. Y.; m. (1) Jane Cobb; no issue; m. (2) Polly Cobb. The following sketch appeared in a newspaper at the time of his death.

"Watchman Fallen. In Binghamton, N. Y., Dec. 11, 1893, Eld. Elisha C. Cowles at the age of seventy-two years. Our dear brother leaves a wife, two daughters, and a large number of friends to mourn. His loving wife was taken sick three days before he was, with the same disease that caused his death, influenza. But after a sickness of six weeks she finally recovered. She was not able to attend the funeral. The dear brother was born in the village of Otisco, Onondaga Co., N. Y. He was converted and began to exhort at the age of fifteen, after which he was ordained in the Methodist Church and was called the 'boy preacher.' On being warned by one of the older members that there was an Advent man in the place, and that he must prepare himself to defend the Methodist doctrine,

he took his Bible and concordance and went to work. The result was that he found the Advent doctrine all through the Bible and embraced it. He preached the gospel of the Kingdom and the near coming of Christ until his death, between forty and fifty years. He has denied himself much of the comfort of this life for the truth's sake. He came to Binghamton in March, 1893. Being somewhat out of health, he thought he would rest awhile. But seeing the destitute condition of the little Advent society just started, having no pastor, he accepted a call from them to preach, and filled the pulpit until his death. He was greatly beloved by the members of the Advent society, and it was a very touching scene, as the little group gathered around to take their last look at their leader, and to hear the four men's voices singing, 'Sleep on, beloved, sleep.' But it was not without hope of a joyous meeting on the resurrection morn. Scripture read from 1 Cor. 15, and prayer by the pastor of the Centenary M. E. Church, Rev. Dr. Colville; (signed) A. D. La Barron."

Children, all by second marriage.

4153. Lillian, m. Frank Fields. Child: i. Claude.
4154. Rose, unkm.

2026. **LYDIA^r COWLES**, dau. of Horace⁶ (869), b. July 3, 1824, prob. in Otisco, N. Y.; d. Aug. 6, 1854, in Michigan; m. (1) Aug. 1840, in the township of Scott, Cortland Co., N. Y., by Rev. Mr. Moore to Henry Clifford (or Henry Hills?) Marchmont, who claimed that his father was an Englishman of note and that his mother's maiden name was Clifford. He disappeared two months prior to the birth of their only child in 1843, and she m. (2) Ezra Welch.

Child, by first marriage (Marchmont).

- +4155. Edwin De Forest, b. Dec. 6, 1843. He was raised up by his grandparents and took their name—Cowles.

Child, by second marriage (Welch).

4156. Ezra Welch, Jr.

2027. **ELIZABETH^r COWLES**, dau. of Horace⁶ (869), b. April 1, 1826, prob. in Otisco, N. Y.; m. May 25, 1845, Ayres Hall, and d. in Minnesota prior to 1895.

Children (Hall).

- 4157. Philo.
- 4158. Edson.
- 4159. Marian, m. Lewis Heffern.
- 4160. Ella, m. Clarence Harrington.
- 4161. Nellie, m. A. J. Larrabee.

2028. **AMOS DWIGHT^r COWLES**, son of Horace⁶ (869), b. Jan. 24, 1829, perhaps in Otisco, N. Y.; m. Jan. 23, 1851, Clarissa Stevenson. Both were living at Scottsville, or Stottsville(?), N. Y., in 1895.

Children.

- 4162. George A., in the service of the American Express Company, Rochester, N. Y., 1895; m. Vara Havens. Child: i. Leon.
- 4163. Minnie, m. Hulbert Fullerton; res. 1895, Englewood, Ill. Child: i. Floyd, m. Augusta Goff.
- 4164. Will Dunton, b. Gertrude Hutchins. Child: i. Vara.

2031. **SYLVESTER DADA^r COWLES**, son of Horace⁶ (869), b. July 15, 1834, in Oswego, N. Y.; m. May 21, 1855, at Pontiac, Mich., Sarah, dau. of Abner and Sarah (Bigler) Morrill of Pontiac. He was a farmer; moved from Oswego County, N. Y., to Pontiac, Mich., about 1842; entered service in Co. D, 10th Mich. Inf., as second lieutenant, June 19, 1861, at Fort Wayne, for 3 years, age 26; mustered July 31, 1861; State service only; re-entered service in 10th Mich. Inf., as adjutant; commissioned Nov. 8, 1861; mustered Feb. 6, 1862. Killed by a sharpshooter while on picket at Farmington, Miss., May 26, 1862. His widow m. (2) William Leach and lived in Saginaw, Mich., in 1895.

Children.

- 4165. John Abner, b. March 2, 1856, at Marathon, Mich.; m. (1) 1877, Elizabeth Cole; m. (2) Lulu Whitaker of Vassar; res. Detroit, Mich., in 1906. Children: i. Nett; ii. Carrie; iii. Florence; iv. Ina.
- 4166. Carrie, b. April 8, 1858; d. Sept. 7, 1861.
- 4167. Frederick Le Roy, b. May 24, 1860, at Pontiac, Mich.; m. June 18, 1891, Catharine Hartsing, dau. of Michael and Elizabeth (Crawford) Hartsing of Perrysburg, Ohio. He resided at Detroit,

Mich., in 1906, and was a horseshoer by occupation. Children:
i. Jessie, b. March 25, 1892, at Saginaw, Mich.; ii. Frederick
Morrill, b. Sept. 19, 1895; iii. Luetta, b. Oct. 13, 1897.

2052. RUFUS⁷ COWLES, son of Daniel⁶ (879), b. Oct. 18, 1790, prob. in Avon, Conn.; removed with his father from Connecticut to Candor, N. Y., in 1809; was a brick and plaster mason; m. Rebecca, d. Aug. 5, 1828, ae. 35 (tombstone, Candor), dau. of James Curran of Spencer, N. Y. If she died in 1828 there must have been another wife. Res. Candor, N. Y.

Children, prob. all b. at Candor, N. Y.

- 4168. Eunice M., b. March 27, 1814, at Candor; m. Alba Campbell.
- 4169. Emeline, b. Jan. 13, 1816; m. Burnice Hale.
- 4170. Melinda, b. May 9, 1820; m. Philemon Roberts.
- 4171. Daniel F., b. Oct. 18, 1824; d. Jan. 31, 1904 (tombstone, Candor); m. Celestia D., b. March 20, 1828; res. Candor, N. Y. He lived in Candor, in 1895; mason and farmer.
- +4172. James C., b. Dec. 17, 1826.
- 4173. Horace Leroy, b. March 31, 1834; d. Nov. 13, 1884, ae. 52 (tombstone, Candor).
- 4174. Isaac Newton, b. Dec. 5, 1835; d. Nov. 28, 1842.
- 4175. Child, d. young.

2053. ROMEO⁷ COWLES, son of Daniel⁶ (879), b. July 26, 1794, prob. in Avon, Conn.; removed with his father's family from Connecticut to Candor, N. Y., in 1809, where he resided; d. March 10, 1854 (gravestone); m. Sarah, dau. of Hiram and Abigail (Ford) Williams of Candor, N. Y., b. Feb. 15, 1798; d. Feb. 22, 1884 (tombstones at Candor). Mr. Cowles was a mason by trade.

Children.

- 4176. William.
- 4177. Julia P., b. July 25, 1818; d. Oct. 22, 1843; m. Jesse H. Smith.
- 4178. Eliza L., b. June, 1820; m. James Brown of Candor, son of Jabez Brown of Truxton, N. Y. Children, all b. at Candor, N. Y.: i. John, m. Loretta Agnor; ii. Susan, b. 1840; m. Joseph Mead at Candor. She d. there Jan. 10, 1905; iii. Fred, b. 1855, m. Emma Monroe; iv. Frank, b. 1857, m. Mina Berleigh at Candor.

4179. Angeline, b. July 28, 1822; m. Jesse H. Smith of Candor, son of Jesse Smith of Candor, N. Y. Children: i. Alanson, m. Rhoda Chidsey; ii. Jesse.
4180. Sibyl, b. Nov. 23, 1824; d. March 10, 1873; m. John Throop of Candor, N. Y. Children: i. Fannie, b. March 1, 1850; d. March 10, 1860; ii. Carrie, b. July 12, 1860; m. David Depew.
4181. Sarah, b. April 20, 1826; d. June 10, 1906; m. Morris Humiston of Candor, N. Y. Children: i. Annette; ii. Charles; iii. William; iv. John; v. Frank.
4182. Mary E., b. Dec. 9, 1829 (or Dec. 12, 1830); d. Aug. 13, 1911; m. Jesse N. Sackett of Great Bend, N. Y.; res. Candor, N. Y. Child: i. Laura.
4183. John Harvey, b. March 12, 1834; d. Sept. 1, 1903; m. ———, Abbie A. Christie, b. 1836; d. 1902; res. Candor, N. Y.; farmer. Children: i. Cora; ii. Louise.
- +4184. Harriet, b. Sept. 2, 1836, at Damby, N. Y.

2054. **SHUBAEL⁷ COWLES**, son of Daniel⁶ (879), b. Oct. 8, 1798, prob. in Avon, Conn.; removed with his parents from Connecticut to Candor, N. Y., in 1809; d. Jan. 30, 1877 (tombstone); was a carpenter by trade and resided in Candor, N. Y.; m. Sarah, dau. of Calvin and Esther Hubbard of Candor; d. May 22, 1879, ae. 74 (tombstones, Candor).

Children.

4185. Mary A., b. Oct. 14, 1835, at Candor, N. Y.; living at Willseyville, N. Y., in 1916; m. Sept. 23, 1862, at Candor, William, son of William and Anna (Gridley) Throop of Candor, and grandson of William Throop. Res. Candor, N. Y. Child: i. Ella, b. Sept. 8, 1866, at Candor; d. there Nov. 23, 1900; m. there Nov. 13, 1884, Theron Ferris of Candor, son of Richard Ferris of Candor. Res. Candor.
4186. Sarah A., b. Jan. 27, 1840; d. May 27, 1867; m. Dec. 28, 1859, Seth Brown of Spencer, N. Y. Children: i. Lucy, b. Dec. 6, 1860; m. Charles Blinn; ii. Sarah Alice, b. Feb. 19, 1867; m. George Taylor; iii. Frank, b. Feb. 19, 1867.

2055. **GEORGE⁷ COWLES**, son of Daniel⁶ (879), b. April 5, 1800, prob. in Avon, Conn.; removed with his parents from Connecticut to Candor, N. Y., in 1809; was a farmer in Candor, where he d. in 1876; m. Hannah Andrews of Hartford, Conn.

Children.

4187. Lucy M., b. Nov. 23, 1826; d. Dec. 7, 1843.
 +4188. Jonathan A., b. Feb. 6, 1830, at Candor, N. Y.

2056. HORACE⁷ COWLES, son of Daniel⁶ (879), b. Feb. 21, 1802, prob. in Avon, Conn.; removed with his parents from Connecticut to Candor, N. Y., in 1809; d. July 19, 1833; m. Deborah Cowell of Spencer, N. Y.; res. Candor, N. Y.

Children.

4189. Betsey, b. March 13, 1829.
 4190. Abraham, b. Jan. 7, 1832.

2065. TIMOTHY GOODRICH⁷ CHIDSEY, son of Lydia⁶ Cowles (882), b. Jan. 15, 1793, perhaps in Avon, Conn.; d. Feb. 15, 1856. His parents lived at Owego, N. Y., and perhaps earlier at Candor, N. Y. He m. (1), prob. about 1820, at Cazenovia, N. Y., Sally Thrall, sister of George, Eli, Candie, and Lydia Thrall. Their father, name not found, is said to have enlisted at Hartford or Meriden, Conn., and served in the Revolution under Captain Cook. Sally Thrall Chidsey d. Nov. 29, 1824, aged 32 years, 5 months and 9 days, and he m. (2) Lois P. Trumbull, b. Feb. 29, 1804; d. June 16, 1867. Res. Cazenovia, N. Y.

Children (Chidsey), by first marriage.

4191. Lucy Ann, b. March 21, 1821; d. Feb. 15, 1903, in Hornellsville, N. Y.; m. 1840, Alonzo Trumbull; d. Oct. 24, 1865, in Hornellsville; lived first in Skaneateles, N. Y. Children: i. Alonzo, b. and d. March 21, 1841; ii. Lucien, b. May 31, 1842; d. Nov. 14, 1844; iii. James H., b. Dec. 31, 1845; d. Feb. 8, 1903; m. 1872, Loretta Beach; child: (i) Alonzo G., b. March 22, 1874; iv. George, b. Apr. 7, 1849; d. Aug. 14, 1851; v. Emily G., b. June 21, 1854; d. March 28, 1857.
4192. Emily, b. Oct. 17, 1822, in Cazenovia, N. Y.; d. Sept. 9, 1890, in Hornellsville, N. Y.; m. Dec. 17, 1839, in Camden, N. Y., Daniel Hale, b. Sept. 14, 1814, in Bennington, Vt.; d. Sept. 1, 1884, in Olean, N. Y. He removed to Florence, N. Y., when about twelve years of age. Children: i. Marion J., b. Jan. 19, 1841; d. April, 1879; m. Aug. 19, 1856, James H. Farquharson of East Pike, N. Y.; children: (i) Frances Hale, b. Sept. 1857;

- (ii) Frederick; (iii) William; (iv) Millicent; (v) Charles; (vi) Vandusen; ii. Elizabeth P., b. Feb. 19, 1843; m. Oct. 22, 1867, Thomas A. Heller of Port Jarvis, N. Y., b. May 1, 1839, settled in Salamanca, N. Y., in 1864, where both were living in 1905; child: (i) Edgar H., b. April 16, 1870; iii. Lucy A., b. April 17, 1847; m. Oct. 22, 1867, in Olean, N. Y., William M. Ingstrum of Hornellsville, N. Y.; children: (i) Eugene; (ii) Phineas; iv. Emily F., b. June 8, 1850; v. Sarah D., b. March 6, 1853; m. in Olean, N. Y., Orlando W. Barker, who d. 1899; children: (i) Nellie J., b. 1874; d. 1888; (ii) Clarence; (iii) Guy; (iv) Bessie; vi. Thomas Fremont, b. Oct. 29, 1856; m. (1) Mrs. Molly Chapman of Hornellsville, N. Y., who d. 1898; m. (2) Mrs. Lizzie Rheinhart; vii. Daniel T., b. Dec. 20, 1858; m. 1881, Emma Sawyer who d. 1905; children: (i) Harriet; (ii) Harry.
4193. Sarah Thrall, b. Nov. 8, 1824; lived at Florence, N. Y.; m. May 8, 1846, Henry Howard of Lynn, Mass. Children: i. Frank; ii. Lucien; iii. Jennie; iv. George; v. Alonzo.

By second marriage (Chidsey).

4194. Timothy G., b. June 20, 1827; d. Dec. 20, 1867, unm.
4195. Lucien B., Feb. 19, 1830; d. 1892; m. Sept. 1865, Frane Coy of Hornellsville, N. Y. Child: i. Marion. He was in the 107th Regt., N. Y. Vols., Civil War.

2079. **WALTER HAMILTON^r COWLES**, son of Lemuel⁶ (885), b. Dec. 15, 1803, in Avon, Conn.; d. Feb. 7, 1888, at Hartford, Conn.; m. July 10, 1822, Azuba Steadman of Berlin, Conn., b. May 1, 1794; d. Oct. 22, 1872, dau. of Martin Steadman of Berlin. She had light brown hair and light gray eyes. She was first a teacher, then a tailoress, and in her younger days was noted as a leading soprano singer. It is claimed that her mother was a cousin of Dr. Watts of hymnal fame, b. 1674, but he belonged to two or three generations earlier than she. Mr. Cowles was small in stature, of great endurance, and like his father for energy and business push, dark hair and complexion, sharp gray eyes. He engaged in farming until at the age of 42, he became a soap and candle manufacturer at Unionville, Conn. Owing to the increase of his business and the better facilities in the city for carrying it on, he moved to Hartford, Conn., in Feb. 1859, where he was very successful and retired from active business in 1865, except to do some real estate business, loans, etc.

He was a deacon in the Congregational Church for over 30 years, and a Republican, but never held any political office.

The graves of Dea. Walter H. Cowles, his wife Azuba Steadman, sons James P., and Samuel W., and the latter's wife Harriet Goodman and son Arthur J. Cowles, are marked by a tall brownstone shaft in Spring Grove Cemetery, Hartford.

Children, prob. all b. in Avon, Conn.

- +4196. Lemuel Watts, b. Oct. 11, 1823, at Avon, Conn.; bapt. there Dec. 14, 1823.
- +4197. James Perkins, b. Aug. 11, 1825, Avon, Conn.; bapt. there Oct. 2, 1825.
- +4198. Samuel Wallace, b. Nov. 10, 1826.
- 4199. Marietta, b. April 15, 1830; d. Oct. 28, 1831, Avon. Perhaps she was baptized as Mary M. at Avon, Aug. 1830. (See Encyclopedia of Biog., Connecticut, 1917.)

2082. EDWARD⁷ COWLES, son of Lemuel⁶ (885), b. April 30, 1810, in Avon, Conn.; d. there July 27, 1890; m. (1) Dec. 4, 1831, at Madison, Conn., Henrietta E. Conklin; d. Jan. 26, 1835, aged 25, dau. of John Conklin of Madison, Conn.; m. (2) June 11, 1837, Mary Kent of Berlin, Conn.; d. Dec. 9, 1843, aged 34; m. (3) May 9, 1844, at Norfolk, Conn., Harriet Mary Gaylord, who d. Nov. 7, 1889, aged 73, dau. of David and Phebe (Camp) Gaylord of Norfolk. The names of Edward Cowles, his three wives and several children appear on the Cowles monument, Lovely Street, Avon. Res. Avon, Conn. (See Gaillard or Gaylord Gen., p. 38.)

Children.

- 4200. Augustus Edwin Ruthven, b. Sept. 5, 1832; bapt. Avon, July 7, 1833; d. March 12, 1838.
- 4201. Henrietta Conklin, b. Jan. 25, 1835; bapt. Aug. 12, 1838, Avon; d. Feb. 22, 1851.
- 4202. Mary Naverissa (Narcissa?), b. April 30, 1838; bapt. Aug. 12, 1838.
- 4203. Edward Augustus, b. Feb. 17, 1840, Avon, Conn.; bapt. there Oct. 30, 1840; d. there June 10, 1918; mechanic; m. Jan. 25, 1870, Clarissa Jane Griffing, b. Aug. 15, 1839, Guilford, Conn., dau. of George A. and Emily (Collins) Griffing (Griffing Gen., 1881). In the Avon, Conn., Vital Records her name appears as Jennie C. Cowles, b. Guilford, Conn.; d. Avon, June 22, 1905, ae. 65 years, 10 months, 11 days, dau. of Geo. and Emily Griffin.

- Children: i. Edward P., b. Avon, 1870; constable, Avon, 1896-7; shipper, Unionville, Conn.; m. Oct. 29, 1902, in Farmington, Conn., Mary A. McMahan, b. there 1874, father and mother b. in Ireland; ii. Mary H., who m. 1901-2, W. C. Schmidt and lived in New Haven, Conn., in 1903; iii. Henry M., b. Avon, Jan. 11, 1882 (3d child); drop forger and bolt maker, Avon, Conn.; m. Julia R. Morgan, b. Sandisfield, or Springfield, Mass., 1880; children: (i) Albert Morgan, b. Avon, July 3, 1901; m. Nov. 1, 1924, at Hartford, Conn., Miss Ruth B. Campbell, b. 1899, at New London, Conn., dau. of Ransom B. and Louise (Tinker) Campbell of Old Lyme, Conn.; (ii) no record; (iii) James Henry (3d child), b. Avon, July 14, 1913.
4204. John, b. March 8, 1842; d. Aug. 6, 1842.
4205. Harriet Arabella, b. Dec. 22, 1845, at Avon, Conn.; m. Nov. 24, 1869, at Unionville, Conn., Herbert Wilfred Hale of Unionville, b. Oct. 7, 1847. She resided in Unionville, Conn., in 1906. (Rogers Gen.)
4206. Henry Clay, b. April 13, 1848; d. Feb. 6, 1850.
4207. Henrietta Gaylord, b. Feb. 5, 1853; d. Aug. 3, 1864.

2103. **CHAUNCEY MILTON⁷ COWLES**, son of William⁶ (889), b. July 7, 1813, in Avon, Conn.; d. July 23, 1864 (T. R.), in Bloomfield, Conn.; m. April 20, 1836, Huldah A., dau. of Dyer Dailey of Farmington, Conn. (Avon T. R. says she was of Bristol). She d. May, 1876, at New Haven, Conn., aged 60 years. Mr. Cowles was a mason by trade and followed that line of work at Avon, Conn. In religion he was a Methodist and in politics an old time Democrat. Res. Bloomfield, Conn.

Children.

4208. George Henry, b. Oct. 12, 1837; d. Aug. 27, 1839, at Avon, Conn.
4209. Edward C., b. April 30, 1839; d. Oct. 10, 1892; m. July 12, 1858, Jane Woods of Bloomfield, Conn., b. 1840; corporal, Co. F, 14th Conn. Inf.; enlisted July 30, 1862; mustered out May 31, 1865; residence Bloomfield, Conn., when enlisted; afterwards in New Haven, Conn. Children: i. James; ii. Mary J., b. Dec. 25, 1862, Bloomfield, Conn.; iii. William C.; iv. Edward.
4210. Martin Daniel, b. Feb. 23, 1841, Avon, Conn.; d. May 21, 1884; m. (1) Feb. 12, 1861, New Hartford, Conn., Mary Farrell; m. (2) June 30, 1868, Hartford, Conn., in St. Paul's Church, Matilda Buckley of New Haven, Conn., b. 1842, New York City. He served as a private, Co. F, 14th Conn. Inf.; enlisted July 28, 1862; wounded Sept. 17, 1862, at Antietam, Md.; discharged Dec. 1, 1862; residence at time of enlistment, Bloomfield, Conn.; in 1861, at Canton, Conn., and in 1868, at New Haven, Conn. He was a painter by trade.

4211. George Washington, b. Dec. 22, 1843; d. about 1914; m. Sept. 7, 1866, Georgia Ordway of Rockland, Maine, who survived him. Res. New Haven, Conn., 1868-1914. He was a painter and city expressman.
4212. Ellen Maria, b. Feb. 17, 1845; m. Hartford, Aug. 28, 1882 (T. R.), Henry J. Montgovan of Hartford and New Haven, Conn., b. Massachusetts, 1845; her second marriage, she being a widow.
4213. Augusta, b. 1847; d. in infancy.
- +4214. Henry Dyer, b. Jan. 19, 1850, at Avon, Conn.
4215. Mary Eliza, b. Feb. 20, 1853 (T. R.); d. Nov. 29, 1873; m. William Webb of New Haven, Conn., whose parents came from England.
4216. Emma Jane, b. March 25, 1855, at New Hartford, Conn.; d. Aug. 21, 1872; m. William Jones of New Haven, Conn.
4217. Charles Lewis, b. Oct. 4, 1858; d. Aug. 29, 1872.

(See Genealogy Connecticut.)

2114. LUCY MINERVA⁷ COWLES, dau. of Richard⁶ (893), b. March 15, 1813, prob. in Kensington, Conn.; d. 1860, and was buried at Lima, N. Y.; m. Apr. 25, 1832, Alvin Sutliff Atkins, b. 1810, at Middletown, Conn.; d. 1876, at Rochester, N. Y., son of William and Anna Atkins of Middletown, Conn. He removed to Lima, N. Y., about 1836, and was a jeweler, Republican and Methodist.

Children (Atkins).

- +4218. Lucy Ann, b. 1833.
4219. Eliza Minerva, b. 1835; d. 1856; m. 1855, Henry Hemingway; no issue.
- +4220. Laura Jane, b. 1837.
4221. Albert Sedin, b. 1840; d. 1860, at Rochester, N. Y.
4222. William Henry, b. 1842; d. 1842.
4223. Emily S., b. 1844; d. 1848.
- +4224. Ella Adelia, b. 1845.
4225. Anna Amelia, b. 1847; d. 1847.
4226. Charlotte E., b. 1849; d. 1849.

2116. HENRY RICHARD⁷ COWLES, son of Richard⁶ (893), b. April 3, 1816, in Berlin, Conn.; d. March 19, 1889, in Southington, Conn. (tombstones there to himself and both wives); m. (1) Southington, Conn., Sept. 3, 1838, Catharine R. Hotchkiss (2581), b. Oct. 15, 1815, in Southington (Wolcott), Conn.; d.

Dec. 10, 1848, in the Retreat, at Hartford, Conn. She joined the Congregational Church at Southington in 1833. He m. (2) April 6, 1849, by Rev. William P. Pattison at New Britain, Conn., Ellen Amelia Boughton, b. Aug. 9, 1831, at Naugatuck, Conn.; d. March 26, 1912, dau. of Martin and Rosannah (Curtiss) Boughton [Roxanna (Byington) in Southington T. R.]. When Mr. Cowles was a child his father settled in Southington and afterwards removed to Lima, N. Y. The son doubtless accompanied him. H. R. Cowles was received into the Congregational Church at Southington, Conn., Oct. 3, 1847, from the church in Livonia, N. Y., indicating that he had then moved back to Southington, prior to the death of his first wife. He spent the remainder of his life in Southington. He was a blacksmith by trade, became a devout Methodist, was a founder of the church in Southington and hired its first minister.

Children.

- 4227. Selden, b. 1839; d. 1840.
- +4228. Richard Henry, b. April 29, 1850.
- +4229. Leonard Martin, b. Jan. 5, 1854.
- 4230. John Boughton, b. Dec. 3, 1861; lived with his mother at Southington, Conn., in 1894, unm., and was in the music business and organist of the First Baptist Church. The records of his grandfather's descendants were contributed largely by him.

2121. **MARY E. COWLES**, dau. of Richard⁶ (893), b. Aug. 21, 1829, in Meriden(?), Conn.; educated in Genesco Wesleyan College, Lima, N. Y.; Congregationalist; m. Dec. 22, 1847, in Lima, Davis Armstrong, b. July 8, 1824, in Livonia, N. Y., son of Hamilton Armstrong, b. May 15, 1788, in Pennsylvania, and his wife, Anna Davis, b. Nov. 7, 1799, in Vermont. Davis Armstrong removed to Michigan in 1848, to Iowa in 1869, and to Blyville, Neb., in 1874, where he resided in 1894. He was sheriff of Knox County, Neb., and a Republican in politics. Mrs. Armstrong resided in Washington State, 1907.

Children (Armstrong).

- 4231. Hamilton, b. July, 1848; d. March 2, 1849.
- 4232. Eudora A., b. April 13, 1852; d. Dec. 7, 1857.
- 4233. Charles Davis, b. May 31, 1860, in Ionia, Mich.; m. Sept. 12,

1887, Hattie Bly; res. Blyville, Neb. He was educated in the common schools, and was a Congregationalist, a Republican, county supervisor, and township treasurer. Children: i. Morton Davis, b. Sept. 15, 1888; ii. Vernon Bly, b. Jan. 17, 1891.

4234. Lillie E., b. Aug. 4, 1869; Congregationalist; m. Nov. 30, 1892, Frank Irving; res. 1894, Blyville, Neb. Child: i. Mary E., b. Oct. 17, 1893.

2122. **ELIZA W.⁷ COWLES**, dau. of Richard⁶ (893), b. May 25, 1831, prob. in Southington, Conn.; m. Oct. 22, 1850, in Rochester, N. Y., John Haydock, a farmer, b. 1827; d. 1868; m. (2) April 15, 1880, at Rochester, Leonard Norton, b. Berlin, Conn., 1835; d. 1890, who m. (1) her sister Harriet Mary Cowles. She removed with her three children to Connecticut at the time of her second marriage and in 1894 lived with her daughter Louise at Milldale, Conn.; no issue by second marriage.

Children (Haydock).

4235. Louise, b. March 27, 1854; unm. in 1894.
 4236. Josie, b. Nov. 23, 1863; m. Nov. 1, 1886, Frank Noble, b. 1862; res. 1894, Milldale, Conn. Children: i. Ray, b. Dec. 10, 1887; ii. Carry, b. Dec. 12, 1892.
 4237. Carrie, b. Feb. 22, 1866, in Lima, N. Y.; m. May 30, 1893, Arthur N. Cheney, b. 1866, a druggist at Plantsville, Conn., in 1894. She was a D. A. R. (See D. A. R. Lineage Book, Vol. 62.)

2123. **BENJAMIN CHENEY⁷ COWLES**, son of Richard⁶ (893), b. June 4, 1834, or June 11, 1836, in Southington, Conn.; d. in 1920. His parents removed to New York State when he was only one and a half years old but he returned to Southington when he reached the age of sixteen and has since resided there. He received his education in the public schools of New York State. He was a charter member of the Methodist Church, and for many years superintendent of the East Street Sunday School. He was a fruit grower and had been employed in the Plantsville factory of the Peck, Stow and Wilcox Co., since the Civil War, and was constable in 1860. He was m. June 18, 1857, at Meriden, Conn., by Rev. Mr. Fletcher of the Baptist Church of Southington to Sarah Savage Hull, b. June 9, 1837; d. 1923; dau. of Daniel Huffman and Jennette (Savage) Hull of Southington, Conn. Her

father was the owner of considerable real estate in Southington. She was a member of the Hull Family Association of which her brother, Lewis Caleb Hull, was president.

Children.

- +4238. Charles Lewis, b. Nov. 10, 1858.
- 4239. Julius Benjamin, b. March 8, 1863; d. Feb. 3, 1884.
- 4240. Edgar Henry, b. May 1, 1865; d. Aug. 12, 1866.
- 4241. Jessie, b. July 30, 1869; d. March 20, 1870.
- 4242. Harriet Mary, b. Jan. 18, 1878, Southington, Conn.; d. there Nov. 23, 1903.

2136. HENRY CLINTON⁷ COWLES, son of Harry⁶ (899), b. Aug. 16, or 19, 1816; d. 1884, at Empire, Colo.; m. Mary Martin of Otero Co., Colo., sister of his brother Charles' wife. He and his brothers were all pioneers in Iowa, Nebraska, and Colorado. He built the first school house and first saw mill in Nebraska and was widely known all through the West; was alternately rich and poor and died poor.

Children.

- 4243. Martin, d. unm.
- 4244. Henry Clay, d. unm. Empire, Colo.
- 4245. Ida, d.; m. ———.
- 4246. Harvey, prob. living in 1916.

2137. CHARLES⁷ COWLES, son of Harry⁶ (899), b. May 20, 1818; d. about 1884, or 1885, in Nebraska; m. ——— Martin, sister of his brother Henry's wife. He and his brothers were all pioneers in Iowa, Nebraska and Colorado.

Children.

- 4247. Lauriston, maybe was living in Oklahoma in 1916.
- 4248. Henry Clay, maybe was living in Oklahoma in 1916.
- 4249. Emeline, was in Lincoln, Neb.; maybe was living 1916; m. William Moore.

2138. JAMES HARVEY⁷ COWLES, son of Harry⁶ (899), b. Oct. 21, 1821; d. about 1867; m. Miss Davidson in Missouri. He and his brothers were all pioneers in Iowa, Nebraska and Colorado.

Children.

4250. John Francis, d. in Colorado; no issue.
4251. Bradford, last address was Empire, Colo.

2139. GEORGE W.⁷ COWLES, son of Harry⁶ (899), b. April 10, 1823; d. Jan. 18, 1893, at Empire, Colo.; m. (1) ———; m. (2) 1850, in Linden, Atchison Co., Kans., Mary Arrowood, who d. June 25, 1872, in Hamburg, Iowa. He was a cabinet maker by trade, and he and his brothers were all pioneers in Iowa, Nebraska and Colorado.

Children, by first wife.

- 4251a. James Henry, b. Sept. 20, 1845.
4251b. Josephine, b. May 20, 1845(?).

Children, by second wife.

- +4251c. Charles Allen, b. March 14, 1853, in Nebraska.
4251d. Fremont L., b. March 3, 1856, in Otoe Co., Neb.; d. at Empire, Colo., where he was a gold miner.
+4251e. Frederick Lucius, b. July 9, 1859, in Fremont Co., Iowa.
4251f. George F., b. May 7, 1861; d. in infancy.
4251g. Dulcy C., b. July 13, 1863; d. about 1869.
4251h. Lucinda, b. April 13, 1866; d. same day as her sister from scarlet fever.

2145. CHAUNCEY⁷ COWLES, the son of Harvey⁶ (900), b. Aug. 16, 1816; d. Sept. 23, 1892, at Riverton, Iowa; m. Dec. 29, 1841, in Ohio, dau. of John and Elizabeth Bungardner, who d. Jan. 9, 1883, at Riverton, Iowa. Mr. Cowles was a miller and resided in Fremont Co., Iowa.

Children, all of Fremont Co., Iowa.

4252. Sally, b. Oct. 22, 1842, in Ohio; m. ——— Mathews of Hamburg, Iowa. Children: i. John, m. 1887, Lou. Anspaugh; child: (i) Fred; ii. Ada, m. Aug. 23, 1891, John Crane; child: (i) Cecil, b. Sept. 23, 1892.

4253. Adelia, b. May 9, 1843, in Ohio; m. in Fremont Co., Iowa, Darwin E. Loveland, b. Oct. 13, 1830, at Eagleville, Ohio; d. Feb. 1875, a farmer in Fremont Co., Iowa, brother of F. L. Loveland (4280). (Loveland Gen., 1895.) Children: i. Louisa, m. Lou. Boyd; children: (i) Blanche; (ii) Chester; (iii) ———; ii. Ida; iii. Amy, m. John Fordyce; iv. Charles; v. Alice, m. Sam. Fordyce; vi. Frank, m. Madge Burkholder; vii. Ella, m. Arch. Watts; res. Watson, Mo., 1898; viii. Lillian L., m. Will Clayton, Hamburg, Iowa.
4254. Henry, b. Jan. 18, 1845, in Ohio; m. Rebecca Scoles. Children: i. Lilly, b. 1862; ii. Glen, b. 1865; iii. William, b. 1868. Res. Latah, Wash., in 1898.
4255. Charles, b. March 18, 1846, in Ohio.
4256. Harvey, b. Feb. 10, 1848, in Fremont Co., Iowa.
4257. Andrew, b. March 13, 1854, in Riverton, Iowa; d. in Missouri.
4258. Lizzie, b. July 13, 1856, in Fremont Co., Iowa; m. Dec. 29, 1872, at Riverton, Iowa, Samuel Fouts of Riverton, a carpenter, son of Samuel and Catherine Fouts.
4259. Lou, b. July 27, 1858; m. Susan C. Waddell, b. Nov. 16, 1860. Res. Hamburg, Iowa, 1898.
4260. Sanford, b. Nov. 19, 1862; res. Cambridge, Neb., 1898.
4261. Sheridan, b. Aug. 13, 1864; res. Beatrice, Neb., 1898.
4262. Festus, b. July 31, 1866; res. Maywood, Neb., 1898.

2146. **ADELIA⁷ COWLES**, dau. of Harvey⁶ (900), b. July 13, 1818, in Gallia Co., Ohio; m. Jan. 24, 1839, in Gallia Co., David B. Strait, son of John Strait, b. Aug. 31, 1758, in Rhode Island; d. Jan. 24, 1859; a Revolutionary soldier under General Greene seven years. David B. Strait was a lawyer and lived in Gallia Co., Ohio, until 1876, when he moved to Fremont Co., Iowa, where he resided until his death, Oct. 21, 1887.

Children (Strait)

4263. John H., b. Feb. 11, 1842; d. Aug. 26, 1877; m. in Gallia Co., Ohio, Roxey E. Rader. Children: i. Shurman P.; ii. Ruel; iii. John E.
4264. Edwin, b. April 6, 1846; m. Jan. 1867, in Ohio, Martha J. Hively of Gallia County; res. Randolph, Iowa, 1898. Children: i. Emma, b. Oct. 9, 1867; ii. David, b. Dec. 1868; iii. John, b. Oct. 17, 1873; iv. Frankie, b. May, 1877; v. Blake, b. Aug. 31, 1879; vi. Bessie, b. Oct. 9, 1881.
4265. F. M., b. Dec. 18, 1853; m. Jan. 1880, in Fremont Co., Iowa, A. M. Pauly of same county. Children: i. Ada, b. Feb. 3, 1884; ii. J. E., b. Sept. 19, 1887; iii. Maude, b. Sept. 19, 1887.

4266. Millard, b. July 29, 1856; m. March 4, 1880, Bettie Rush of Missouri. Children: i. Lottie, b. Jan. 1, 1883; ii. Lulu, b. May, 1885; iii. Bettie, b. Jan. 1889; iv. Thurman, b. April, 1894.
4267. Emma, b. July 2, 1859.

2147. **ORREN⁷ COWLES**, son of Harvey⁶ (900), b. Nov. 13, 1821; m. 1845, Mary, dau. of Robert McKean.

Children.

4268. Norman, b. April 4, 1846; d. Jan. 6, 1871.
4269. Rena, m. Dec. 31, 1868, James, son of Caleb Sipple. Children: i. Henry, b. Oct. 17, 1871; ii. Frank, b. March 30, 1874.
4270. Jasper, died.
4271. Relda, m. Oct. 11, 1868, William Jarman. Children: i. Cameron, b. Dec. 27, 1870; ii. Creighton, b. April 21, 1873; iii. William F., b. Nov. 30, 1876; iv. Mary M., b. March 28, 1879.
4272. Cornelia, m. Thomas Simmons.
4273. Frederick, b. Feb. 25, 1855; res. Hamburg, Iowa; m. Oct. 18, 1877, Josephine McLain. Children: i. Herman, b. Oct. 17, 1882; ii. James, b. Sept. 22, 1884; iii. Effie, b. Oct. 25, 1886; iv. Mary, b. Jan. 3, 1889; v. Lola, b. Sept. 20, 1891; vi. Leta, b. June 24, 1893; vii. Lula, b. Jan. 5, 1894 (?).

2148. **EMILY⁷ COWLES**, dau. of Harvey⁶ (900), b. March 4, 1825, in Ohio; d. March 19, 1880; m. Levi McKean, b. Nov. 25, 1818, in Ohio; d. Jan. 18, 1894, in Iowa.

Children (McKean).

4274. Thomas, b. Nov. 22, 1847, in Ohio; m. Mary ———, b. Nov. 19, 1848. Children, b. Fremont Co., Iowa: i. Norman, b. May 14, 1875; ii. Ernest, b. March 16, 1881.
4275. Cyrus W., b. Nov. 29, 1849, in Ohio; m. Sarah Beelar, b. Floyd Co., Iowa, July 7, 1857. Children: i. Jessie, b. Feb. 22, 1878; ii. Charles, b. April 29, 1888; iii. William, b. Aug. 4, 1889.
4276. Nancy, b. April 23, 1852, in Fremont Co., Iowa; m. G. C. Dovener, b. Feb. 4, 1842, in Gallia Co., Ohio. Res. Hamburg, Fremont Co., Iowa, 1894. Children: i. Iola, b. Aug. 24, 1872; ii. Mary, b. April 23, 1876; iii. Lydia, b. Jan. 18, 1879.
4277. Ann Eliza, m. ——— Roder.
4278. George, b. April 28, 1858; d. Nov. 25, 1893.
4279. Harvey, b. Jan. 20, 1861; unm. in 1894.

2149. GILES' COWLES, son of Harvey⁶ (900), b. Sept. 25, 1827, prob. in Ohio; d. Sept. 23, 1890; m. June 2, 1848, in Ohio, Lydia Akens, dau. of John and Roxcey Dovener of Ohio; removed to Iowa in 1854; taught school ten years in Fremont County; superintendent, Fremont Co., at Sidney, two terms; county treasurer, four years, and was in the mercantile business until his death. He was charitable, and noted for his good works and kindness to the poor. In politics he was a Democrat; weight, 225 pounds; hair and eyes black; educated at Gallipolis, Ohio.

Children.

4280. Julia, b. March 15, 1849, in Gallia Co., Ohio; d. June 9, 1871, at Riverton, Iowa; m. May 12, 1870, at Hamburg, Iowa, Frederick Lucius Loveland, b. June 10, 1832, at Eagleville, Ohio, brother of Darwin E. Loveland who m. Adelia Cowles (4253). Child: i. Julia Blanche, b. June 2, 1871; d. May 6, 1872. He m. twice again. (Loveland Gen., 1895.)
4281. Perry G., b. March 28, 1852, in Fremont Co., Iowa(?); educated at Sidney, Iowa; d. before 1922; m. Feb. 21, 1875, at Watson, Mo., Sarah J. Fitzsimmons of Iowa City, Iowa, b. July 31, 1856. She and her four sons resided at Council Bluffs, Iowa, in 1921. Children: i. Edith A., b. Feb. 5, 1876; ii. Edward G., b. Dec. 8, 1877; m. Lenora ———; iii. Walter W., b. July 29, 1881; lawyer; m. Helen ———; iv. Don P., b. Jan. 29, 1883; m. Alma ———; v. Carl C., b. April 7, 1893.
- 4281a. Anna, b. March 21, 1855, in Fremont Co., Iowa; m. April 24, 1879, John Gay, b. Oct. 7, 1851, in England, son of William and Mary Gay. He was a merchant at Sidney, Iowa, and a Presbyterian and Republican. Children: i. Earl Cowles, b. Oct. 6, 1880; d. Feb. 7, 1884, of diphtheria; ii. Mary, b. Oct. 7, 1882; d. Feb. 6, 1884, of diphtheria; iii. Raymond Merle, b. Dec. 21, 1884; iv. Giles Dwight, b. Nov. 3, 1886; v. Carl Brice, b. Sept. 26, 1892.
4282. Wesley R., b. Dec. 3, 1856, in Fremont Co., Iowa; m. Sept. 1877, Susan Wyatt. He was educated at Sidney, Iowa, and a merchant at Riverton, Iowa. Child: i. Blanche, b. Jan. 22, 1880.
4283. Sarah, b. July 15, 1860, at McKissick's Grove, Iowa; educated at Sidney, Iowa; m. there Dec. 28, 1881, Joe Samuels, b. Dec. 14, 1859, at Riverton, Iowa, son of Moses and Malinda Samuels. He was a banker at Riverton, Iowa. Child: i. Joe Vance, b. Jan. 28, 1886 (list incomplete). The record of Harvey Cowles' descendants was contributed chiefly by Mrs. Samuels for which we wish to acknowledge our obligations.

2151. JAMES RUEL^r COWLES, son of Harvey⁶ (900), b. Dec. 3, 1834; m. Ruth Utterback, dau. of James and Martha Utterback. He was educated and resided in Fremont Co., Iowa.

Children.

4284. James, b. in Fremont Co., Iowa; m. Mattie Chaney. Children: i. Willis, b. about 1887; ii. Rosa, b. about 1889; iii. Lena, b. about 1890; iv. child, d. ae. 1 year.
4285. Jane, b. 1869, at Hamburg, Iowa; m. in Fremont Co., Iowa, John Chaney, son of J. C. Chaney. Children: i. Clarence; ii. Earl.
4286. Lellia, b. 1871; m. John Polley, a farmer. Children: i. Susie; ii. Albert; iii. Gladys.

2153. CYRUS^r COWL, son of Israel⁶ Cowl, Jr. (904), b. Sept. 23, 1781, in Belchertown, Mass.; m. Oct. 28, 1810, in Cambridge, Mass., Susannah (Smith) Cox, widow of Walter Cox and dau. of Parsons and Waitstill (Jordan) Smith of Cambridge, Mass., b. Apr. 18, 1780, at Cambridge (see Leicester, Mass., Vital Records to 1850).

Children (Cowl).

4287. Ruth Warner, b. Sept. 3, 1811, Boston, Mass.; d. Jan. 29, 1822, at Leicester, Mass.
4288. Eliza Ann, b. May 31, 1813, in Ware, Mass.; m. April 3, 1834, Moses Wallace of Sturbridge, Mass., b. June 10, 1810, son of Thos. P. and Kezia (Hamant) Wallace. Children: i. Mary Calista, b. March 2, 1835; d. Nov. 27, 1856; m. May 17, 1854, George Watson of Spencer, Mass.; child: (i) Frederick, b. March 8, 1855; m. and had several children; ii. Jane Lucilla, b. Aug. 30, 1842; died; iii. Susan Miranda, b. March 15, 1845; died; iv. Richmond, b. May 7, 1848; d. July 23, 1848; v. Harrison Pownal, b. March 22, 1853; was in Brooklyn of the firm of Balch, Peirce & Co., and unm. in 1896. He wrote his name Wallis.
- +4289. Cyrus, Jr., b. March 30, 1816, at Western (Warren), Mass.; name changed by act of the Massachusetts Legislature in 1840; viz.: "Cyrus Cowl, Jun. of Worcester, may take the name of Cyrus Cole." (See "Names Changed in Massachusetts, 1780-1892.")
4290. Mary, b. Aug. 22, 1818, at Leicester, Mass.; d. there Feb. 1, 1822.
4291. Harrison, b. Sept. 15, 1821; living in 1906, Springfield, Mass. The name of Susan E. Cowl, widow of Harrison Cowl, appears in the Springfield, Mass., directory for 1908. He made his will July 5, 1900, and a codicil thereto Sept. 4, 1906. Executors, wife Susan Eliza Cowl and nephew Harrison Pownal Wallis. Certain nephews and nieces were mentioned but no children.

2154. ISRAEL⁷ COWLES, son of Josiah⁶ (907), b. Nov. 5, 1788, in Belchertown, Mass.; d. there Feb. 11, 1857; m. (1) Dec. 16, 1816, Lois Dunton who d. Dec. 22, 1822; m. (2) May 12, 1825, at Vernon, Conn., by Rev. Amzi Benedict (655), Polly Pearl of Vernon, dau. of Joshua and sister of Timothy and John M. Pearl; she d. Belchertown, Aug. 19, 1857, aged 65. Res. Belchertown, Mass.; a blacksmith.

Children, the first five, perhaps all b. Belchertown, Mass.

- +4292. Tertius, b. Dec. 23, 1817.
- +4293. Samuel Dunton, b. Jan. 18, 1820.
- 4294. Lois Jane, b. April 23, 1826; d. May 20, 1846, unm.
- +4295. Timothy Pearl, b. Dec. 26, 1828.
- 4296. Walter Williams, b. Dec. 7, 1830; res. Brimfield, Ill.; d. in 1905; m. Belchertown, Oct. 31, 1854, Delia L. Wood. Child: i. daughter, b. Belchertown, Aug. 14, 1855.
- 4297. Ellen Augusta, b. Jan. 25, 1837; d. 1905; m. May 25, 1858, Charles Bentley Hayes, b. W. Granby, Mass, Jan. 26, 1832; res. 1884, Elmwood, Ill., boot and shoe dealer. She res. 1905, at Brimfield, Ill. Children: i. Charles Harry, b. April 19, 1859; d. Sept. 25, 1859; ii. Ellen Addie, b. Feb. 24, 1862; d. Aug. 23, 1862 (Hayes Gen.; Strong Gen.)

2156. JOSIAH⁷ COWLES, son of Josiah⁶ (907), b. May 24, 1793, in Belchertown, Mass.; d. 1851; m. Dec. 4, 1822, Betsey Smith; d. Belchertown, Dec. 8, 1864, aged 66, dau. of Thomas Smith. He was a carriage maker at Belchertown; will probated May, 1851, at Northampton, Mass.

Children, all b. Belchertown, Mass.

- +4298. Ardelia, b. June 12, 1824, in Belchertown, Mass.
- 4299. Willard, b. March 18, 1828; d. May 9, 1864, in San Francisco, Calif.; buried in Crystal Lake Cemetery, Gardner, Mass.; m. Nov. 15, 1852, Augusta M. Hayes, dau. of Capt. John Wentworth and Mary (Hale) Hayes of Barrington, N. H. Captain Hayes was in service in the War of 1812; was well educated and held many responsible positions in the region in which he lived. His wife was a dau. of Thomas W. Hale and a cousin of Hon. John P. Hale, U. S. Senator, whose daughter m. Hon. William E. Chandler, U. S. Senator. Mr. Cowles was connected with the Smithsonian Institution for a time after his marriage and then lived in Washington, D. C. Besides two children of their own they

adopted three of his nephews, one of whom was Prof. William Lyman Cowles (6099). Children: i. daughter, b. 1855; ii. Edmund(?), b. 1856. (Wentworth Gen., 1878.)

4300. Edmund, b. Nov. 8, 1830; d. Belchertown, Mass., April 8, 1851.

2157. MALA⁷ COWLES, son of Josiah⁶ (907), b. Oct. 29, 1795, in Belchertown, Mass.; d. July 26, 1865 (his name appears as Gamaliel in his marriage record); m. Sept. 28, 1820, in Belchertown, Hannah, dau. of Roderick, or Daniel, and Chloe (Mehurin) Dorman of Belchertown. She d. Nov. 29, 1869, aged 72. Mala Cowles of Belchertown bought a saw mill on the east side and a grist mill on the west side of the stream at Pelham, Mass., and his son Edwin Cowles operated them. He owned the mills from about 1840 until 1848 or '49; then rented them, and sold out in 1852 or '53. He was a miller and a strictly honest man. (Hist. of Pelham, Mass., 1898.)

Children, prob. all b. in Belchertown, Mass.

+4301. James Monroe, b. Sept. 1, 1821.

4302. Marietta, b. Nov. 17, 1823; d. Jan. 14, 1824.

+4303. Edwin Weston, b. Nov. 22, 1824.

4304. Roderick Dorman, b. July 3, 1827; d. June 30, 1836.

4304a. Hannah, b. Nov. 26, 1829; d. Nov. 26, 1829.

4305. Ortincia H., b. June 16, 1832; d. Jan. 26, 1888, at Belchertown, Mass.; m. 1879, Lemuel Mason Sanford, b. Nov. 7, 1834, at Belchertown; no issue. Res. Belchertown. He m. (1) her sister Sarah Eliza Cowles.

+4306. Angelo Mala, b. April 8, 1835, in Belchertown, Mass.

4307. Sarah Eliza, b. Jan. 6, 1839; d. June 9, 1879, at Farragut, Iowa; m. Oct. 3, 1860, Lemuel Mason Sanford, b. Nov. 7, 1834, at Belchertown, Mass. Three children, all b. in Belchertown, Mass.: i. Hannah Sophia, b. April 7, 1861; d. April 28, 1880, at Farragut, Iowa; ii. Addison Burnett, b. Feb. 22, 1871; d. April 25, 1895, in Belchertown, Mass.; iii. Nettie Allen, b. May 4, 1873; res. Springfield, Mass. He m. (2) her sister Ortincia H. Cowles (Sanford Gen., 1911).

2159. MINERVA⁷ COWLES, dau. of Josiah⁶ (907), b. Nov. 16, 1805, in Belchertown, Mass.; m. (intention, April 24, 1833), Daniel Marsh, b. March 1, 1804; d. Feb. 7, 1887, son of Timothy Parsons and Easter (Dunbar) Marsh. He resided in Belchertown most of his life.

Children (Marsh).

4308. Ellen M., b. June 11, 1835; m. Jan. 5, 1859, J. E. Bowdoin of Ware, Mass. Children: i. Jennie M., b. Dec. 8, 1859; d. June 26, 1887; ii. Mary E., b. April 21, 1863; m. Feb. 27, 1884, Henry B. Addison of Ware, Mass.
4309. Daniel Henry, b. July 7, 1841; d. young.
(Marsh Gen., 1895.)

2165. DELILAH⁷ COWLES, dau. of John⁶ (909), b. Aug. 29, 1783, in Belchertown, Mass.; m. there Jan. 16, 1803, Ezra Ward, b. at Southborough, Mass., Sept. 4, 1778; d. at Middletown, Conn., Nov. 25, 1825. Residence and birthplace of children unknown. She resided at New Haven, Conn., in 1850, a widow. In her birth and marriage record her name is Delia.

Children (Ward).

4310. Almira, b. Oct. 17, 1803; d. Aug. 1, 1887, unm.
4311. Maudana, b. Jan. 28, 1805; d. 1840, in New York City.
4312. Elijah S., b. June 25, 1807; d. July 19, 1846, Middletown, Conn. He married Sarah Ann Daniels.
4313. Fidelia, b. Feb. 20, 1809; m. Luther Chamberlain of Belchertown, Mass., and resided there in 1850.
4314. Edward E., b. Feb. 25, 1812; d. Nov. 25, 1838, at Charleston, S. C.
4315. Eliza, m. George Brown; resides at New Haven, Conn.
4316. Maria, m. ——— Tuttle; res. New Haven, Conn.
4317. Mary Jane, m. ——— Bushnell of Westbrook, Conn., who d. about 1890. She was living with her three sons at Greenport, Long Island, N. Y., in 1895. Her only surviving daughter, Ann Eliza Bennett, lived at Westbrook, Conn.

(Ward Gen., 1851; Ward Gen., 1925; Cleveland Gen., 1899.)

2167. OLIVER⁷ COWLES, son of John⁶ (909), b. Jan. 10, 1787, in Belchertown, Mass.; m. there May 26, 1807, Clarissa Dwight. In 1905, their children were all dead except Dwight who was then living in Battle Creek, Mich.

Children.

4318. Dwight, res. Battle Creek, Mich., 1905.
4319. Oliver.
4320. William.
4321. Carlos.
4322. Henry.

2168. **ETHAN SMITH^r COWLES**, son of John⁶ (909), b. Jan. 10, 1790, in Belchertown, Mass.; m. Sarah Roberts (see *D. A. R. Lineage Book*, XLVII:61). They removed by letter from the church in Belchertown, Mass., to the church in St. Charles, Ill., in 1848, but their son Ethan S. went there in 1844, at the age of 15 years, doubtless with his parents. He afterward settled at Campton, Iowa, but it is not known whether they moved away from St. Charles or not.

Children.

4323. John.

4324. Ethan Smith, b. June 25, 1829, in Hampshire Co., Mass.; m. 1854, in Illinois, Miss Phoebe Eddy, b. Sept. 27, 1829, in Wyoming Co., N. Y. At the age of 15 he went to St. Charles, Ill., and to Delaware Co., Iowa, in 1852, but soon after returned to Illinois. In 1854, he returned to Delhi, Iowa, and in 1856, went to Richland township and entered the land which he still owned in 1878. He established the Campton postoffice in 1857; was appointed postmaster at the time and still held the position in 1878; served many years as justice of the peace; was elected sheriff of Delaware County in 1877, a position which he ably filled. At the age of 35 he enlisted as a private in Co. G, 7th Regt., Iowa Vol. Cav., Oct. 11, 1864, for one year; residence Iowa township, Dubuque Co., Iowa. In 1905, he resided at Campton, Iowa. No report of children, if any (see biographical sketch and portrait in *Hist. of Delaware Co., Iowa, 1878*, and *Adj. Gen's. Report, State of Iowa, 1864-65*).

4325. Hiram D., b. Dec. 30, 1832, in Massachusetts; m. Nov. 30, 1859, in Delaware Co., Iowa, Sarah Emerson, b. Feb. 7, 1829, in Erie Co., N. Y. He settled in Delaware County in 1854, and resided at Campton, Iowa, in 1886. He was a butter-maker, Republican and close communion Baptist. He enlisted as a private, 7th Regt., Iowa Vol. Cav., Oct. 10, 1864, for one year, age 31, residence Washington township, Dubuque Co., Iowa; honorably discharged from Co. D, 7th Regt., Iowa Vol. Cav., Oct. 10, 1865. Children: i. Charles R., b. Jan. 4, 1861; ii. John H., b. Jan. 12, 1863 (see *Hist. of Delaware Co., Iowa, 1878*, and *Adj. Gen's. Report, State of Iowa, 1864-65*).

4325a. Betsey, m. Davis Gray. Their dau. Kate, b. in New York State, m. Erastus F. Hallack. She was a D. A. R. (see *D. A. R. Lineage Book*, Vol. 47, p. 364).

2170. **BETSEY^r COWLES**, dau. of John⁶ (909), b. July 24, 1794, in Belchertown, Mass.; d. Oct. 27, 1825; m. Dec. 18, 1812,

Eli Strong, b. Oct. 1789; d. Sept. 19, 1867, a farmer in Bolton, and Hartland, Conn. He m. (2) April 5, 1826, Sibyl Cowles (2173), b. July 19, 1802, sister of his first wife. (See Somers, Conn. Vital Records, Vol. 1, p. 168.)

Strong children by wife Betsey Cowles.

4326. Lucy Kilbourn, b. Aug. 2, 1813; m. May 7, 1839, Alanson Keeney, b. May 7, 1808, a silk-mill operative at Manchester, Conn.; four children.
4327. Elizabeth Samantha, b. Oct. 14, 1815(?); d. soon.
4328. Capt. Ethan Eli, b. Oct. 12, 1816; m. April 10, 1839, Mary Benton Keeney of Manchester, Conn., b. Dec. 13, 1815, dau. of Noah and Mary Keeney of Manchester; a paper maker in South Manchester; four children.
4329. William Cowles, b. July 27, 1818; m. Nov. 24, 1839, Lucy Maria Nichols, b. Dec. 9, 1820, dau. of John and Harriet (Moulton) Nichols of Manchester, Conn.; a paper maker at Talcottville Conn.; nine children (see King Gen., 1897).
4330. Samantha Lodemia, b. Nov. 28, 1820; d. March 28, 1822.
4331. Remember John Cowles, b. Feb. 7, 1822; was adopted in early childhood (1826) by James and Lucina White of Gilead, Conn., and named by them Henry Kirke White. He m. (1) Sept. 2, 1846, Lucy Cornwell, b. Jan. 2, 1826, dau. of William Cornwell of Middletown, Conn., an auctioneer, and Julia Roberts. Lucy d. Feb. 18, 1867, and he m. (2) Oct. 8, 1867, Widow Betsey Herrick, née Stickney, b. July 12, 1840, dau. of Benjamin and Betsey (Tenney) Stickney of Dummerston, Vt.; an organ builder in Brattleboro, Vt.; five children.
4332. Cornelia Jane, b. Nov. 1, 1824; d. 1879; m. May 25, 1845, Ralph Benton Treat, b. Dec. 21, 1823; d. May 23, 1880, son of Elisha and Clarissa (Benton) Treat of Glastonbury, Conn.; a mason in Hartford, and Manchester, Conn.; no children (Treat Gen. 1893).

Strong children by wife Sibyl Cowles.

4333. Elizabeth Lodemia, b. Feb. 10, 1827; m. Dec. 28, 1845, Simeon Isaac Benton, a farmer in Litchfield, Ohio, formerly of Otis, Mass.; two children.
4334. Samantha Azubah, b. Jan. 16, 1829; d. Jan. 10, 1857, or Jan. 9, 1858; m. Oct. 3, 1847, Charles C. Treat, b. April 21, 1825, or April 29, 1826; d. April 19 or 29, 1854, son of Elisha and Clarissa (Benton) Treat of Glastonbury, Conn.; one child (Treat Gen., 1893).
4335. Mary Emeline, b. July 6, 1833; m. Nov. 21, 1852, Clark Treat, b. Nov. 5, 1829, son of Elisha Treat of Glastonbury and Myra, his second wife; a mason in Manchester, Conn.; no children.

4336. Horatio Bardwell, b. June 10, 1836; m. Dec. 26, 1863, Frances Russell, who d. June 14, 1866; a paper maker in Manchester, Conn.; one child.
4337. Harrison Alanson, b. Oct. 16, 1840; m. May 5, 1860, Leora Clarissa Weir of East Glastonbury, Conn., dau. of Harvey and Mary Weir; a paper maker in South Manchester, Conn.; two children.
- (For record of ancestors and descendants see Strong Gen., 1871, and Treat Gen., 1893.)

2171. REV. REMEMBER JOSHUA^r COWLES, son of John^o (909), b. July 10, 1796, in Belchertown, Mass.; d. March 29, 1874, in Ashville, N. Y.; m. Oct. 17, 1816, in Genesee Co., N. Y., Sibyl Wright, b. May 29, 1800; d. Aug. 23, 1887, dau. of Quartus Wright.

He was a member of the Congregational Church in Belchertown, Mass., and later a Free-Will Baptist minister. Res. Ashville, N. Y., perhaps formerly in the town of Farmington, Warren Co., Pa.

Children.

4338. Ethan Smith, b. Aug. 4, 1817; d. Oct. 20, 1854; m. ———.
Child: i. Helen.
4339. Orson Joshua, b. Sept. 15, 1818; d. Sept. 17, 1909; m. Sept. 29, 1842, Lucretia Walkley of Pine Grove, Pa.; d. Nov. 17, 1910; res. Lottsville, Pa., in 1905. Child: i. Calfernia, d. aged 2½ years.
- +4340. Elbridge De Witt, b. July 8, 1820.
4341. Sibyl Lodema, b. June 2, 1822; d. Dec. 1897; m. July 31, 1846, Daniel Rider.
4342. Dimis Aldania, b. March 21, 1824; d. July 19, 1909; m. David Rowley of Sugar Grove, Pa. In 1905, she was a widow living in West Concord, Minn. Children: i. Medora, b. Jan. 13, 1850; m. Dec. 6, 1866, Perry Shelton; ii. Almeron O., b. June 18, 1853; iii. Sibyl E., b. Nov. 22, 1857; iv. Oscar M., b. May 25, 1860; v. Perry H., b. Nov. 5, 1862.
- +4343. Jasper Milton, b. March 17, 1826, at town of Farmington, Warren Co., Pa.
4344. Betsey Ann, b. May 15, 1828; d. Aug. 1850; m. Jesse Foster, son of Thomas Foster of Farmington, Warren Co., Pa. Child: i. Rachel, m. ——— Cowen; res. Algona, Iowa, 1910.
4345. Remember John, b. July 29, 1830; d. Feb. 19, 1837.
- +4346. Almeron Orlando, b. July 10, 1832.
- +4347. Demarcus LeRoy, b. Oct. 5, 1834.
- +4348. Oscar Secratus, b. Nov. 9, 1836.

4349. Olive Diantha, b. March 18, 1839; d. Jan. 4, 1852.
 4350. Mary Mendania, b. March 28, 1842; d. July 9, 1866; m. Nathan Jenner of Farmington, Warren Co., Pa. Children: i. Carrie, b. March 23, 1860; m. ——— Pierce; res. 1910, Sugar Grove, Pa.; ii. Frank Hyle, b. Oct. 28, 1861; res. 1910, Jamestown, N. Y.

2175. ABNER⁷ COWLES, son of Abner⁶ (911), b. Nov. 9, 1794, prob. in Belchertown, Mass.; d. there Feb. 1, 1866; m. there March 19, 1818, Martha Morse of Belchertown, b. 1797; d. Dec. 19, 1881, aged 84, dau. of Joseph Morse. Res. Belchertown, Mass.

Children, prob. all b. in Belchertown, Mass.

4351. Emily, b. April 17, 1818(?); d. 1900; res. Hardwick, Mass., 1895, unm.
 4352. Monroe, b. Nov. 28, 1820; d. Sept. 22, 1889, in Hardwick, Mass., unm.; served in the Civil War in Co. D, 31st Regt., Mass. Vols., in New Orleans, La., and vicinity.
 4353. Waity, b. March 11, 1822; d. 1897; m. Oct. 27, 1847, Nicholas Cummings of Ware, Mass., b. Oct. 8, 1823; d. Nov. 21, 1861. She lived in Hardwick, Mass., in 1895. Children: i. Elson; ii. Elliott L., m. (1) Hattie Morse; m. (2) ———; children by first marriage: (i) Vera; (ii) Helen; children, by second marriage: (iii) Myron; (iv) Arthur; (v) Winthrop. (Cummings Gen., 1904, and Cummings Memorial, 1903.)
 4354. Joseph L., b. June 10, 1824; res. Hardwick, Mass., 1895; m. Julia Gibbs of Ware, Mass., who d. June 21, 1894, in Hardwick; no children.
 4355. Horace M., b. March 28, 1826; d. 1900; enlisted from Ware, Mass., in Co. K, 42d Mass. Vols., Civil War; mustered in Oct. 14, 1862 (9 months); mustered out Aug. 20, 1863; served before Port Hudson; res. Hardwick, Mass., 1895, unm.
 4356. Julius, b. Jan. 23, 1828; m. June 2, 1860, Eliza Cummings, b. June 25, 1835; res. Ware, Mass., 1895, where he owned a wagon factory and shingle mill; no children. (Cummings Gen., 1904.)
 4357. Louise Alice, b. April 28, 1832; d. Belchertown, March 10, 1901; m. (1) Marcus Sedgwick of Belchertown, Mass., April 16, 1851; he d. and she m. (2) April 4, 1866, Orrin Slate of Bondsville, Mass. One daughter by first marriage died in infancy. (King Gen., 1897.)
 4358. Julia Ann, b. May 11, 1838; d. April, 1839.

2180. MARIA⁷ COWLES, dau. of Abner⁶ (911), b. May 10, 1805, prob. in Belchertown, Mass.; d. March 9, 1877, in Agawam,

Mass.; m. May 26, 1836, Ashbel Sykes of West Springfield, Mass., b. April 18, 1805. He was a woolen manufacturer and resided in Agawam, Mass., in 1877.

Children (Sykes).

4359. Morton A., b. Nov. 28, 1838; d. Aug. 16, 1840.

4360. Frederick A., b. May 2, 1843; resided in Agawam, Mass., in 1895.

(Noble Gen., 1878.)

2181. SAMUEL B.⁷ COWLES, son of Abner⁶ (911), b. April 7, 1807, prob. in Belchertown, Mass.; d. Nov. 20, 1865, at Niles, Mich.; m. (1) Belchertown, Dec. 27, 1827, Sarah Perkins of Belchertown, who d. July 1848, in Oswego, N. Y., and he m. (2) Louisa Pease of Leverett, Mass.; no children by second marriage. Mr. Cowles was a miller and millwright. He removed from Belchertown, Mass., to Palermo, N. Y., to Vermillion, N. Y., to Oswego, N. Y., in 1843, and to Niles, Mich., during the war, probably 1862 or 1863.

Children, all by first marriage.

+4361. Seneca R., b. Oct. 8, 1828, in Belchertown, Mass.

+4362. Maria, b. Aug. 1830.

+4363. Enos Morrell, b. June, 1834, at Vermillion, N. Y.

+4364. Marcus Augustus, b. 1835.

+4365. Alice Sophia, b. Oct. 28, 1838, in Palermo, N. Y.

4366. Olive J., b. 1841.

4367. Ann Adell, b. 1843; d. Feb. 13, 1862, in Niles, Mich.; m. April 13, 1860, Dennis O'Brian.

2199. TIMOTHY RICE⁷ COWLES, son of Joshua⁶ (915), b. Aug. 7, 1816, in Belchertown, Mass.; d. Sept. 30, 1880; m. Oct. 26, 1840, at Milton, Mass., Harriet Amanda Ferry, b. Feb. 14, 1822; d. June 7, 1850, dau. of Simon and Rhoda (Kingsbury) Ferry of Milton, Mass. Mr. Cowles was a wheelwright and lived in Belchertown, Mass.

Children, prob. all b. in Belchertown, Mass.

4368. Harriet Amanda, b. Aug. 5, 1842, in Belchertown; m. June 23, 1868, at Milton, Mass., Albert Robie Sias, b. July 24, 1838, son

of John and Samantha (Robie) Sias of Milton, Mass., and grandson of Samuel Robie of Aroostook Co., Me. Samantha Robie, his mother, was of Goffstown, N. H., and his grandfather Sias was of Ossipee, N. H. Mrs. Harriet A. Sias resided in Brooklyn, N. Y., in 1907. Children: i. Herbert Rice, b. Oct. 31, 1869, in Brooklyn, N. Y., unm. in 1907; ii. John Ellis, b. Apr. 25, 1872; m. Oct. 12, 1898, Kate Gertrude Vogt, dau. of Henry Augustus and Sarah (Hodges) Vogt of Brooklyn, N. Y.; res. there 1907; children: (i) Edna May, b. Oct. 14, 1899, in Brooklyn, N. Y.; (ii) Arthur Cowles, b. Nov. 30, 1901, in Brooklyn, N. Y.

4369. Rhoda Elizabeth, b. Dec. 30, 1844; d. Aug. 14, 1861, unm.

4370. Ellen Isabel, b. Oct. 21, 1847; m. June 17, 1869, Edmund Wright Houghton of Dorchester, Mass., b. June 17, 1839, son of James and Miriam Houghton of Dorchester. Children: i. Hattie Cowles, b. Jan. 24, 1872, at Milton, Mass.; d. March 22, 1876, at Brooklyn, N. Y.; ii. John Howard, b. Sept. 6, 1873, at Milton, Mass.; m. Sept. 13, 1905, at Melrose, Mass., ———; iii. Waldo Edmund, b. Sept. 17, 1883, at Chelsea, Mass.; unm. in 1907.

4371. Joshua Rice, b. Jan. 27, 1850; d. Sept. 29, 1850.

(Montague Gen., 1886.)

2210. **JOEL⁷ COWLES**, son of Vester⁶ (917), b. Aug. 26, 1813, prob. in Belchertown, Mass.; d. about 1892; m. at East Lyme, Conn., Samantha A. Ames, sister of Thomas F. Ames who m. Lucinda Cowles (2212). Mr. Cowles resided in East Lyme, Conn. Administration on his estate was granted Aug. 24, 1892; inventory, \$1,517.64.

Children, b. at East Lyme, Conn.

4372. George Fuller, b. about 1840; m. Rebecca Gonda of Scotch-Irish descent; no issue.

4373. Georgiana, b. about 1842; m. Jared P. Comstock of East Lyme, Conn., son of Peter A. Comstock of East Lyme. Child: i. Jennie Maria, b. about 1870, in East Lyme; m. Luther Eaton of Hartford, Conn., who d. about 1897; child: (i) a dau. Marion, employed in Ship and Engine Co., Groton, Conn., in 1914, unm.

4374. Frederick Russell, b. July 18, 1848; m. June 8, 1875, at East Lyme, Eleanor Jane Lee, b. Dec. 24, 1848, at Lyme, Conn., dau. of Seth Smith and Charlotte Louisa (Warren) Lee of East Lyme; Mr. and Mrs. Cowles resided at East Lyme, Conn., Waterford P. O., in 1914; he was a mason by trade. Child: i. Clarence Daniel, b. March 14, 1882; d. Dec. 6, 1907, of consumption, at East Lyme, unm.; ii. Russell Lee, b. Oct. 10, 1887,

at East Lyme; conductor on trolley, East Lyme, 1914, unm.; iii. Seth Lee, b. July 9, 1893, East Lyme, Conn.; farmer at Forestville, Conn., 1914, unm.; enlisted E. R. C., New Haven, Conn., June 1, 1917; private, first class, Co. E, 14th R. R. Engineers, Reserves, U. S. Army, American Expeditionary Forces; served overseas July 27, 1917, to April 27, 1919; honorably discharged, May 2, 1919; Mason and Foresters; occupation after the war, R. R. office. Res. New Haven, Conn.

2215. PORTER⁷ COWLES, son of Dr. Rufus⁶ (930), b. March 10, 1803, prob. in Amherst, Mass.; d. Northampton State Hospital, March 3, 1864; m. Jan. 8, 1833, Caroline White, b. Sept. 13, 1806, Heath, Mass.; d. April 7, 1878, dau. of James and Polly (Wilder) White of Northfield, Mass. He resided at Amherst, Mass., and was a student at Amherst College in 1818; also lived in Northfield, Mass. (see Descendants of John White, 1638-1905, and their tombstones at Amherst).

Children, b. at Amherst, Mass.

4375. Rufus Fisk, b. April 10, 1834; m. Nov. 21, 1861, Caroline Elizabeth Rice of Marlboro, Mass., b. July 31, 1840, dau. of Eli and Achsa (Barber) Rice (see Rice Gen.); removed to Fitchburg, Mass., in 1869, and resided there in 1894; Unitarian in religion; began life on the farm, worked at various things and in 1894, was in the employ of the S. Y. H. & H. Ry. Children: i. Irene Cutler, b. Aug. 26, 1862; grad. Fitchburg High School and spent two years at Wellesley College; assistant teacher, Fitchburg High School, 1894, unm.; ii. Kate White, b. July 26, 1867, at Old Hadley, Mass.; grad. Fitchburg High School and the Holt Normal Music School at Lexington, Mass.; m. July 23, 1891, Joseph Sidney Whittemore of Leicester, Mass. She was a D. A. R. (See D. A. R. Lineage Book, Vol. 50, p. 321.)
4376. James W., b. Dec. 16, 1835; res. Northfield, Mass., 1894.
4377. Sarah B., b. Dec. 1838; res. Northfield, Mass., 1894.
4378. Marshall, b. Sept. 6, 1842; private, Co. D, 27th Inf. Mass. Vols.; mustered in Jan. 4, 1864; d. June 19, 1865, at New Berne, N. C.; buried there; age 21 and residence Hadley, Mass., at date of muster in.

2216. IRENE⁷ COWLES, dau. of Dr. Rufus⁶ (930), b. May 5, 1805, prob. in Amherst, Mass.; student at Amherst College, 1818; d. Oct. 3, 1876; m. Amherst, May 10, 1825, Samuel

Fiske Cutler of Hardwick, Mass., b. there April 16, 1792; d. Sept. 9, 1863, in Amherst, Mass. He m. (1) May 24, 1818, Luthera, dau. of David Ruggles of Hardwick. She d. Aug. 17, 1823, aged 25 years. Mr. Cutler succeeded his father as postmaster at Hardwick, was selectman, assessor, representative to the State Legislature, and justice of the peace. He removed to Amherst, Mass.

Children (Cutler), by first wife.

- i. Caroline, b. May 14, 1819, in Hardwick, Mass.; m. Calvin C. Foster of Worcester, Mass., Dec. 1, 1841, where she had one son and three daughters.
- ii. Luthera, b. July 12, 1823; d. March 9, 1824.

Children (Cutler), by wife Irene Cowles.

- +4379. iii. Luthera, b. Jan. 15, 1826.
4380. iv. Samuel Porter, b. Dec. 11, 1829; d. young at Amherst.
4381. v. William, b. about 1843; d. Oct. 8, 1875, unm. at Boston.

(Cutler Gen., 1889.)

2217. LUCIUS HORTON⁷ COWLES, son of Dr. Chester⁶ (931), b. Dec. 11, 1796, at Granby, Mass.; d. April 3, 1869; m. (1) Oct. 27, 1825, Tamar Baldwin Dickinson, b. March 30, 1806; d. Jan. 12, 1834, dau. of Joseph and Rhoda (Vinton) Dickinson. She united with the Congregational Church in Granby when only eleven years of age and ever afterward adorned her profession. He m. (2) June 7, 1834, Mary Ingraham, b. Nov. 13, 1808. Mr. Cowles resided in Granby, Mass., and was a farmer and selectman.

Children, prob. all b. in Granby, Mass.

- +4382. Edwin, b. July 16, 1826 (family records), or July 17, 1828 (his own report), at Granby, Mass.
4383. Tamar Minerva, b. April 1, 1828; d. Apr. 2, 1828.
4384. Daughter, b. June 30, 1829; d. June 30, 1829.
4385. Abbie Dickinson, b. Jan. 31, 1831; d. Nov. 2, 1874; m. Nov. 5, 1852, Edwin N. Snow of North Brookfield, b. Dec. 19, 1828, son of Nathaniel and Esther (Moore) Snow, and lived at Chicopee, and Holyoke, Mass. (see Descendants of John White, 1638-1905, and The Chapin Book, 1924). Children, born in Chicopee, Mass.: i. Carrie Irene, b. Feb. 23, 1854; d. Aug. 24, 1874; ii. William Horton, b. June 1, 1857; m. Oct. 4, 1882, ———; iii. Esther Dickinson, b. April 24, 1864; iv. Arthur Dexter, b. March 15, 1874.

4386. Lucy Tamar, b. Aug. 6, 1832; m. May 14, or 24, 1856, Henry Haskins of Binghamton, N. Y., and resided there in 1894. Children: i. Frederick Henry, b. April 1, 1859; d. April 26, 1894; ii. Catherine, b. July 13, 1861.
4387. Lucius Horton, b. Jan. 7, 1834; d. Jan. 17, 1834.
- +4388. Mary Ingraham, b. May 29, 1835.
4389. Ruth Eliza, b. Aug. 21, 1837; d. March 15, 1841.
4390. Sarah Irene, b. Aug. 4, 1840, at Granby, Mass.; res. 1894, South Hadley, Mass., unm.
- (Vinton Gen., 1858.)

2220. **CHESTER⁷ COWLES**, son of Dr. Chester⁶ (931), b. May 18, 1806, in Granby, Mass.; d. July 6, 1890, in Amherst, Mass.; m. Dec. 7, 1837, Marietta Adams Bangs, dau. of Isaac H. and Peggie (Howard) Bangs. She was b. Nov. 2, 1812, at Amherst where she d. March 29, 1904. Mr. Cowles moved to Amherst in 1825, and was a farmer. He sold 106 acres of land to the Agricultural College in Amherst about 1864.

Children.

4391. William Dwight, b. Nov. 18, 1838; farmer, Amherst, Mass., 1894; unm.; d. Amherst, Feb. 18, 1906.
4392. Henrietta Dickinson, b. May 6, 1843; d. Sept. 11, 1884, unm., at Amherst.
4393. Frank Colton, b. Oct. 20, 1851; civil engineer; was sometime with Norcross Bros., contractors, Boston, Mass., unm., 1894.
4394. Samuel Wade (or Henry), b. May 25, 1854; d. May 25, 1854.
- (Bangs Gen., 1896.)

2222. **LEVI DICKINSON⁷ COWLES**, son of Dr. Chester⁶ (931), b. Dec. 24, 1809, at Granby, Mass.; d. April 3, 1892; m. (1) Nov. 7, 1838, Mary Dickinson of Granby, b. June 10, 1815; d. Oct. 2, 1839 (tombstone), dau. of Joseph and Rhoda (Vinton) Dickinson; m. (2) March 7, 1848, Lucilla Stanley Leonard, at Sunderland, Mass., where she was born Dec. 11, 1816, dau. of Noadiah, Jr., and Polly (Williams) Leonard of Sunderland, granddaughter of Noadiah and Jerusha (Smith) Leonard of Sunderland. He immediately settled in Amherst, Mass., where he owned a farm of over 100 acres, which he sold in 1867 to the State of Massachusetts for the Agricultural College. She d. Amherst,

May 24, 1886 (tombstone). Res. Amherst; farmer. Noadiah Leonard was captain in the Revolution and led a company of men from Sunderland to Lexington, Mass.

Children, prob. all b. in Amherst, Mass.

4395. Mary Dickinson, b. Oct. 2, 1839; m. Nov. 15, 1860, Ebenezer Wright of Huntington, Mass.; res. 1894, Englewood, Ill.
4396. Lois Ella, b. Amherst, April 26, 1849; m. (1) Dec. 22, 1869, Albert B. Thompson of Baldwinville, Mass., who lived but one year and she m. (2) July, 1872, Wm. F. Ellis of Woonsocket, R. I.; res. 1907, Somerville, Mass. Children, all by second marriage: i. William Cowles, b. June 11, 1873; d. 1882; ii. Allen Thompson, b. March 7, 1875; iii. Waldo, d. 1885; iv. Lester Fisher; v. Harriet Amy.
4397. Jenny Lind, b. Amherst, Sept. 4, 1850; unm. 1907; res. Amherst, Mass.
4398. Alice Lucilla, b. Amherst, Feb. 6, 1852; d. about 1923; m. 1876, Charles A. Le Gros, b. Apr. 19, 1857, son of Daniel and Matilda (Ayres) Legros or Legro (given both ways) of Monson; res. Palmer, Mass., 1907. Children: i. C. Ralph, b. July 29, 1877; m. Sept. 26, 1900, Rose Holden; children: (i) Rose Elizabeth, b. Sept. 1903; ii. A. Blanche, b. Sept. 4, 1886; iii. Irene Cowles, b. March, 1888; iv. Ruth Lucilla, b. May 17, 1890.
4399. Fanny Cary, b. Amherst, July 15, 1854, unm.; res. 1907, Amherst, Mass.; D. A. R. Nat. No. 16861.
4400. Jessie Fremont, b. Amherst, March 28, 1856; d. Oct. 3, 1872.
4401. Oliver, b. Aug. 7, 1858; m. Clara M. Simms of St. Louis, Mo.; was a farmer in South Deerfield, Mass., in 1894; no children.

(Vinton Gen., 1858; Hist. of Sunderland, Mass.; Hull Gen., 1914.)

2224. LUCY⁷ COWLES, dau. of Dr. Chester⁶ (931), b. Feb. 20, 1815, in Granby, Mass.; d. June 14, 1843, in Clinton, Conn.; m. Sept. 8, 1836, in Amherst, Mass., Rev. Enoch Smith Huntington, b. Sept. 30, 1804, in Ashford, Conn.; d. April 7, 1862. He m. a second and third time. He was a Congregational minister and a graduate of Amherst College in 1831; missionary in Tazewell Co., Ill., 1837-42; pastor of the Congregational Church in Clinton, Conn., 1843-50, and of the church in Danbury, Conn., 1850, until his death.

Children (Huntington), by first marriage (none by second marriage; three by third marriage).

4402. Lucy, b. May 9, 1838, in Tazewell Co., Ill.; d. Dec. 14, 1859, of consumption, in Danbury, Conn.; member of the Congregational Church in Danbury.
4403. Frances, b. Sept. 5, 1840, in Groveland, Ill.; graduated from Mt. Holyoke Seminary, Mass.; m. Sept. 9, 1862, Henry Thacher Hoyt, b. March 2, 1832, in Danbury, Conn.; d. Apr. 15, 1904, in Danbury, Conn., where Mrs. Hoyt resided in 1915; three children born in Danbury, Conn.: i. Eli Thacher, b. July 19, 1864; m. in Danbury, Helen Kingsland Southworth; res. Danbury, Conn.; ii. Mary Cowles, b. March 11, 1869; iii. Amelia Huntington, b. July 15, 1873.
4404. William Smith, b. March 24, 1843, at Clinton, Conn.; d. Feb. 13, 1859, at Danbury, Conn.

(See Huntington Gen., 1915, for full record.)

2227. ENOCH^r COWLES, son of Joseph⁶ (935), b. Jan. 29, 1802, in Amherst, Mass.; d. there April 18, 1881; m. May 29, 1825, Julia Brigham, b. March 8, 1803; d. Amherst, Oct. 9, 1884, dau. of Elizabeth (Merril) Brigham. He was a farmer in North Amherst, Mass.

Children, b. Amherst, Mass.

4405. Julia Ann, b. March 14, 1826; d. Jan. 18, 1853.
4406. Enoch Dwight, b. Nov. 7, 1828; m. (1) June 1, 1854, Belena B. Strickland; m. (2) Frances Dickinson; m. (3) Mary Harrington. Res. 1894, Easthampton, Mass.
4407. Watson Wyatt, b. Nov. 26, 1834; d. Feb. 27, 1887; m. (1) Amherst, Nov. 19, 1857, Martha J. Houston, d. there Feb. 24, 1860, dau. of John A. and Lucy (Taylor) Houston; m. (2) Jan. 2, 1865, Elizabeth Howes, b. April 15, 1843. He was a farmer and carpenter by trade and served in the 52d Mass. Vols., in the Civil War; field driver and constable in 1879. Child: i. William Howes, b. Feb. 24, 1867, and resided in Springfield, Mass., in 1894.

2230. CHESTER W.^r COWLES, son of Joseph⁶ (935), b. March 10, 1808, in Amherst, Mass.; d. Aug. 8, 1891; m. July 23, 1846, at Enfield, Mass., Martha Howe of Enfield, b. Feb. 6, 1825. He was graduated from Amherst College in 1831; studied medicine at Pittsfield, Mass.; was a resident of Bentonsport, Iowa, for fifty years, and widely known as one of Iowa's pioneer physicians.

Children.

4408. George Howe, b. Feb. 20, 1848; d. Jan. 24, 1889, at Toronto, Iowa; m. Oct. 12, 1871, Alice Spalding of Osceola, Iowa, perhaps a dau. of Simon Shepard and Lydia Ann (Welding) Spalding of Rock River and Byron, Ill., b. March 24, 1847, at Byron, and in 1897, resided in Los Angeles, Calif. For 20 years Mr. Cowles was a banker at Osceola, Iowa (Spalding Gen., 1897).
4409. Arad Williams, b. July 10, 1851; d. July 3, 1852.
4410. Hester Williams, b. Dec. 18, 1853; m. Oct. 3, 1877, Rev. James Harrison, a Presbyterian minister, who was settled in Ottumwa, Iowa, in 1894. Children: i. Grace, b. Aug. 1, 1879; ii. Jessie.
4411. Ida, b. Jan. 3, 1859; m. Nov. 4, 1880, at Bentonsport, Iowa, Joel West, a lawyer in Omaha, Neb., in 1894. Children: i. George; ii. ———; iii. Ralph.

2231. **CLINTON JOSEPH⁷ COWLES**, son of Joseph⁶ (935), b. June 16, 1810, North Amherst, Mass.; d. there Nov. 21, 1891; m. Bernardston, Mass., Oct. 11, 1837, Sarah E.⁷ Sanderson (Daniel⁶, Abraham⁵ of Sunderland, Joseph⁴ of Groton, Conn., Joseph³, William², Robert¹), b. July 24, 1815; d. Amherst, Oct. 4, or 18, 1894, dau. of Daniel Sanderson of Sunderland and Bernardston, and his wife, Miriam, dau. of William Fox of Bernardston. Abraham⁵ Sanderson was a Revolutionary soldier.

Mr. Cowles was a farmer and succeeded his father in the ownership of the old homestead in North Amherst, where he continued to reside until his death. (See Histories of Bernardston and Sunderland, Mass.)

Children, b. Amherst, Mass.

- +4412. Almon Edward, b. Nov. 16, 1838.
- +4413. Edson Clinton, b. June 12, 1847.

2232. **ERASTUS⁷ COWLES**, son of Joseph⁶ (935), b. Jan. 3, 1813, in Amherst, Mass.; d. Oct. 26, 1884; m. Dec. 29, 1846, in Montague, Mass., Eliza Ward of Montague, b. March 8, 1812; d. Amherst, Sept. 22, 1861, dau. of Henry and Polly (Sanderson) Ward. Mr. Cowles for a time was a druggist in Amherst, and after retiring from business spent his latter days in that town.

Children, b. Amherst, Mass.

- +4414. Henry Ward, b. Nov. 24, 1847.
 4415. Frances Maria, b. Oct. 24, 1850; m. April 13, 1875, Frederick E. Wells, a manufacturer of Greenfield, Mass. Child: i. Frederick W., b. Feb. 11, 1882.
 (Ward Gen., 1851; Ward Gen., 1925.)

2236. MYRA⁷ COWLES, dau. of Silas⁶ (936), b. Oct. 31, 1806, at Hadley, Mass.; bapt. there Oct. 5, 1811; d. June 8, 1871; m. May 21, 1829, by Rev. John Woodbridge to Deacon Simeon Clark (Simeon, Simeon, Increase, John, William, b. 1609, came from England to Dorchester, Mass., in 1630, and to Northampton in 1659), b. Oct. 15, 1807; d. July 31, 1883. He resided in Amherst, Mass., was justice of the peace 30 years, served as selectman, assessor and overseer of the poor for many years, deacon of the First Church 16 years, and was chosen the commander of a militia company at the early age of twenty. He held the office of captain five or six years or until the Amherst militia company was discharged. (For full biographical sketch see pamphlet, 7 pps. "A Record of Some of the Branches of the Family of Simeon Clark of Amherst, Mass.")

Children (Clark), b. in Amherst, Mass.

4416. Juliette, b. July 30, 1830; d. Feb. 21, 1888; m. Nov. 26, 1856, George H. Estabrook of Worcester, Mass. Children: i. Maria Louisa, b. April 22, 1858; d. Dec. 30, 1860; ii. Myra Clark, b. May 14, 1860; d. Aug. 17, 1860; iii. Milly, b. Dec. 28, 1861; d. Jan. 12, 1862; iv. George Arthur, b. Dec. 22, 1868; d. March 25, 1870.
 4417. Asahel Lewis, b. July 25, 1832; m. Sept. 19, 1860, Phebe P. Gooch. He was a minister of the gospel at Kingston, R. I., in 1894. Children: i. Sarah Pierce, b. Dec. 21, 1863; m. Albert Howes of West Hartford, Conn.; ii. William Gooch, b. Jan. 14, 1866; d. Feb. 28, 1866; iii. Robert, b. April 15, 1869; iv. Helen May, b. May 28, 1875.
 4418. Royal Washburn, b. April 28, 1834; d. March 28, 1879.
 4419. Zilpah Gilbert, b. Jan. 21, 1836; d. Dec. 15, 1880, at San Antonio, Tex.; m. Nov. 24, 1859, Theodore J. Briggs of Orange, Mass. Children: i. Theo. McLane, b. Feb. 21, 1869; ii. Eudo Clark, b. Dec. 8, 1870; iii. Mabel Etta, b. March 26, 1874; iv. Emma, b. Nov. 27, 1875; d. Jan. 27, 1876.
 4420. Edwin Warren, b. Sept. 21, 1837; d. May 5, 1838.

4421. Emily Maria, b. May 28, 1839; d. Sept. 15, 1839.
4422. Emily Adelia, b. June 28, 1840; m. May 24, 1866, Rev. Francis H. Boynton of Lawrence, Mass. Children: i. Myra Louise, b. July 9, 1870; ii. Louis Francis, b. Jan. 5, 1874; d. July 1, 1878; iii. Carrie Adelia, b. Feb. 16, 1877; iv. Roland Andrews, b. June 30, 1879.
4423. Edwin Warren, b. Dec. 2, 1842; m. (1) Dec. 8, 1868, Martha Louisa Kellogg, b. Aug. 18, 1838, in Hadley, Mass.; d. July 18, 1869; m. (2) Feb. 28, 1872, Lizzie L. Henry. Children: i. Walter Edwin, b. April 13, 1874; d. July 18, 1875; ii. Howard Estabrook, b. Nov. 17, 1876; iii. Fanny Louise, b. July 29, 1881; d. Jan. 8, 1883 (Kellogg Gen.).

2237. DANIEL⁷ COWLES, son of Silas⁶ (936), b. Sept. 8, 1808, at Hadley, Mass.; d. Sept. 10, 1883, in Hadley; m. Nov. 4, 1831, Mary Ann Henderson, b. June 1, 1812, in Amherst, Mass.; d. July 2, 1888, at Hadley, Mass. Res. Hadley, Mass.

Children, all b. in Hadley, Mass.

4424. Martha Vicinia, b. March 8, 1834; d. Jan. 13, 1917, in Amherst, Mass.
4425. Mary Elizabeth, b. Dec. 9, 1835; d. Dec. 13, 1918, Amherst; m. April 13, 1858, William W. Smith who d. Nov. 26, 1893. Children b. in Amherst, Mass.: i. Mary Harriet, b. Sept. 14, 1859; m. June 30, 1889, Avery W. Chamberlain; ii. William Henderson, b. May 12, 1864; m. Sept. 1891, Mary Bemis; iii. Alice Eliza, b. May 8, 1870; d. Aug. 18, 1873.
4426. Harriet Helen, b. Jan. 27, 1839; d. Sept. 17, 1886; m. May 12, 1869, Charles Lysander Storrs. He graduated at Amherst College, Massachusetts, and was later proprietor, editor and printer of the South Boston Inquirer, Boston, Mass. (Storrs Family, 1886.) Children: i. Eugene Frederick, b. April 8, 1870, in Amherst, Mass.; ii. Charles L., Jr., b. Feb. 23, 1874, in South Boston, Mass.; iii. Henry John, b. Nov. 14, 1875, in South Boston, Mass.; iv. Winfred Cowles, b. Oct. 3, 1877; d. Oct. 8, 1881.
4427. Eliza Ellen, b. April 10, 1842; taught school 10 years at Worcester, Mass.; m. May 4, 1882, Joseph Rideout, who d. Nov. 8, 1888. Res. Amherst, 1924.
4428. Emma Lucia, b. Jan. 8, 1850; taught school at Worcester for many years. Res. Amherst, Mass., 1924; unmm.
4429. Homer Lucian, b. Jan. 8, 1850; d. Hadley, Mass.; grad. 1871. Agricultural College, Amherst, Mass.; m. Dec. 28, 1880, Maria H. Kingman. Children b. in Amherst, Mass.: i. Herbert Cary, b. June 9, 1883; d. Sept. 15, 1883; ii. Lucia Emma, b. Aug. 30, 1885; iii. Mary Henderson, b. Aug. 29, 1887; iv. Winfred

Phelps, b. April 26, 1890; m. Jennie Kentfield; children: (i) Rachel Elinor, b. Amherst, June 12, 1920; (ii) Doris Louise, b. Amherst, Feb. 20, 1922; v. Austin Cary, b. June, 1892.

2238. LEWIS⁷ COWLES, son of Silas⁶ (936), b. July 11, 1810, at Hadley, Mass.; bapt. there Oct. 5, 1811; d. Oct. 17, 1890, in Hadley, Mass.; m. (1) Nov. 14, 1833, Pamela E. Bowles who d. Oct. 28, 1852, aged 44 years, in Hadley; m. (2) May 18, 1854, Eliza Henderson who d. in Hadley. Res. Hadley, Mass.

Children.

4430. Rollin Lauriston, b. March 4, 1835; m. Jan. 1, 1861, Abbie Crossman; no issue. He served as a private, Co. D, 27th Inf. Mass. Vols.; mustered in Aug. 6, 1862; killed June 2, 1864, at Cold Harbor, Va.

4431. Louisa N., b. March 20, 1838; d. Sept. 12, 1857, at Hadley, of consumption, unkm.

4432. Silas, b. March 4, 1841, unkm.; served as a private, Co. D, 27th Inf. Mass. Vols.; mustered in Sept. 20, 1861; killed June 16, 1864, at Petersburg, Va.

4433. Lewis Benjamin, b. April 13, 1849; d. Oct. 9, 1877, at Hadley, Mass.; m. Sept. 30, 1874, Hattie B. Kneeland, dau. of Benjamin Franklin and Cordelia Eliza (Coit) Kneeland. Mr. Cowles was a farmer and lived on his father's homestead in Hadley. Child: i. Mabel Louise, b. March 23, 1876, in Hadley and resided in Northampton, Mass., in 1900, unkm.

2241. DAVID S.⁷ COWLES, son of Silas⁶ (936), b. Oct. 28, 1816, at Hadley, Mass.; d. there Sept. 15, 1893; m. (1) 1839, Almena Clark, d. 1839, aged 18 years; m. (2) 1840, Bithiah Shipman of Hadley, Mass. He always lived in Hadley, Mass.

Children, b. Hadley, Mass.

4434. John S., b. 1841; d. 1885.

4435. Bithiah Dickinson, b. 1845; d. 1888; m. A. L. Blake. Children: i. Jennie Shipman, b. 1871; d. 1895; m. Dec. 6, 1891, George W. Blanchard of Nicholville, N. Y.; child: (i) Bessie Marjorie, b. June 16, 1893, in Nicholville, N. Y.; ii. Allie Bithiah, b. 1874; d. 1895; iii. Myra May, b. 1876; m. 1896, George W. Blanchard; iv. Dr. Bayard Taylor, b. 1878; m. Oct. 5, 1907, Florence Baker of Dickinson Center, N. Y.; lived in Darrington, Wash., in 1908; v. Lillian Cowles, b. 1881; lived in Darrington, Wash., in 1908.

4436. Almena Jane, m. Joseph David Cowles, her husband having consented to take her name, and thus fill the place of John S. Cowles, son of David S. Cowles, who died in 1885. She lived at North Hadley, Mass., in 1908.

2244. ELIJAH⁷ COWLES, son of Silas⁶ (936), b. March 16, 1824, in Hadley, Mass.; d. Sept. 30, 1884; m. (1) 1851, Mary E. Skinner of Ware, Mass.; d. Amherst, Mass., Feb. 15, 1857, dau. of Jarius and Mary Skinner; m. (2) 1858, Mary S. Matthews. He lived in Hadley, Mass., and perhaps removed with his family to Nebraska. His widow lived at Valley, Neb., in 1910.

Children, by first marriage.

4437. Elliot Addison, b. July 10, 1852; res. Plant City, Fla., in 1910, unm.
 4438. Edward Dwight, b. Sept. 1, 1854, at Amherst, Mass.; m. April 5, 1885, Miss Carrie M. Carpenter of Vernon, Mass. He was a minister and resided at Vermillion, S. Dak., in 1910. Child: i. George A., b. Feb. 5, 1890.

Children, by second marriage.

4439. Schuyler Colfax, m. ———.
 4440. George Matthews, m. ———.
 4441. Lyman Leander, m. ———.
 4442. Carrie Leonora.
 4443. Ovander Hollister, m. ———.
 4444. Bessie Almena.
 4445. Lewis Gilbert, m. ———. Res. Valley, Neb., 1894.

2252. SARAH⁷ COWLES, dau. of Jonathan⁶ (937), b. Feb. 17, 1817, in Amherst, Mass.; d. June 30, 1899; m. Sept. 30, 1840, George Bridgman, b. Oct. 2, 1813, in Belchertown, Mass.; d. Dec. 8, 1896, son of Ebenezer and Abigail (Willard) Bridgman of Belchertown. Their intention of marriage was published at Lee, Mass., Sept. 12, 1840. "He early located in Berrien County, Mich. He found the place a new settlement, and his energy, perseverance, public spirit and strict integrity greatly conduced to the growth of the town which was named for him, 'Bridgman.'

Mr. and Mrs. Bridgman were whole-souled Abolitionists at a time when it cost something to be the slave's friend. Many of Africa's sons and daughters have blessed God for their labors in behalf of the colored race."

Children (Bridgman), b. in Lee, Mass., except the last.

4446. Jonathan Cowles, b. Oct. 20, 1841; d. Nov. 18, 1841.
 4447. Catharine Esther, b. Nov. 23, 1842; d. Aug. 15, 1843.
 4448. George Willard, b. July 4, 1844; m. Aug. 5, 1873, in Cherry Valley, Ill., Thyrsa, dau. of Alfred H. and Nancy E. (Munger) Chamberlin. She was b. Oct. 27, 1846, in Aurora, Ill. In 1894, he was an attorney-at-law at Benton Harbor, Mich. Children: i. Ida Chamberlin, b. Jan. 1, 1876, in Cherry Valley, Ill.; ii. George Charles, b. April 11, 1882, in Bridgman, Mich.; iii. Emma Cora, b. Feb. 25, 1886, in Bridgman, Mich.
 4449. Sarah Frances, b. July 14, 1847; d. Feb. 23, 1848.
 4450. Abby Grace, b. Oct. 2, 1850; d. Feb. 7, 1854.
 4451. Sarah Eastman, b. Aug. 31, 1855, in Pittsfield, Mass.; m. March 2, 1881, Frank L. Ackerman. Children: four sons.

(Bridgman Gen., 1894; Eastman Gen., 1908.)

2253. RANSOM⁷ COWLES, son of Jonathan⁶ (937), b. Aug. 18, 1818, in Amherst, Mass.; d. there June 17, 1906; m. Aug. 24, 1843, Sarah Baker Gunn, b. Aug. 3, 1821; d. Amherst, May 14, 1894, dau. of Stephen and Esther (Hatch) Gunn of Sunderland, Mass. Mr. Cowles was a prominent resident of North Amherst, Mass., and in 1894 still carried on, with the aid of his two sons Francis and Albert, the farm where he located soon after his marriage. He was recording secretary, North Amherst Abolition Society, organized Sept. 30, 1839, and member of a committee in 1870, for procuring a water supply.

Children, prob. all b. in North Amherst, Mass.

4452. Stephen Gunn, b. Jan. 15, 1845; d. Dec. 9, 1854.
 4453. Francis Ira, b. Oct. 26, 1846; m. May 1, 1873, Sarah D. Wormwood of Vermont, dau. of William and Edith (Gunn) Wormwood. She d. Aug. 1, 1881. Children: i. Esther Edith, b. Aug. 18, 1877; m. Amherst, Mass., Dec. 1, 1897, Elijah M. Weed, son of Bela H. and Cynthia (Field) Weed; ii. Sarah F., b. Aug. 1, 1881; m. Albert Weed; children: (a) Robert A.; (b) Edward B.
 4454. George Cook, b. Aug. 13, 1848; d. March 1, 1849.
 4455. Esther Tryphosa, b. May 24, 1850; d. 1919; m. Dec. 25, 1871, Frank D. Cushman of Northampton, Mass. Children: i. Esther C., b. April 24, 1883; ii. Clara M., b. April 4, 1889.
 4456. Albert Ransom, b. June 23, 1852; d. Oct. 21, 1922, Amherst; m. Oct. 15, 1895, Mary Knightly.

4457. Edward Jonathan, b. July 8, 1854; d. Dec. 18, 1865.
 4458. Charles S., b. June 14, 1856; d. Feb. 3, 1859.
 4459. Melville Austin, b. Nov. 11, 1859; m. April 13, 1887, Clara N. Nichols of Detroit, Mich. Res. Detroit, Mich. Children: i. Emerson R., b. Oct. 15, 1891; ii. Russell Austin, student, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, 1919-20.

(Hist of Sunderland, Mass.; Hampshire Co. Gazette; Eastman Gen., 1908.)

2254. JONATHAN⁷ COWLES, son of Jonathan⁶ (937), b. May 24, 1822, prob. in Amherst, Mass.; d. April 11, 1902; m. there July 1, 1851, Sarah Marsh Dickinson, b. March 3, 1828; d. Amherst, Jan. 26, 1901, dau. of Walter and Lydia (Dickinson) Dickinson of Amherst. Lydia Dickinson was dau. of John and Lydia (Eastman) Dickinson. He succeeded his father at the old homestead in Amherst, carrying on the farm until the spring of 1893, when he was succeeded by his son Walter. He was a selectman of the town. (See Vol. 51, N. E. Hist. and Gen. Reg., for Dickinson Bible record.)

Children, all b. in Amherst, Mass.

- +4460. Walter Dickinson, b. June 30, 1852.
 4461. Newton Erastus, b. April 1, 1854; m. April 5, 1893, Mrs. Lenora (Knight) Batie; owned, and lived on, a large wheat farm at Kern Valley, Kern Co., Calif., in 1894; Gardena, Calif., 1908.
 4462. Sarah Jeanette, b. Dec. 17, 1858; m. Oct. 31, 1882, at Amherst, Francis L. Frary of Leverett, Mass., a merchant in Minneapolis, Minn., in 1894. Children: i. Francis Cowles, b. July 9, 1884; ii. Hobart Dickinson, b. March 28, 1886; iii. Ralph Thomas, b. April 28, 1888; d. Nov. 17, 1899; iv. Louise Grace, b. May 11, 1890. (These dates are from family records and some of them differ from those in the Marsh and Eastman Genealogies.)
 4463. Abbie, deceased.
 4464. Nellie Graves, b. Dec. 31, 1866; m. March 18, 1892, at Amherst, Mass., Edwin Harris Dickinson, b. March 22, 1868, son of Charles Read and Ardelia Melissa (Harris) Dickinson of North Amherst, Mass. Children: i. William Cowles, b. Oct. 12, 1893; ii. Edwin Harris, b. Dec. 21, 1905.

(Marsh Gen., 1895; Scott Gen., 1906; Eastman Gen., 1901 and 1908.)

2255. ALANSON^r COWLES, son of Uriel⁶ (938), m. Sept. 22, 1833, at Stamford, Vt., Bethany Waller. He represented Stamford in the House of Representatives of Vermont in 1834-35 (see Deming's Officers and Gazetteer of Vermont, 1918). Res. Stamford, Vt., and Pownal, Vt.

Children, b. at Pownal, Vt. (Town Records).

- 4464a. Mary A., b. April 7, 1835.
- 4464b. Electa S., b. Jan. 8, 1837.
- 4464c. Bethany J., b. Aug. 24, 1838.
- 4464d. Henry, b. Nov. 21, 1840.
- 4464e. Eliza, b. Feb. 27, 1842.

2256. ALVIN^r COWLES, son of Uriel⁶ (938), m. Sylvia
———. Res. Stamford, Vt., and Whittingham, Vt.

Child (there may have been others).

- 4464f. Laura L., b. 1839, at Whittingham, Vt.; m. Dec. 9, 1866, at Halifax, Vt., Joab A. Newell of Austin, N. D.(?) Res. of bride, Worcester, Mass.

2277. MARTIN^r COWLES, son of John⁶ (950), b. Feb. 24, 1803, in New Haven, Vt., or May 16, 1803 (T. R.); d. there March 18, 1879; m. Nov. 26, 1826, Rachel L., dau. of Capt. James Andrews of Middlebury, or Brattleboro, Vt., a Revolutionary soldier. She was a sister of Elutheria Andrews, wife of O. D. Cowles (2278).

Children, all b. in New Haven, Vt.

- +4465. Henry Martin, b. Dec. 25, 1828 (July 3, 1829, T. R.).
- +4466. Maria Andrews, b. June 29, 1833.
- +4467. Sendol Barnes Munger, b. Nov. 27, 1834.
- 4468. Delia Rosaline, b. Aug. 9, 1839; m. Dr. Eugene M. Boynton, M.D., who graduated from Hamilton College, N. Y., and Ann Arbor Medical College, Michigan. Res. 1894, at Canton Bend, Ala.
- 4469. Martha Lemira, b. Sept. 14, 1842; d. 1857.

2278. OLIVER DICKINSON^r COWLES, son of John⁶ (950), b. Feb. 25, 1805, in New Haven, Vt.; d. March 27, 1872, in Maquoketa, Iowa; m. March 10, 1829, Elutheria Andrews, b.

Dec. 8, 1803; d. Dec. 16, 1885, at Riverside, Kans., dau. of Capt. James Andrews of Middlebury, or Brattleboro, Vt. (a Revolutionary soldier), and sister of Rachel L. Andrews, wife of Martin Cowles (2277). Mr. Cowles resided in New Haven, Vt., and perhaps in Maquoketa, Iowa. He removed with his family from New Haven, Vt., about 1852, perhaps to Iowa.

Children.

- +4470. Eugene Andrews, b. March 10, 1835.
- +4471. Oliver James, b. Oct. 31, 1836.
- +4472. Mills Glenville, b. April 28, 1838.
- 4473. Willis Munger, b. Oct. 3, 1848; d. about 1900, in Clinton, Iowa; m. ———; res. Clinton. Child: i. Harry.

2282. JOSIAH⁷ COWLES, son of John⁶ (950), b. June 6, 1823, in New Haven, Vt.; m. April 8, 1845, Betsey Champlin, b. May 14, 1821, in New Haven, Vt.; d. Sept. 14, 1888, dau. of Thomas Champlin, b. Dec. 11, 1776, d. Dec. 26, 1828, and his wife, Sophia Henman, b. Sept. 16, 1785. Mr. Cowles, after the death of his father in 1839, entered the home of his brother-in-law, Julius L. Eldridge, a successful farmer of New Haven, Vt., and assisted in farm work until at the age of twenty-one years he inaugurated his independent career by purchasing a farm of sixty acres, lying contiguous to the old homestead where he was born. In 1853, he disposed of his farm and bought another of 120 acres of fertile land, about three miles north of the old homestead, which he improved and operated successfully, and upon which he resided in 1902. He served as selectman, lister, poormaster, trustee of Beeman Academy, and was a member of the Addison County and New England Agricultural Societies, the Congregational Church, and Republican, formerly the Whig, party. He had a fair complexion, black eyes, black hair, and in height was about five feet, six inches. (See Gen. and Family Hist. of Vermont, 1903, Vol. I, p. 419.)

Children, probably all born in New Haven, Vt.

- 4474. Julius Eldridge, b. June 16, 1846; d. 1917; m. Miss Emma Thompson, and in 1903, had charge of the old homestead farm of his father. He represented New Haven in the Vermont House

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of Representatives in 1915 (see Deming's Officers and Gazetteer of Vt., 1918). Children: i. Belle; ii. Helen.

4475. Silas Bingham, b. Feb. 14, 1849; was a successful merchant in Tacoma, Wash., in 1903; m. (1) Miss Fanny Applegarth, who d. Feb. 4, 1891; m. (2) Mary Hopper. Child, by first wife: i. Leland; child, by second wife: ii. Silas Hopper.
4476. Deborah S., b. Nov. 14, 1853; m. Benjamin J. Fisher, a prominent farmer in New Haven, Vt.
4477. Mary E., b. July 21, 1855; m. Almer B. Bull of Ferrisburg, Vt. Child: i. Allie.

2295. ANGELINE⁷ COWLES, dau. of William⁶ (958), b. Sept. 2, 1810, prob. in New Haven, Vt.; m. Aug. 6, 1833, Almon S. Burnham, b. Sept. 18, 1796, as his second wife. He m. (1) Mehitable M. Stearns who d. June 2, 1833, and by whom he had four children, all of whom died before their twenty-fourth year. Res. Lincoln, and New Haven, Vt.

Children (Burnham), by second wife.

4478. George W., b. Aug. 4, 1834.
4479. Esther A., b. Aug. 23, 1836; d. Aug. 24, 1866; m. Jan. 21, 1864, George W. Jarves.
4480. Alfred S., b. July 29, 1841; m. Nov. 1864, Dotha Foote.
4481. Julius J., b. March 30, 1845.
4482. Julia J., b. March 30, 1845; m. Feb. 22, 1865, Franklin J. Burnham.

(Burnham Gen., 1869; Loomis Gen., 1880.)

2299. ABIGAIL⁷ COWLES, dau. of William⁶ (958), b. Aug. 22, 1818, prob. in New Haven, Vt.; m. Sept. 29, 1842, Alvin Sturtevant, b. Sept. 10, 1819. Res. Weybridge, and Addison, Vt.

Children (Sturtevant), all living in 1895.

4483. Frances C., b. July 11, 1843; m. Sept. 30, 1861, Henry Jackson. Children: i. Charles, b. July, 1862; ii. Sarah, b. 1866; iii. Eddy, b. March, 1874; iv. William, b. 1879.
- 4483a. Delia L., b. Sept. 20, 1843 (?); m. 1864, James Nutt. Children: i. Winfield, b. July, 1867; ii. James C., b. July 4, 1876.
4484. Florence E., b. March 22, 1850; m. Jan. 1876, Abel A. Lewis. Children: i. Howard A., b. Dec. 30, 1876; ii. Iona E., b. Nov. 1879; iii. Estella A., b. July, 1881.
4485. Royal W., b. Nov. 30, 1852; m. 1874, Susan McCord. Children: i. Gertrude, b. Sept. 1875; ii. Alvin R., b. 1879; iii. Henry Stanley, b. June, 1889.

4486. Julius V., b. Nov. 24, 1855; m. 1891, Lucia Batchelor. Child: i. son, b. Aug. 1, 1895.
4487. Sarah Eveline, b. April 27, 1858; m. 1877, Homer Parmelee. Children: i. Lenora, b. 1878; ii. Flora, b. 1886.
4488. Clarence E., b. Jan. 24, 1861; m. 1891, Lucy Gerrow (?). Child: i. Bernice (son), b. 1892.

2304. **NEWELL MASON⁷ COWLES**, son of Sylvester⁶ (962), b. Sept. 3, 1822, in Amherst, Mass.; d. Oct. 14, 1906; buried in Brunswick, Ohio; m. Dec. 29, 1852, at Brunswick, Ohio, Helen M. Davis, b. Feb. 14, 1832, at Garland, Me., dau. of David and Mary (Jordan) Davis. Res. 1897, Brunswick, Ohio.

Children, all b. at Brunswick, Ohio.

4489. Clinton Davis, b. Oct. 8, 1853; d. Feb. 22, 1861.
4490. Lillian Florence, b. Oct. 5, 1855; d. March 3, 1861.
4491. Carrie A., b. Oct. 9, 1857; d. Feb. 18, 1861.
4492. Clarence Mason, b. Oct. 2, 1858; d. Oct. 16, 1858.
4493. Clarence Elmore, b. March 29, 1860; d. March 1, 1861.
4494. Lucy D., b. March 13, 1863 or 65; m. 1893, Andrew Richey, whose mother was a Maxwell. Children: i. J. Stanley; ii. John M.; iii. Glenn A.; iv. Alice Lucile; v. Alva C.
4495. Mason Elmore, b. Dec. 5, 1866.
4496. Mary Augusta, b. May 3, 1868.
4497. Martha Abigail, b. Nov. 11, 1871.

(Jordan Gen., 1882.)

2306. **SHEPARD BATES⁷ COWLES**, son of Sylvester⁶ (962), b. March 15, 1826, in Amherst, Mass.; m. (1) Nov. 7, 1850, at Olmsted Falls, Ohio, Louise Jane Fletcher, b. Feb. 1, 1832, at Liverpool, Ohio; d. July 28, 1863, in Spencer Township, Mich., dau. of Cotton and ——— (Morey) Fletcher; m. (2) Oct. 31, 1863, at Oakfield, Mich., Marion Albina Conant, b. Sept. 24, 1840, at Otselic, N. Y.; d. June 21, 1879, in Spencer Township, Mich., dau. of Shubael and ——— (Hill) Conant. Mr. Cowles resided at Trufant, Mich., in 1896. He was a soldier and farmer, and a mason by trade; in politics, a Free-Soiler in 1848, Republican in 1856, Democrat, 1868-96, joined the Socialist-Labor party in 1896, and was its candidate for governor of Michigan in 1902, receiving 1282 votes; enlisted in the United States Army, May 24,

1847, at Cleveland, Ohio, for three years, or during the war with Mexico; joined Gen. Pierce's (afterwards President of the United States) force at Vera Cruz, Mex., and Gen. Scott's army at Pueblo, Mex., where he was assigned to Co. E, 4th U. S. Inf., and served in that regiment until honorably discharged at Pascogoula Island below New Orleans, La., and was pensioned at \$96 per annum. He was drafted in the Civil War, Sept. 6, 1864; assigned to the 13th Mich. Infantry at Chattanooga, Tenn.; served in Sherman's army on its famous march to the sea and until after the Grand Review in Washington, D. C., and was honorably discharged there June 5, 1865; returned home without any wound or serious disability in either war, though he suffered many hardships in his last campaign. In Dec. 1880, he went to Clark Co., Ark., to live alone; was there about eight years and after dividing about \$6,000 in property with his children, was living and enjoying life with his son Clifton at Trufant, Mich., in 1896.

*Children, all b. in Spencer Township, Mich.,
except the first two.*

- +4498. Volney Fletcher, b. Nov. 21, 1851, at Berea, Ohio.
- +4499. Clifton Shepard, b. Sept. 24, 1853, at Moline, Ill.
- +4500. Marion Sylvester, b. Feb. 9, 1856.
- 4501. Franklin Cotton, b. Nov. 18, 1858; m. about 1888, Lydia Ferris, who d. about Dec. 1896, dau. of Henry M. and Mary (Conant) Ferris of Hardin Co., Tex. Mary Conant was a twin sister of Marion Albina, wife of Shepard Bates Cowles (2306), both of whom were school teachers. Franklin C. Cowles moved from Texas to Florida about 1889, and resided at Bartow, Polk Co., in 1897. They had four children, two of whom were living in 1897; the other two had died.
- +4502. Louise Sophronia, b. June 29, 1862.
- +4503. Charlotte Georgia May, b. March 15, 1865.
- +4504. Mason Conant, b. Jan. 27, 1868.
- +4505. Florence Millura, b. June 5, 1870.
- 4506. Corwin Newell, b. Jan. 19, 1874; unm.; school teacher; res. 1897, Buckingham, Fla.
- 4507. Cary Montgomery, b. Oct. 9, 1876; unm.; res. 1897, Nelson Township, Mich.
- 4508. Marion Albina Conant, b. May 30, 1879; unm.; res. 1897, Spencer Township, Mich.

2308. EMILY JANE⁷ COWLES, dau. of Sylvester⁶ (962), b. May 18, 1832, in Marion, N. Y.; m. (1) Sept. 15, 1851,

Theodore Loser of Montville, Ohio, who d. there Aug. 14, 1852; m. (2) Oct. 15, 1857, Lewis E. Remsburg; removed to Ohio, Ill., soon afterwards, and still resided there in 1897, as farmers on the same place where they had settled forty years before. She was living in 1921.

Child (Loser).

4509. Theodora, b. Aug. 31, 1852, at Montville, Ohio; m. Nov. 13, 1873, Arthur W. Chase of Ohio, Ill., who d. June 13, 1878. Child: i. Addie Wellesley, b. June 7, 1879; a druggist, Ohio, Ill.

Children (Remsburg).

4510. Millura Emogene, b. Nov. 6, 1858; m. Sept. 6, 1882, in Dakota, Eugene Ripley, a farmer. Children: i. Wally, b. Dec. 6, 1884, in Dakota; ii. Eddy, b. March 6, 1887; iii. Charley, b. May 5, 1891, in Ohio, Ill.; iv. Line, b. Feb. 18, 1892, in Ohio, Ill.
4511. Dilla Estelle, b. Jan. 5, 1862; m. Ed. Fredericks.
4512. Alta B., b. April 1, 1864; m. April 6, 1885, N. S. Mayfield of Ohio, Ill.; collector, Denver, Colo., in 1897.
4513. William S., b. March 29, 1868.
4514. Gertrude M., b. April 2, 1872.
4515. Minnie D., b. May 21, 1876; m. Dec. 26, 1908, Charles Dickens Pomeroy, b. May 28, 1870, a merchant. Res. Ohio, Ill. (Pomeroy Gen., 1912).

2310. **FORDUS ROYAL⁷ COWLES**, son of Solomon⁶ (963), b. Oct. 7, 1825, in New York State; d. Nov. 29, 1879; m. April 13, 1847, Eleanor Golding, b. May 5, 1821; d. May 2, 1890, dau. of James Golding of Toronto, Canada. Res. Paris, Canada.

Children.

4516. Frances Sarah, b. Aug. 20, 1848; m. (1) Sept. 15, 1871, Thomas Russell of Paris, Canada, who d. Aug. 16, 1873; m. (2) Sept. 12, 1881, Charles H. Jackson, b. in Lincolnshire, Eng. Child: i. Warren Thomas Russell, b. July 30, 1873; m. June, 1896, ———, and resided in Depew, N. Y.
4517. Persis Vashti, b. Aug. 28, 1850; m. Jan. 6, 1869, James Adney Payne; res. 1896, Toronto, Canada. They had five children. One son and two daughters died young. Two were living in 1896, viz.: i. Albert Edward, b. Jan. 12, 1875; ii. Nettie, b. Nov. 1887.
4518. Keziah Mary, b. Jan. 16, 1854; m. Jan. 12, 1872, Edmund Smith Armstrong of Ancaster, Ontario, Canada, who d. Feb. 15, 1888. He was a carder in a woolen mill. Children, res. Toronto, Can., 1896: i. Victoria, b. Oct. 22, 1872; ii. Ida May, b. Jan. 12, 1874.

4519. Eleanor Louise, b. Sept. 28, 1856; d. May 11, 1882, at Turtle Mountain, Manitoba; m. Sept. 19, 1878, John Taylor. Child: i. Royal Edward, b. Sept. 26, 1879.
4520. Nettie Bella, b. May 21, 1866, an adopted daughter; graduated in 1892 in the City Hospital, Rochester, N. Y., and in 1896 was a trained nurse.

2312. **CLARISSA JANE⁷ COWLES**, dau. of Solomon⁶ (963), b. Feb. 14, 1830, in Marion, N. Y.; d. Jan. 13, 1894, in the town of Keene, Ionia Co., Mich.; m. Nov. 27, 1852, in Paris, Canada, John Walter Rickert. Res. Lowell, Mich., 1897.

*Children (Rickert), all resided in the town of Keene,
Ionia Co., Mich.*

4521. John R., b. Sept. 16, 1853, in Paris, Canada; d. May 28, 1873.
4522. Mary E., b. Sept. 8, 1856, in Ionia Co., Mich.; m. Nov. 21, 1877, Clarence N. Arnold. Children: i. Roy W., b. Oct. 27, 1879, in Saranac, Mich.; ii. Harry M., b. Jan. 26, 1882, in Pine, Mich.; res. 1897, Grand Rapids, Mich.
4523. Clara Weltha, b. May 18, 1858; m. Jan. 1, 1878, at Saranac, Mich., Frank Bowen. Children: i. Florence G., b. Dec. 17, 1878; ii. Lora R., b. Oct. 22, 1880; iii. Gailord H., b. May 29, 1884; iv. Lerna A., b. March 1, 1886; v. Cyclone, b. Sept. 12, 1891; vi. Mark Reuben, b. April 1, 1894.
4524. William H., b. May 25, 1860; m. (1) Dec. 1, 1881, Vianna Lott, who d. Oct. 22, 1892; m. (2) Nov. 1, 1893, Miss Mary Howe of Orleans, Ionia Co., Mich. Children: i. Ray, b. Sept. 8, 1884; ii. Lena, b. Feb. 23, 1889.
4525. Royal Fordus, b. April 29, 1862; m. May 29, 1895, Netta Miller.
4526. King Solomon, b. March 4, 1864.
4527. Governor E., b. Aug. 22, 1866; d. Nov. 7, 1867.
4528. Brackley E., b. July 4, 1869, in town of Keene, Ionia Co., Mich.; m. Sept. 27, 1892, Martha Howe of Orleans, Mich.

2313. **CHARLES SPENCER⁷ COWLES**, son of Solomon⁶ (963), b. Jan. 23, 1832, in Marion, N. Y.; m. June 1, 1859, at Saranac, Mich., Jane Carr, dau. of John Carr who was born in Manchester, Eng., Dec. 25, 1799, baptized in the Presbyterian Church, and died June 4, 1883, and his wife, Jane Gibson, born in Belfast, Ireland, Feb. 1, 1797, christened there in the Church of England and died Oct. 4, 1882. When a young man Mr. Cowles went to school winters, worked on the farm summers and lived

with his parents near Paris, Canada, until 21 years of age, when he hired out to learn the carpenter's trade; was to get sixty dollars per annum; became a contractor and builder but farming was his principal business after 1859, and in 1897 he lived on a farm of 270 acres in the town of Otisco, Ionia Co., Mich., Smyrna, P. O., but later lived at Sand Lake, Mich. He cast his first vote for Fremont, the next for Lincoln, and in 1896 for William Jennings Bryan. He belonged to no church but believed in the Golden Rule and endeavored to practice it. In a letter to the compiler in 1897, Mr. Cowles said: "The list of Cowles names that I have sent you, and all of Uncle Sylvester's descendants that I know, are men and boys of sterling qualities, all well-to-do, and own homes of their own, and I don't believe there is a name on the tree of the descendants of John Cowles that ever begged for bread."

Children.

- 4529. Prudence, b. Aug. 21, 1860; m. Aug. 20, 1886, James Spencer; settled in Smyrna, Mich., where they resided in 1897. He worked in a sawmill as head sawyer most of the time.
- 4530. Charles Edward, b. Aug. 24, 1863; m. July 24, 1884, Cynthia Breimayer; farmer and engineer by trade; res. 1897, Otisco township, Ionia Co., Mich., Smyrna P. O. Children: i. James Rufo, b. May 9, 1885; d. March 21, 1894; ii. Leo, b. June 28, 1889; iii. Cynthia, b. April 13, 1892.
- 4531. Reuben Spencer, b. Oct. 13, 1866; m. Oct. 20, 1885, Anna Dealman. Res. Otisco Township, Smyrna, Mich.; farmer. Children: i. Cleopha, b. Dec. 18, 1886; d. Feb. 7, 1887; ii. Dora Jane, b. Feb. 19, 1888; iii. Claudius Walter, b. June 4, 1889; iv. Vena May, b. Oct. 2, 1891; v. Charles Spencer, b. Feb. 9, 1896.
- 4532. Karl Eugene, b. Oct. 7, 1873, in the town of Keene, Ionia Co., Mich.; unm.; at home, 1897 (twin of Earl P.).
- 4533. Earl Philbrick, b. Oct. 7, 1873; d. Oct. 30, 1894; "a very promising young man and loved by all who knew him."
- 4534. Captain Bela, b. Jan. 25, 1880, in the town of Keene, Ionia Co., Mich.; at home, 1897.

2330. REUBEN⁷ COWLES, son of Zebina⁶ (970), b. July 30, 1822 (April 28, 1823, T. R.), in New Haven, Vt.; m. April 28, 1858, Sarah A. Siple of North Ferrisburgh, Vt., b. there Oct. 27, 1839, dau. of John and Mary Rogers (Hazzard) Siple. [John Siple was b. 1812 in North Ferrisburgh, Vt., and was a farmer and horse trainer. He was son of Samuel and

Phoebe (Morse) Siple. Samuel Siple was born and married in Rhode Island. He was son of Michael and Christiana Siple. Michael Siple was a soldier in the War of the Revolution. John Siple and his father's family removed to North Ferrisburgh, Vt., where they lived until they died. Mary Rogers Hazzard was dau. of Thomas Hazzard, seventh in descent from Thomas Hazzard, founder of the Hazzard family of Rhode Island, who came from England and settled on the island about 1639; was one of the first settlers of Aquidneck and was appointed with others to lay out the town of Newport. Thomas, father of Mary Rogers Hazzard, m. Lydia Rogers and removed to North Ferrisburgh, Vt. Family Records.] Reuben Cowles and wife lived in Lincoln, Vt., in 1898, he having gone there with his father in 1837. Reuben was a farmer and never would accept any town office or any business which would necessarily take him from home.

Children.

4535. Arthur Wendell, b. May 11, 1864; m. Sept. 1890, Emma Hays of Ferrisburgh, Vt. Res. 1898, Lincoln, Vt.; church member and Republican. Children: i. William R., b. Feb. 14, 1892; ii. Adah May, b. July 1, 1894.
4536. Henry Elmer, b. May 6, 1867; d. July 16, 1868.
4537. Hattie L., b. Oct. 22, 1872; m. July 1, 1891, Fred. Jackman of Lincoln, Vt., butter-tub and butter-box maker. Children: i. Glenn E., b. March 5, 1893; ii. Milford Earl, b. Feb. 4, 1895.
4538. Mary E., b. Sept. 18, 1874; d. July 1, 1894; m. Feb. 12, 1893, Elbert B. Carr of New Haven, Vt., a farmer.

2335. DR. HENRY⁷ COWLES, son of Moses⁶ (971), b. Aug. 8, 1815, in Amherst, Mass.; d. 1892; m. Sept. 28, 1847, Nancy Kidder Puffer of Framingham, Mass., b. July 2, 1825, dau. of Elijah and Laura (Cutler) Puffer of Sudbury, Mass. Henry Cowles removed from Amherst and settled in Saxonville, Mass., in 1843. He was a physician and was practicing there in 1880. M.D. Harvard University. He was appointed May 6, 1861, member of a committee to take charge of and expend a fund of \$8,000 which the town [Framingham, Mass.] was asked to appropriate "to provide suitable outfit for such military companies as may be organized in this town and accepted in the State, and to furnish all necessary aid to the families of members of the companies,

residents of the town, during such time as they shall be absent in the service of their country." (Hist. of Framingham, Mass.; Cutler Gen., 1889.)

Children.

4539. Henry Herbert, b. May 12, 1853; m. June 11, 1882, Julia K. Lord of Saxonville, Mass., where he resided in 1894.
4540. Franklin Clifton, b. May 17, 1857; drowned March 19, 1862.

2336. **JAMES^r COWLES**, son of Moses⁶ (971), b. Jan. 22, 1818, in Amherst, Mass.; d. April 13, 1900, at Waterbury, Conn.; m. Nov. 13, 1839, Nancy Henderson, b. June 4, 1821, in Amherst, dau. of Timothy Henderson of Amherst. Mr. and Mrs. Cowles were living in Amherst in 1894, but later lived in Waterbury, Conn. He was buried in Amherst.

Children.

4541. Arthur Frederick, b. Nov. 21, 1841; m. (1) Oct. 21, 1863, Nancy Isabel Kellogg, b. Jan. 19, 1842; d. Aug. 6, 1868, in Faribault, Minn.; m. (2) ———?; m. (3) June 13, 1877, Lucia Kellogg, b. Oct. 1, 1839; d. Sept. 21, 1882; both Nancy and Lucia were daughters of Lyman Kellogg of Amherst, Mass.; m. (4) 1887, Lizzie J. Wilson. He was a merchant in Waterbury, Conn., but removed to Vineland, N. J., in 1909; no issue by first and third marriages; no report of second and fourth marriage (Kellogg Gen.).
4542. Mary Ellen Buckminster, b. Amherst, Feb. 15, 1846; m. Dec. 25, 1868, Willis Tuxbury of Amesbury, Mass. Res. 1894, Charlestown, Mass. Child: i. James Franklin, b. Nov. 27, 1869. Res. 1894, Washington, D. C.

2341. **PROCTOR PIERCE^r COWLES**, son of Aaron⁶ (972), b. Oct. 25, 1815, in Amherst, Mass.; d. Dec. 10, 1876, in L'Anse, Mich.; m. March 22, 1884, in Willimansett, Mass., Margaret McKay, b. Montreal, Canada, who d. Nov. 3, 1883, at L'Anse, Mich., dau. of Hugh and Jane (Johnson) McKay of Montreal, Canada. Hugh McCay came from Edinburgh, Scotland. Proctor P. Cowles was a machinist and millwright. He owned and operated a sawmill at Willimansett, Mass., and in 1853 formed a partnership with William Ball of Chicopee, Mass. They built and sold mining machinery. He built a number of cotton fac-

ories in Chicopee, and Ware, Mass.; also stamping mills for gold mines in Virginia, North Carolina, South Carolina and Georgia. In the spring of 1858, he moved to Houghton, Mich., where he installed all sorts of mining machinery. He built two large stamping mills for stamping copper—the Pewabic and Franklin—besides several other large buildings. For a few years he was superintendent of the Pewabic mine. In 1861, he went to contracting alone, and built many of the mining buildings and public buildings in and around Houghton, Mich. He was hurt during the construction of the High School at Houghton and died a few years later from paralysis.

Children.

- +4543. Clara Jane, b. June 14, 1845, in Chicopee, Mass.
- +4544. Archibald Zachary, b. Dec. 12, 1848, in Willimansett, Mass.
- +4545. Margaret Arabella, b. May 17, 1849, in Chicopee, Mass.

2342. **WARREN P.⁷ COWLES**, son of Aaron⁶ (972), b. Aug. 11, 1816, in New York City; d. Aug. 18, 1873, buried at Chicopee Cemetery; m. Sept. 1, 1846, Sophia Stevens of Chicopee, Mass., b. West Springfield, Mass. He was a machinist at Chicopee.

Children.

- 4546. William Warren, b. Oct. 1, 1849, in Chicopee, Mass.; d. Nov. 16, 1921, at Westfield, Mass., farmer; m. (1) Chicopee, May 18, 1870, Alice M. Palmer of Chicopee, b. Hartford, Conn., dau. of Ehber and Maria A. (Kingsbury) Palmer; m. (2) July 31, 1901, at Westfield, Mass., Martha (Hill) Randall of Montgomery, Mass., b. Colchester, Vt., second marriage, dau. of Clark and Charlotte (Sutherland) Hill. Children by first wife: i. Ed.; ii. Myron; iii. Edith M., b. 1889, in Montgomery, Mass.; m. May 9, 1917, Vinton L. Cross of Westfield, Mass., his second marriage, carpenter, b. 1884, in Chelsea, Vt., son of Charles C. and Delia (Wallace) Cross; iv. child; v. child.
- 4547. Lillian Sophia, b. Chicopee, Mass., Jan. 29, 1853; d. July 18, 1878; m. Hartford, Conn., Sept. 2, 1876, George Willys Cone, b. Feb. 7, 1852; d. July 17, 1877. Res. Springfield, Mass. (see the Chapin Book).

2347. **AARON SAUNDERS⁷ COWLES**, son of Aaron⁶ (972), b. Aug. 23, 1824, in St. Lawrence Co., N. Y.; d. Sept. 28, 1888, in Springfield, Mass.; m. 1851, Henrietta Damon of Elling-

ton, Conn., b. Aug. 23, 1824; d. July 8, 1894. He learned the trade of cabinet maker, and during the latter part of his life was an employe in the U. S. Armory, Springfield, Mass. (For biographical sketch see Encyclopedia of Biography, Massachusetts, year about 1925.)

Children.

4548. Edward Clarence, b. Aug. 18, 1857; m. Jan. 6, 1881, Etta Gamwell; res. 1924, Springfield, Mass. Had two children, d. in infancy. (For biographical sketch see Encyclopedia of Biography, Massachusetts, year about 1925.)

4549. Myron O., b. Aug. 18, 1860; d. before 1920; m. Nov. 16, 1887, Alice Cutler Graves, b. Aug. 3, 1868, dau. of Myron C. and Hattie C. (Davis) Graves of Springfield, Mass. She resided at Atlantic City, N. J., in 1920. Res. 1894, Springfield, Mass. We are indebted to him for extensive family records. Children: i. Raymond G., b. Oct. 24, 1888; ii. Esther; iii. Myron O., Jr., b. Oct. 20, 1890.

(Graves Gen., 1896.)

2349. PHOEBE J.^r COWLES, dau. of Aaron⁶ (972), b. Aug. 16, 1827; m. (1) May 7, 1851, James Mix Steele; m. (2) Oct. 3, 1858, William Wells Butterfield. She resided in 1908, at Milwaukee, Wis., and formerly at Houghton, Mich.

Children (Steele and Butterfield).

4550. James Henry Steele, b. Feb. 25, 1852; m. May 15, 1878, Stella Lucas; res. 1894, Wamegans (?), Ill.

4551. Cora Beebe Butterfield, b. Oct. 6, 1861.

4552. George William Butterfield, b. May 12, 1865, in Houghton, Mich., where he resided; occupation, land looker, surveyor and estimator of timber.

2357. FRANCIS WAYLAND^r COWLES, son of Dea. Eli⁶ (974), b. March 4, 1832, in Hadley, Mass.; d. Nov. 18, 1899; m. (1) Dec. 25, 1864, at Nebraska City, Neb., Marion Lucella Wright, who d. Nov. 11, 1871, at Lincoln, Neb., aged about 30; m. (2) Dec. 3, 1874, Deborah M. Knowlton of Gill, Mass., who d. Dec. 3, 1879, at West Northfield, Mass., aged 47; m. (3) May 13, 1881, at Nebraska City, Nuralnissa Pomeroy, b. March 7, 1843, in Agawam, Mass., dau. of Jonathan R. and Jerusha (Pease)

Pomeroy of West Suffield, Conn. Mr. Cowles was called the best pattern maker in the State of Nebraska, as well as one of the best millwrights. He was a member of the official board of the M. E. Church. His widow and son resided at Nebraska City in 1907.

Children.

- 4553. Francis Wayland, Jr., b. Oct. 20, 1865, at Nebraska City, Neb.; d. April 8, 1880, at Willimansett, Mass.
- 4554. Theodore Lavare, b. Feb. 5, 1867, at North Star, Mo.; d. June 15, 1888, at Nebraska City.
- 4555. Lottie Viola, b. March 6, 1869, at Lincoln, Neb.; d. April 2, 1880, at Willimansett, Mass.
- 4556. Walter Herbert, b. Oct. 5, 1871, at Lincoln, Neb.; d. there June 17, 1872.
- 4557. Arthur Remington J., b. Jan. 4, 1884, at Nebraska City, Neb.; resided there in 1907, unm.
- 4558. Archie Judson, b. Oct. 14, 1886, at Nebraska City; d. July 20, 1887.

(Pomeroy Gen., 1912.)

2360. LUCIUS⁷ COWLES, son of Samuel⁶ (984), b. Sept. 19, 1791, prob. in Williamsburg, Mass.; m. Clarissa White of Goshen, Mass., sister of Elias White, husband of Rhoda Cowles (2361). One of Lucius Cowles' daughters was adopted by her Aunt Chloe (2362). Res. Lyons, N. Y.; originally of Williamsburg, Mass.

Children.

- 4559. Adelia B., m. ———.
- +4560. Chloe, b. Aug. 31, 1820, at Lyons, N. Y.
- 4561. Caroline, m. ———.
- 4562. Emily.
- 4563. Wealthy, m. ———.
- 4564. Daughter.

2364. SAMUEL⁷ COWLES, son of Samuel⁶ (984), b. May 18, 1800, in Williamsburg, Mass.; d. about 1866, in South Vineland, N. J., where he was living with his son William Zene Cowles; m. Florilla Thayer, b. Nov. 12, 1804, dau. of Zene and Sibyl Thayer of Williamsburg, Mass. Res. Williamsburg, Mass.

Children, prob. all b. in Williamsburg, Mass.

- +4565. Augustus Henry, b. July 23, 1822, in Williamsburg, Mass.
- 4566. Richard Eldridge, b. April 29, 1824; d. July 27, 1859.
- 4567. Rowena Amelia, b. Feb. 28, 1826; d. July 11, 1849.
- 4568. Catharine Cordelia, b. Feb. 28, 1826.
- 4569. Samuel Zene, b. Sept. 31, 1831; d. Aug. 13, 1832.
- 4570. Hiram, b. Oct. 16, 1833.
- +4571. Charles Cushman, b. May 13, 1835, at Williamsburg, Mass.
- 4572. Rhoda Elizabeth, b. Oct. 11, 1837; m. ——— Prentiss of Westhampton, Mass.
- 4573. Isabella White, b. July 9, 1839; m. Franklin E. Johnson of Williamsburg, Mass., b. Apr. 30, 1840. Children: i. Charles E. C. Johnson, b. Aug. 2, 1869; ii. Harriet R. Johnson, b. April 6, 1872 (see Johnson Gen., 1892).
- +4574. William Zene, b. July 21, 1841, at Williamsburg, Mass.
- 4575. Mary Josephine, b. July 19, 1843.
- 4576. Samuel Wellington, b. June 8, 1845; private, Co. I, 52d Regt., Mass. Vol. Inf.; mustered in Oct. 11, 1862; d. Feb. 6, 1863, at Baton Rouge, La.; buried there in National Cemetery. Res. Williamsburg, Mass.
- 4577. Harvey White, b. Dec. 16, 1846.

2365. **HORACE^r COWLES**, son of Samuel^e (984), b. Jan. 12, 1803, in Williamsburg, Mass.; d. Oct. 14, 1882; m. Oct. 13, 1825, Miss Laura Miller, b. Nov. 1, 1807, in Williamsburg, Mass.; d. April 3 or 5, 1870. He removed in 1839, from Williamsburg, Mass., to Bainbridge, Bissells P. O., Geauga Co., Ohio, where he bought a farm of 150 acres and lived on it up to about the time of his death. It was occupied by his grandson Horace Alanson Cowles in 1894. Horace Cowles was a deacon in the Congregational Church of which he and his wife were members for more than forty years. He was a Republican.

Children, all except the last two b. in Williamsburg, Mass.

- 4578. Columbus, b. April 26, 1828; res. 1894, Mt. Pleasant, Mich.
- +4579. Orsemus, b. Nov. 6, 1829.
- 4580. Lucinda, b. May 22, 1834; m. ——— Hood and lived in Mantua, Ohio, in 1894.
- 4581. Lyman M., b. June 22, 1838; d. July 22, 1839.
- 4582. Jane, b. Dec. 18, 1841, at Williamsburg, Mass. (?); d. Nov. 27, 1842.
- +4583. Whitney H., b. June 20, 1847, at Bainbridge, Bissells P. O., Ohio.

2367. HORATIO LYMAN⁷ COWLES, son of Samuel⁶ (984), b. Aug. 18, 1810, in Williamsburg, Mass.; d. May 25, 1855, in Vineland, N. J.; m. (1) June 18, 1837, Sarah Ann Gordon, b. March 24, 1816; d. April 3, 1840 (tombstone, Chicopee, Mass.); m. (2) June 20, 1841, Elizabeth Gordon, b. Feb. 2, 1808. They were daughters of Benjamin and Apphia (Lovering) Gordon of Exeter, N. H. Res. Lowell, Mass. His widow lived at Lawrence, Mass., in 1894.

Children.

4584. Ariana, daughter by first wife.
 4585. Harrison, b. May 8, 1842; d. in infancy.
 4586. Horatio L. G., b. Oct. 18, 1843; resided at Lawrence, Mass., in 1894; d. in Vineland, N. J., prior to 1907, unm.

2374. ERASTUS⁷ COWLES, son of Rufus⁶ (992), b. Dec. 22, 1805, in Hatfield, Mass.; d. there Oct. 31, 1878 (tombstone); m. March 31, 1831, Olive Dickinson, b. 1808; d. July 17, 1889, in Hatfield (tombstone), dau. of Zebina Dickinson (Samuel, Ebenezer, Samuel, Nathaniel) of Hatfield. Res. Hatfield, Mass.; elected deacon of the Congregational Church, Aug. 28, 1850; resigned Sept. 11, 1861. (Hist. Hatfield, Mass., 1910.)

Children, prob. all b. at Hatfield, Mass.

4587. Henry Augustus, b. May 29, 1833; d. Aug. 31, 1833.
 4587a. Son, died.
 4588. Augustus D., b. July 2, 1836; d. March 31, 1868 (tombstone); m. Jane M. Billings, b. Aug. 14, 1836; d. June 23, 1884. He served as a private, Co. K, 52d Inf. Mass. Vols.; mustered in Oct. 11, 1862; mustered out Aug. 14, 1863, expiration of term. (See the Chapin Book, 1924.)
 +4589. Elizabeth S., b. Jan. 8, 1839.
 4590. George S., b. Dec. 19, 1841; d. unm., June 26, 1868.
 +4591. Edward Clark, b. March 27, 1844.
 4592. Charles Lewis, b. June 21, 1846; d. unm., Sept. 28, 1889.
 4593. Rufus Henry, b. Jan. 16, 1850; res. 1895, Hatfield, Mass.; unm.

2377. RUFUS⁷ COWLES, son of Rufus⁶ (992), b. July 8, 1814, at Hatfield, Mass.; d. Sept. 1896 (tombstone); m. Dec. 3, 1839, Fanny P. Moody of Amherst, Mass., b. July 18, 1816; d. Sept. 17, 1870. Res. Hatfield, Mass. Selectman, 1851.

Children.

4594. Child, died.

4594a. Lucy Osborne, b. March 15, 1846; d. June 20, 1893, unm.

2378. **ALPHEUS⁷ COWLES**, son of Rufus⁶ (992), b. Nov. 23, 1820, in Hatfield, Mass.; m. Dec. 28, 1842, Sophia Wright Wells, b. May 8, 1823, dau. of Elisha and Mary (Allis) Wells of Deerfield, Mass. Both Alpheus and his wife were living in Hatfield in 1902, where he was a deacon in the church. He was a trustee of Smith Academy and living in 1909. (See Sheldon's History of Deerfield, Mass.)

Children.

4595. Henry Wells, b. Oct. 20, 1843; d. Nov. 9, 1847.

4596. Isadore H. Kenny, adopted daughter, b. Dec. 12, 1847; m. Oct. 22, 1878, Merritt F. Sampson of North Adams, Mass., b. June 25, 1846. He served in the 4th Mass. Cav., and 19th U. S. Inf.

2382. **MELISSA⁷ GILLETT**, dau. of Alma⁶ Cowles (998), b. ———; d. Oct. 30, 1891, at Janesville, Wis.; m. Dec. 30, 1852, at Cortland, N. Y., George Washington Chittenden. He was living in Janesville, Wis., in 1897.

Children (Chittenden), all b. in Janesville, Wis.

4597. Charlotte, m. Moses B. Buffum; both members of the Congregational Church; res. 1897, Winona, Minn. He was a Republican. Child: i. George Eaton.

4598. George Gillett, m. (1) Frances L. Larned of Rome, N. Y. She d. Aug. 6, 1890, at Janesville. Her mother, Mrs. William R. Watson, lived in Rome, N. Y., in 1897. He m. (2) Nov. 1895, at Janesville, Wis., Jeanette Lawrence. She d. May, 1896, at Janesville; Methodist. He was a practicing physician, an Episcopalian and a Republican. Child, by first wife: i. Marion Larned. No children by second wife.

4599. Melissa, a stenographer; Episcopalian; at home with father and brother in 1897, unm.

4600. Marion, d. in infancy.

2383. **EMERJANE⁷ COWLES**, dau. of Moses⁶ (999), b. in Canaan, or New Lebanon, N. Y.; d. in Lyons, Wis.; m. John Hand of New Lebanon, N. Y., son of Jesse and Lucy (Cowles) Hand (1006) of New Lebanon, N. Y. Res. Lyons, Wis. Her

name appears as Emerjane Hand as a witness to a codicil to the will of her grandfather, Moses Cowles, in 1830.

Children (Hand).

4601. Elbert Osborn, b. Nov. 5, 1833, at New Lebanon, N. Y.; m. Margaret Rudd at Chatham, N. Y. Res. Racine, Wis. Lawyer and judge. Child: i. Mary Lizzie, m. John Rowland of Phillips, Wis.; children: (i) Margaret, b. about 1894; ii. Frances Imogen, m. C. R. Carpenter, Racine, Wis.; children: two sons; iii. Elbert, unm., in 1894, and practicing law in Racine, Wis.; iv. Jessie; v. Edith, both school girls in 1894.
4602. Lucy Jane, b. Nov. 1, 1840; d. Oct. 11, 1905; m. Howell Norton, d. about 1894, son of David Norton of La Porte, Ind. Res. Kingsbury, Ind. Children: i. Eva Maria; ii. Willard D.; iii. Marrietta; iv. Burr.
4603. John Wesley, d. Aug. 5, 1906; m. 1865, Lavinia Cole, dau. of Horace Cole of Lyons, Wis. Res. Lyons, Wis. Children: i. Orville, res. Seattle, Wash., 1894; ii. Viola, m. George Zwist; res. Iowa; children: two infants in 1894; iii. Lucy Jane, a teacher near Elkhorn, Wis., 1894; iv. Horace, all living in 1907, and married.

2384. **MARIA⁷ COWLES**, dau. of Moses⁶ (999), b. in Canaan, or New Lebanon, N. Y.; d. at Elkhorn, Wis.; m. Osborn Hand, b. Aug. 29, 1810, in New Lebanon, N. Y.; d. Feb. 1, 1886, at Elkhorn. He was first a teacher and then a farmer, county supervisor, assessor, and deacon in the Congregational Church. Res. Elkhorn, Wis.

Children (Hand).

4604. La Roy Sunderland, b. Nov. 5, 1835, in Otsego Co., N. Y.; d. Sept. 4, 1836, at Maryland, Otsego Co., N. Y.
4605. Josephine, b. May 2, 1836; d. July 5, 1836.
- 4605a. La Roy Sunderland, b. May 30, 1836 (?); pastor, Congregational Church, Postville, Iowa, in 1894; m. Dec. 5, 1862, Annie West of Newark, Ill., dau. of Robert West of England. Children: i. William Osborn, b. May 20, 1864, at Wheaton, Ill.; m. Oct. 1885, at Ottumwa, Iowa, ———; ii. Birney Ackroyd, b. Aug. 20, 1866, at Ottumwa, Iowa; m. Feb. 5, 1904, at Ottumwa, ———; iii. Boyd Hedge, b. July 13, 1869, at Polk City, Iowa; teaching near Postville, Iowa, in 1894; iv. Calla Maria, m. Harry N. Wood of Boise, Idaho; v. Edna Lydia.
4606. George Cookman, d. a prisoner of war at Salisbury, N. C., Civil War.

- 4606a. Birney, b. Aug. 29, 1843; physician, Los Angeles, Calif.; m. Feb. 1, 1867, Ada, dau. of Thomas McD. Richards of Woodstock, Ill. Children: i. George Richards, b. Dec. 24, 1871; m. Sept. 6, 1904 ———; ii. Mabelle, b. Oct. 11, 1873; m. Jan. 1, 1899, ———; iii. Elsie; iv. Clifford Nott, b. Oct. 15, 1877; m. Feb. 2, 1902, ———; v. Perley Pitt, b. Aug. 22, 1879; m. June 4, 1903, ———; vi. Maria Antoinette, b. Nov. 5, 1884; vii. Willard Birney, b. Sept. 6, 1889.
4607. Pamela Ann, b. Jan. 29, 1846, at Elkhorn, Wis., where she resided in 1907, unm.; "home-keeper"; D. A. R. Nat. No. 12627. We are indebted to her for extensive family records.
4608. Charles Osborn, b. Dec. 2, 1849; a grocer at Elkhorn, Wis.; m. March 17, 1876, Emma Durland, dau. of Horace Durland of La Grange, Ill. Children: i. Clarence Durland, b. Dec. 20, 1877; ii. Florence Adelia, b. Nov. 22, 1879; m. Horace Hand; iii. Charles La Roy, b. Dec. 23, 1884; iv. Hallie Mildred, b. Nov. 10, 1885.
4609. Lydia Maria, unm. in 1894; res. Elkhorn, Wis.
4610. Eva, m. Dwight Wales. Res. 1894, Springfield, Wis. They then had an infant son.

2386. **CYRUS F. COWLES**, son of Moses⁵ (999), b. June 25, 1820, in New Lebanon, N. Y.; d. Sept. 27, 1889; m. Nov. 10, 1847, Louisa Lytle. Farmer, New Lebanon, N. Y., and Lyons, Wis.

Children, all b. in Walworth Co., Wis., Lyons P. O.

4611. Harriet R., b. Oct. 12, 1848; m. Dec. 27, 1870, Raymond J. Hand. Res. 1894, San Antonio, Tex.
4612. Augustus, b. May 16, 1852; m. 1895, Elizabeth G. Fowler. Druggist, Brown's Valley, Minn., in 1903. Children, all b. there: i. Amelia Fowler, b. May 20, 1896; ii. Elizabeth Louisa, b. Oct. 11, 1897; iii. Osborne Bryan, b. Aug. 25, 1899.
4613. Osborne, b. Sept. 26, 1862; engineer, San Antonio, Tex., in 1903.
4614. Ulysses Grant, b. April 6, 1864; farmer, Myrtle Point, Ore., in 1903.

2391. **WILLIAM STUART COWLES**, son of Asa⁶ (1003), b. Dec. 20, 1814, prob. in Canaan, N. Y.; d. Jan. 22, 1883 (tombstone, Ithaca, N. Y.); m. May 1, 1849, in Vestal, N. Y., Caroline Seymour, b. May 13, 1826, in Vestal, dau. of John and Dolly (Olmstead) Seymour. She d. March 26, 1904 (tombstone). Mr. Cowles resided at Ithaca, N. Y., and was by occupation a liveryman.

Children, b. in Ithaca, N. Y.

4615. Ida Emeline, b. Feb. 24, 1850; m. Oct. 10, 1872, Charles Woodward Sackett, b. Enfield, N. Y., Sept. 4, 1845, son of Dr. Solon P. and Lovely K. (Woodward) Sackett. Res. 1898, Addison, N. Y.; druggist, Republican and Baptist. Children: i. Carrie Louisa, b. 1873; ii. Eda May, b. 1874 (see Sacketts of America and N. Y. Gen. and Biog. Rec., Vol. 37, p. 220).
4616. Carrie Stuart, b. May 8, 1860.

2400. AMANDA^r COWLES, dau. of Russell⁶ (1004), b. Dec. 3, 1809, prob. in New Lebanon, or Canaan, Columbia Co., N. Y.; d. May 23, 1889, in McGrawville, N. Y.; m. Jan. 29, 1840, at Cortlandville, N. Y., Michael M. Sweet, b. Oct. 16, 1804; d. Feb. 14, 1885, in McGrawville. Res. McGrawville, N. Y. Methodist.

Children (Sweet), all b. in McGrawville, N. Y.

4617. Ruth Eliza, b. July 15, 1843.
4618. Rollin Eugene, b. Sept. 1, 1845; m. Nov. 4, 1867, Francelia Doran. Children: i. Charles Eugene, b. Aug. 31, 1877; ii. Glenn, b. May 2, 1883.
4619. Charles Cowles, b. Oct. 29, 1847; d. Jan. 1, 1867.
4620. Emma Gardner, b. Oct. 7, 1850; m. Feb. 22, 1876, Theodore Travis, b. July 11, 1845. Children: i. Lizzie May, b. May 11, 1884; ii. Ross Archie, b. Feb. 14, 1888.

2403. ELVIRA^r COWLES, dau. of Russell⁶ (1004), b. April 12, 1814, prob. in New Lebanon, or Canaan, Columbia Co., N. Y.; m. Oct. 30, 1838, at Cortlandville, N. Y., Alonzo Quinn, b. Aug. 24, 1806, in Deerfield, or Buckland, Mass.; d. Dec. 31, 1883, son of Hugh Quinn of Wilmington, Vt. Alonzo Quinn had blue eyes, dark hair, was six feet in height, an Abolitionist, a great reader and a successful school teacher. She was of medium height and size, fair complexion and blue eyes. Both were Methodists. Res. Freetown and Marathon, N. Y.

Children (Quinn).

4621. Celia Maria, b. Aug. 28, 1840, at Freetown, N. Y.; m. Nov. 24, 1872, at Texas Valley, N. Y., Francis T. Hall. Res. McDonough, N. Y. School teacher; Sunday school superintendent, M. E. Church, 1895. Children: i. John Alonzo, b. Sept. 11, 1873, at McDonough, N. Y.; d. Feb. 24, 1875; ii. George Carrol, b.

- April 17, 1875; m. Feb. 23, 1898, Louisa Maria Faulkner, dau. of Smith Faulkner of Pharsalia, N. Y.; res. McDonough, N. Y.; iii. Charles Edson, b. Dec. 4, 1876; iv. Sarah Celia, b. June 21, 1878; m. Nov. 20, 1906, Nathan L. Oakley of Greene, N. Y., son of Sylvester Leroy Oakley of Greene, N. Y.
4622. Edson Franklin, b. Jan. 19, 1843, in Freetown, N. Y.; d. Sept. 7, 1864; enlisted March 24, 1864, 10th N. Y. Cav.; taken prisoner May 28, at Hanover town, Va., and confined in Libby Prison; transferred to Andersonville, Ga., where he died; height 6 feet, $\frac{1}{2}$ inch, fair complexion, blue eyes, brown hair.
4623. Harriet Kezia, b. May 13, 1844; d. April 7, 1872, in Freetown, N. Y.
4624. Hannah Dorcas, b. March 1, 1846, in Freetown, N. Y.; d. Nov. 19, 1905; m. Aug. 30, 1868, Seth V. Hinman. Child: i. Harry Lyman, b. Feb. 24, 1875; res. Marathon, N. Y.
4625. Emily Lavourn, b. May 24, 1847; m. Nov. 11, 1860, Andrew J. Morenus of Marathon, N. Y., son of George Morenus of New Berlin, N. Y.; res. Marathon, N. Y. Children: i. Emily Lavourn, b. May 21, 1862; d. May 21, 1862; ii. Mary Elvira, b. Nov. 3, 1863; m. Dec. 24, 1884, Herman E. Bunnell; children: (i) Ray, b. Dec. 1886; (ii) Julia, b. Aug. 31, 1889, in Marathon, N. Y.; iii. Edson, b. Jan. 26, 1865; d. Jan. 28, 1865; iv. William Edson, b. June 30, 1867; m. Aug. 4, 1890, Alice McGee; children: (i) Alice, b. July, 1891, in Marathon, N. Y.; (ii) Carl, b. July, 1893, in Marathon, N. Y.
4626. Fidelia Elizabeth, b. July 8, 1851; d. Feb. 23, 1891; m. Nov. 15, 1876, Harney E. Jepson of Reedsboro, Vt. Child: i. Mabel Elvira, b. Oct. 16, 1883; res. Marathon, N. Y.
4627. Russell Cowles, b. March 15, 1854; m. March 12, 1875, Adah M. Finch, dau. of William and Emeline Finch of Cincinnatus, N. Y. He was a carpenter and joiner, Republican and Methodist; height, 6 feet, $3\frac{1}{2}$ inches, blue eyes, and brown hair. Res. Marathon, N. Y. Children, all b. there: i. Bertha E., b. July 22, 1876; m. Nov. 7, 1894, Jonas Gates of Willet, N. Y., son of Adin Gates of Willet, N. Y.; res. Whitney Point, N. Y.; ii. Clayton A., b. July 12, 1879; m. May 3, 1901, Lillian McCumber, dau. of Irvin McCumber of Cortlandville, N. Y.; res. Whitney Point, N. Y.; iii. Mary E., b. Nov. 4, 1882; m. Jan. 1, 1901, John W. Palmer, son of William Palmer of Lisle, N. Y.; res. Lisle, N. Y.; iv. Flossie N., b. April 16, 1885; m. Oct. 15, 1905, Samuel B. Walls, son of James Walls of Smithville, N. Y.; res. Smithville Flats, N. Y.; v. Myrtie S., b. June 30, 1889.

2404. **DAVID RUSSELL' COWLES**, son of Russell⁶ (1004), b. Nov. 4, 1815, in Canaan, N. Y.; d. Aug. 9, 1878, in Durand, Mich.; m. March 2, 1842, in Moravia, N. Y., Lydia Ann

Swartz, b. May 30, 1824, in Cayuga Co., N. Y.; d. 1891, in Durand, Mich. Res. Durand, Mich.; wagon maker; Republican; Methodist; height, six feet, black eyes and hair, dark complexion.

Children.

4628. William Russell, b. Dec. 30, 1843, in Moravia, N. Y.; m. March 22, 1877, at Swartz Creek, Mich., Cassa Huff, b. Jan. 19, 1857, at Vernon, Mich. He was a drummer in the 22d Mich. Vol. Inf., Civil War; mustered in Aug. 22, 1862, at Lyon, Mich.; mustered out June 26, 1865, at Nashville, Tenn.; dark hair, eyes and complexion, height 6 feet; farmer, Durand, Mich., 1894. Child: i. Daisy, b. Jan. 4, 1883.
4629. Ambrose Gardner, b. June 2, 1846, in Freedom, Ohio; m. Jan. 28, 1880, in Northfield, Mich., Hattie A. McIntyre, b. March 17, 1850, at New Hudson, Mich. He was a physician at Durand, Mich., in 1894; no children then.

2405. FRANCIS ASBURY⁷ COWLES, son of Russell⁶ (1004), b. July 22, 1817, in Canaan, N. Y.; d. Aug. 7, 1879, in Emporia, Kans.; m. Oct. 27, 1842, at Sennett, N. Y., Sally Catherine Dils, b. Sept. 19, 1820, in Sennett, N. Y.; d. June 24, 1899, in Emporia, Kans., dau. of Abram Dils, b. Jan. 24, 1784, in New Jersey(?); d. Oct. 19, 1841, in Sennett, N. Y., who m. Feb. 24, 1807, in New Jersey(?), Fanny Polhemus, b. Nov. 29, 1790, in New Jersey(?); d. Dec. 7, 1841, in Sennett, N. Y., dau. of Lieut. Cornelius Polhemus, b. 1755, in New Jersey; d. Feb. 8, 1839, in Sennett, N. Y., who m. 1789, in New Jersey(?), Mary Ann Machen, b. 1774, in New Jersey(?); d. Nov. 19, 1823, in Sennett, N. Y., dau. of Capt. Thomas Machen, b. March 20, 1744, in Staffordshire, Eng.; d. April 3, 1816, who m. about 1773, in New York or New Jersey(?), Mary Mercy Merit, called Polly. It is said that Captain Machen was employed during the Revolution in laying the big chain across the Hudson River and that Lieut. Polhemus assisted him. The latter was a Revolutionary pensioner on the New York rolls, served in the 4th Regt., Orange Co. Militia, New York; was at Valley Forge. Capt. Machen afterwards made copper pennies on Machen or Orange Lake, Orange Co., N. Y. (Eager's Orange Co., N. Y., pps. 204 and 595). The following biographical sketch of Francis Asbury Cowles is from the pen of his daughter, Mrs. Wright:

"Francis Asbury Cowles was old fashioned architect, carpenter, joiner. School teacher in early life and farmer and stock raiser late in life. Was born a generation too soon. He and his wife were refused letters by the M. E. Church in '58 because of anti-slavery principles. He assisted in the underground railroad preceding the war. He was too old and not robust enough to enlist. Moved to Kansas in '58. He had characteristics of Cowles family. Never yielded a point. Was opposed to precedents. Was a reformer but too deliberate to be in the front ranks and received neither plaudit or profit. With rough boards and his chest of tools could build or make anything fashioned of wood. In frontier emergencies he could make a black walnut coffin polished to the acme, joints perfect, fitted to an eighth of an inch, for two dollars and delivered in 40 hours from time of measurement. Too deliberate for a leader he was not a good follower. Was a student and a thinker. Deliberate but not conservative. Helped make Kansas a free state and suffered the insults, calumny and property losses all free-soil men suffered. Was intolerant of all religious restraint. Argumentative, not a money maker. Inclined to tyranny and too visionary. A typical Cowles.

After Quantrell's raid of Lawrence, Kan., Mrs. Cowles was suspicioned of being Quantrell in disguise and came near being arrested. Soldiers insisted that she was too active for a woman."

Res. New Hudson and Green Oak, Mich., Mt. Pleasant, Iowa, Emporia and Arkansas City, Kan.

Children.

- 4630. Agnes, b. 1843, prob. in Sennett, N. Y.; d. about 1850, in New Hudson, Mich.
- 4631. Polhemus Gardner, b. 1844; d. 1863.
- +4632. Ellen Matilda, b. Sept. 28, 1846, in New Hudson, Mich.
- 4633. Russell, b. 1848; d. about 1851.
- 4634. Dorcas, b. 1850; d. 1851.
- +4635. Russell Legrand, b. May 1, 1852.
- +4636. Alexina Blanchard, b. Jan. 6, 1856, in Greenoak, Mich.
- 4637. Clara, b. 1866; d. 1870.

2406. **WILLIAM FLETCHER' COWLES**, son of Russell^a (1004), b. May 11, 1819, in McGrawville, N. Y.; m. (1) Sept. 15, 1846, in Lyons, Mich., by Larmon Chatfield, Alexina E. Blanchard, b. April 4, 1828, in Nunda, N. Y.; d. June 16, 1855, at Burlington, Iowa, dau. of Dr. Blanchard; m. (2) Feb. 24, 1857, Elizabeth Maria La Monte at Warsaw, Ill.; d. Aug. 3, 1873, at Hamilton, Ill., dau. of Thomas La Monte a native of Charlotteville, N. Y.; m. (3) Aug. 9, 1876, Mrs. Martha Barnes of Ottumwa, Iowa.

The following biographical sketch of William Fletcher Cowles is from the pen of his son William B. Cowles in 1895:

"His early life was spent on the farm, and he was educated in the common schools of his native town, supplemented by a course at Cortland Academy. He was largely self-educated after he arrived at man's estate. He earned his first money by teaching at the age of eighteen, and became a member of the M. E. Church at that time, and at twenty-two began to preach the gospel—was licensed the following year and regularly promoted to Deacon and Elder, and elected Presiding Elder. He served seven years on the circuit, twenty-four on stations, thirteen as Presiding Elder, two years as agent for the Iowa Wesleyan University, three times elected to General Conference, twice leading the delegation. He traveled his first circuit in Ohio, labored eight years in Michigan, one in Missouri, and thirty-six in Iowa. Commencing in Iowa, Sept. 1851, he has always taken an active part in educational affairs, and was forty years one of the trustees of Iowa Wesleyan University, the greater part of the time President of the board. In 1878, McKendrie College of Lebanon, Ill., conferred on him the degree of D.D. He first came to Burlington in 1853, and here organized the South Burlington Mission Church, subsequently known as Ebenezer Church, later as Division Street Church and now as First Methodist Episcopal Church. The structure used as a house of worship was built under his supervision in '54 and '55. His first charge in Iowa was at Keokuk, his last at Ottumwa. He has always been a strong advocate of church improvement and some of the best churches in the Iowa Conference have been built under his supervision. He is now a supernumerary and still a member of the Iowa Methodist Conference. In politics Mr. Cowles is at present a Prohibitionist. He was one of the first seven thousand to vote for the Liberal Party in 1840, and helped to organize the Republican Party in Iowa. He was appointed Collector of Internal Revenue for the sixth district of Iowa under Mr. Lincoln's administration, serving in that capacity four years, during which time he also discharged his duties as Pastor of the Ottumwa first church. * * * Mr. Cowles is now in his 77th year, forty-six of which have been spent in active ministerial work.

He is still erect of carriage, with mental faculties well preserved and could, if further service should be required of him, again enter active service. He is of dignified bearing and pleasant address, possessing a mind of superior culture and force, and has by his ability and energy, and the conscientious discharge of the duties devolving upon him, won the highest respect and confidence of all with whom he has been called to labor."

Children.

4638. Henry Blanchard, b. Aug. 27, 1847, at Grandville, Mich.; d. Nov. 12, 1847.
4639. Elloura Ulrica, b. Sept. 13, 1848, in Kent Co., Mich.; m. Sept. 7, 1869, at Muscatine, Iowa, A. G. McColm, by Bishop Edward Simpson.
4640. Alexina Eliza, b. Feb. 21, 1851, at Hannibal, Mo.

4641. William Zarah, b. May 16, 1854, at Burlington, Iowa; d. there Aug. 16, 1854.
4642. William Blanchard, b. June 11, 1855, in Burlington, Iowa; m. Dec. 12, 1877, at Muscatine, Iowa, Jennie Chambers of Muscatine, by W. F. Cowles. Res. Algona, Iowa, 1895.
4643. La Monte, b. Nov. 24, 1857, at Oskaloosa, Iowa; d. there Nov. 8, 1858.
4644. La Monte, b. Sept. 30, 1859, at Oskaloosa, Iowa; State Senator in 1911 and 1913; m. Sept. 15, 1885, at Burlington, Iowa, Hattie E. Kane, by W. F. Cowles. She d. Nov. 11, 1889, at Burlington. Res. Burlington, Iowa.
4645. Eva, b. Aug. 23, 1861, in Oskaloosa, Iowa; d. there Jan. 28, 1852.
- +4646. Gardner, b. Feb. 28, 1863, in Oskaloosa, Iowa.
- 4646a. Arthur, b. April 11, 1873, at Muscatine, Iowa; d. there July 4, 1873.

2407. **HARRIET ELIZA⁷ COWLES**, dau. of Russell⁶ (1004), b. July 1, 1821, at Cortlandville, N. Y.; d. March 22, 1881, at Waupun, Wis.; m. June 10, 1847, at Leroy, Wis., David Patton, b. May 16, 1820, at Fly Creek, N. Y.; d. April 18, 1865, at Paducah, Ky., son of John Patton, b. at Perth, Scotland, who d. at Fly Creek, N. Y., and his wife, Aurelia Kibby, b. in Massachusetts; d. at Fly Creek, N. Y.

David Patton resided in Leroy, Wis., and was a farmer. He was a teacher in his earlier days and his mother was a Massachusetts school ma'am. He went west as a surveyor and met and married his wife in Wisconsin when it was yet a territory. They were both educated people and far ahead of their neighbors in intellectual acquirements. He enlisted in Co. D, 44th Wis. Vol. Inf., Oct. 4, 1864, and died in the service.

Children (Patton).

4647. Mary Adelaide, b. Sept. 2, 1848, in Leroy, Wis.; d. Sept. 29, 1849.
4648. Aurelia Ermina, b. Sept. 28, 1849, in Leroy, Wis. She taught school a number of years in Chicago, Tennessee, Louisiana and perhaps elsewhere. She resided in Porto Rico in 1928, unm.
4649. Florence Amanda, b. June 13, 1851, at Fly Creek, N. Y.; d. March, 1854.
4650. Charlotte Antoinette, b. April 18, 1853, in Leroy, Wis.; m. April 20, 1875, at Waupun, Wis., Robert Hobkirk, Jr., b. Aug. 7, 1845, in Delaware Co., N. Y., son of Robert Hobkirk of Roxburghshire, Scotland, b. April 13, 1817, and his wife, Jessie Riddach, b. Sept. 25, 1826, in Scotland; d. in Waupun, Wis. He came to America in 1842, and was a well-known, wealthy and highly respected farmer living near Waupun, Wis. Robert Hobkirk, Jr., was a teacher in his earlier days, served two terms

- as mayor of Waupun, where he was a druggist in 1897. He was a Democrat and his family were Congregationalists. Children: i. Harriet, b. Jan. 18, 1876; d. April 2, 1885; ii. Janet (Jessie), b. Jan. 19, 1877; d. Dec. 3, 1898; m. July 25, 1898, Frank Pierce; iii. Elizabeth, b. Oct. 4, 1878; d. Feb. 21, 1886; iv. Robert David, b. July 17, 1881; d. March 20, 1885; v. Nellie Dorcas, b. July 17, 1881; vi. Mary Margaret, b. May 19, 1885.
4651. Roldan Eugene, b. Sept. 24, 1854, in Leroy, Wis.; d. Oct. 22, 1863.
4652. Ellen Marion, b. May 21, 1857, in Leroy, Wis.; m. Aug. 8, 1883, at Waupun, Wis., John D. Stack, b. March 15, 1854, at Watertown, Wis.; d. July 10, 1899. He was a teacher before he studied law and was admitted to the bar at Watertown, Wis., some little time before his marriage. He practiced his profession at Bathgate, N. Dak., and was quite a prominent Democratic politician in his district. He was of Irish parentage and a Catholic. Children: i. Arthur D., b. Aug. 10, 1884; d. Oct. 12, 1892; ii. John Edwin D., b. April 8, 1886; d. July 31, 1886; iii. William Clifton D., b. June 15, 1891; iv. Marion Adelaide D., b. Oct. 29, 1893; v. Wilma Janet D., b. Dec. 14, 1895; d. Feb. 13, 1899.
4653. Edwin Byron, b. Sept. 26, 1858, in Byron, Wis.; m. Sept. 5, 1883, at Waupun, Wis., Clara Maria Seeley, b. Oct. 24, 1859, dau. of Josiah Woolsey Seeley, b. Dec. 10, 1819, in Bainbridge, N. Y.; d. May 25, 1880, at Waupun, Wis., granddaughter of Henry Seeley, b. 1787, and great-granddaughter of Eli Seeley, a soldier in the Revolution. Josiah W. Seeley's mother was Clarissa (Lyon) Seeley. He was a prominent lawyer and real estate dealer in Waupun, Wis., for many years. He m. March 9, 1856, Miss Susan Maria Humphrey, dau. of Col. Austin N. Humphrey of Connecticut, a descendant of Lea Humphrey of Revolutionary fame. At the age of fourteen years, E. B. Patton was apprenticed to learn the printer's trade and worked two years in the office of the Waupun Times; afterwards taught school and was a clerk in a drug store, of which he finally became the proprietor. He was city treasurer of Waupun for five years and served five years as hospital steward in the 2d Wisconsin Militia. Child: i. Frederick Wells, b. July 7, 1884.
4654. Lucien Ellsworth, b. Oct. 23, 1864, at Leroy, Wis.; d. Dec. 14, 1865.

2411. LAURA⁷ COWLES, dau. of Russell⁶ (1004), b. Aug. 30, 1827, in Cortlandville, N. Y.; d. April 29, 1900, at Willow Springs, Mo.; black eyes and hair, dark complexion, weight 102 lbs., Wesleyan Methodist; m. (1) as third wife, Nov. 12, 1851, at New Hudson, Mich., Osband Durfee Swift, b. Feb. 23, 1813, at Palmyra, N. Y.; d. June 19, 1857, at Northfield,

Mich., son of Rev. Marcus and Anna (Osband) Swift of Nankin, Mich., and grandson of General John Swift, a soldier in the Revolution from Connecticut, and Brevet Brig.-Gen. of N. Y. Vols., War of 1812; killed near Niagara Falls in Canada, in 1814 (not officially verified). Anna Osband was dau. of Weaver Osband who served seven years in the army of the Revolution from Rhode Island whence he emigrated to Palmyra, N. Y., in 1791 (not officially verified). His wife was Hannah, dau. of Gideon Durfee. After his third marriage Osband D. Swift removed to Detroit, Mich. He was a brickmaker and builder, an Abolitionist, Wesleyan Methodist, a fine singer and taught singing school, had blue eyes, light hair, dark complexion, height, six feet, two inches. He left two sons by first marriage and two daughters by the third.

Laura (Cowles) Swift m. (2) Aug. 25, 1861, at Lansing, Mich., Abraham Wheeler, b. April 2, 1821, in Urbana, N. Y. He was a farmer and Congregationalist, had blue eyes, light complexion and hair, medium height, weight, 150 lbs. Res. 1894, Lansing, Mich.

Children of Osband D. and Laura (Cowles) Swift.

4655. Louise Nancy, b. June 20, 1853, in Detroit, Mich.; d. Sept. 17, 1901, in Willow Springs, Mo.; medium height, weight, 115 lbs., black eyes and hair, dark complexion, Methodist, m. Jan. 18, 1888, in Meriden, Ill., A. B. Trefethren, b. Oct. 5, 1836, in Maine, blue eyes, brown hair, medium size and weight. Methodist, Republican. Res. 1894, Webster, S. D., and in 1900, Willow Springs, Mo. Child: i. Anna Laura, b. Nov. 15, 1889, in Webster, S. D.
4656. Anna Laura, b. July 10, 1856; d. Dec. 16, 1856.
4657. Mary Osband, b. Jan. 5, 1858, in Detroit, Mich.; class of 1885, Oberlin Conservatory of Music; music teacher by profession; medium height, weight, 130 lbs., brown hair and eyes, Congregationalist; m. Aug. 30, 1886, in Lansing, Mich., Frederick Anderegg, b. June 11, 1852, in Meyringen, Switzerland. He removed to America in winter of 1862-3; class 1885, classical, Oberlin College; tutor three years, Oberlin College in mathematics; two years post-graduate work at Harvard in mathematics, and in 1894 was professor of mathematics in Oberlin College; height, 6 feet, muscular, black eyes and hair, dark complexion. Congregationalist, Liberal Democrat. Children: i. Frederick Osband, b. Sept. 20, 1887, in Oberlin, Ohio; ii. Laura M., b. Oct. 4, 1888, in Lansing, Mich.; iii. John Swift, b. Nov. 10, 1891, at Oberlin, Ohio; iv. Ruth Swift, b. Nov. 10, 1891; v. Margaretha, b. May 9, 1893, at Oberlin, Ohio; vi. Katharine, b. May 9, 1893, at Oberlin, Ohio.

Child of Abraham and Laura (Cowles-Swift) Wheeler.

4658. Obadiah Cowles, b. Aug. 17, 1862, in Lansing Township, Mich.; height, 5 feet, 11 inches, weight, 170 lbs., blue eyes, brown hair, light complexion; primary education in district school; B.S., Michigan Agricultural College, 1887; Congregationalist; Republican. Res. 1894, Lansing, Mich., unm.

(Durfee Gen., 1902, and Michigan Pioneer Collections, Vol. 14.)

2428. JESSE FLETCHER^r HAND, son of Lucy⁶ Cowles (399), b. March 24, 1816, at New Lebanon, N. Y.; m. Mary Wheeler, b. Oct. 19, 1818, at Unionville, Ohio, dau. of Samuel and Lucretia (Johnson) Wheeler (see Wheeler Gen., 1914). He was deputy clerk of Circuit Court of Price County, Phillips, Wis., in 1894.

Children (Hand).

- 4658a. George, b. Oct. 13, 1842; d. Jan. 16, 1865.
 4658b. Antoinette, b. Jan. 25, 1845; d. Jan. 28, 1882; m. Jan. 1, 1872, Theodore Hatch. No children.
 4658c. Martha, b. June 27, 1847; m. Frank B. Gould. Children: i. Mabel Alice, b. Feb. 27, 1877; ii. Jesse Fuller, b. Nov. 8, 1881; iii. Erna.
 4658d. Willis Lorenzo, b. at Rocky Run, Wis., May 1, 1849; m. at Portage, Wis., Oct. 30, 1878, Mary Ecclesiastes Muir, b. Oct. 5, 1846. Children: i. Wheeler Gilrye, b. July 8, 1880; m. July 28, 1905, Bessie Mullen; ii. Howard Willis, b. May 25, 1883; m. Sept. 1909, Virginia Vesta Mercer; iii. Helen Florence, b. Aug. 21, 1886.
 4658e. Harper, b. Nov. 21, 1853; d. Feb. 26, 1881, unm.
 4658f. Alice Mary, b. July 7, 1854; m. Sept. 7, 1881, William S. Hatton. Children: i. Mary; ii. Frank; iii. Jessie; iv. Ruby.
 4658g. Isabel, m. (1) May 9, 1878, S. N. D. Smith; m. (2) Cicero Bishop.
 4658h. Edwin Wheeler, b. May 23, 1859.
 4658i. Elias, b. Jan. 1864; d. Jan. 1865.

2436. THOMAS BRANCH^r COWLES, son of Judah⁶ (1007), b. Aug. 17, 1813, in Cortland, N. Y.; d. 1896; m. May 28, 1842, Martha Chamberlain Brigham, b. Dec. 16, 1823, in Worcester, Mass., dau. of Prescott and Hannah (Rider) Brigham of Shrewsbury, Mass., and Blue Mounds, Wis. Mr. Cowles went to Wisconsin in 1837, and settled in Sauk Co., in 1840. He removed to Iowa in 1870, and was still living in Clayton Co., in 1894, Postville P. O.

Nine children, four of whom, names unknown, died prior to 1894, all b. in Sauk Co., Wis.

4659. Sarah Melinda, b. 1843; m. 1863, in Sauk Co., Wis., John Lovewell, a native of Corinth, Vt. Res. 1894, West Plains, Howell Co., Mo.
4660. Lydia Minerva, b. 1849; m. 1885, in Alamakee Co., Iowa, Lorenzo Hawkins, a native of Vermont. Res. 1894, Alamakee Co., Iowa.
4661. Jennie, b. 1856; m. 1886, William M. Adam, or McAdam, in Clayton Co., Iowa, a native of Canada. Res. 1894, Nebraska.
4662. Eddy Prescott, b. 1867; unm. in 1894, and resided with his father.
4663. Iona, unm. in 1894, and resided with her father.

(Brigham Gen., 1907.)

2440. MARTIN L.⁷ COWLES, son of Judah^c (1007), b. Jan. 6, 1822, in Cortland, N. Y.; d. Sept. 17, 1894, aged 72 years, 8 months, 11 days; m. Voluntown, Conn., Oct. 27, 1845, Ollive M. Gallup, b. Dec. 22, 1819, in Voluntown, Windham Co., Conn.; d. Nov. 3, 1902, aged 82 years, 10 months, 11 days, dau. of Thomas and Martha (Smith) Gallup of Windham and Voluntown, Conn. (Gallup Gen., 1893). Mr. Cowles was a farmer and he and family were members of the M. E. Church. Res. 1894, Oakfield, Wis.

Children.

4664. George M., b. April 29, 1848; d. March 12, 1922; m. (1) Sept. 7, 1871, Ellen M. Gibbs; d. Oct. 17, 1883; m. (2) June 10, 1885, Lucy A. Sampson; d. Aug. 10, 1920, and he m. (3) in 1921, Miss Mary Kyle. Res. 1894, Oakfield, Wis. Children: i. Eddie M., b. Dec. 23, 1873; ii. John F., b. Jan. 1876; d. Dec. 1880; iii. Effie M., b. Feb. 1, 1878; m. Billings; iv. Alva B., b. Oct. 28, 1880; v. Ralph H., b. Jan. 6, 1883; vi. George W., b. Sept. 8, 1887; vii. Blanche L., b. Aug. 24, 1890; m. Radke; viii. Pearl Olive, m. Blood; ix. Maud Mariette, d. young; x. Bennett Elisha.
- +4665. Charles H., b. Aug. 13, 1850, at Voluntown, Conn.
4666. Emily M., b. Sept. 11, 1856; m. March 18, 1877, Clark W. Voorus, M.D. Res. 1921, Beaverdam, Wis. Children: i. Elda A., b. June 5, 1881; ii. Leo O., b. Jan. 12, 1889.

2443. REV. PHILO⁷ COWLES, son of Judah^s (1007), b. Nov. 19, 1830, in McGrawville, N. Y.; d. April 15, 1905, in Syracuse, N. Y.; buried at Cortland, N. Y.; m. March 1, 1864, Minerva J. Jarvis, dau. of Horace A. and Lucy J. (Eldridge) Jarvis of Cortland, N. Y., and granddaughter of Joseph Eldridge of Cortland, and perhaps great-grandfather of Gilbert Edgecomb of Groton, N. Y.

Mr. Cowles graduated from the Central New York College at McGraw in 1857, and preached at Summer Hill, Preble, Branchport, Middlesex, Orleans, Fayetteville and Kirkville, which was his last charge and where he remained for nine years. He was a member of the Central New York M. E. Conference. While at Kirkville there was a split in the M. E. Church there and an independent or Congregational Church was organized. Mr. Cowles withdrew from the conference and M. E. Church and for several years served as pastor of the new society. In 1904, he again joined the Central New York Conference as a local preacher. He was in the ministry 45 years. His wife, son and daughter survived him.

Children.

4667. Fannie May, b. March 20, 1865; m. Dec. 11, 1890, Arthur E. Drake, son of William F. Drake of Georgetown, N. Y. Res. 1905, Marcellus, N. Y.
4668. Grove Albert, b. May 17, 1873. Res. 1905, Syracuse, N. Y.

2447. RUFUS RUSSELL⁷ COWLES, son of Benjamin⁶ (1011), b. Dec. 10, 1824, at Leroy, N. Y.; m. ———; enlisted Sept. 14, 1861, Co. B, 10th Wis. Inf.; wounded at Stone's River; d. Jan. 14, 1863, of wounds at Murfreesborough, Tenn. Res. at enlistment, Kekoskee, Wis. His widow moved to near Battle Creek, Mich., soon after his death.

Children.

4669. Ida E., b. about 1855; m. Edgar W. Ashley. Res. 1899, Battle Creek, Mich.
4670. William A., b. about 1858; m. ———. Res. 1899, Battle Creek, Mich.
4671. Elmer Rufus, b. 1861, near Fond du Lac, Wis.; m. ———; traveling salesman. Res. 1899, Battle Creek, Mich.

2450. CHARLES WESLEY⁷ COWLES, son of Benjamin⁶ (1011), b. Sept. 7, 1830, at Clarkson, N. Y.; d. Aug. 8, 1915; m. Mary Ann Tarrington who d. Sept. 26, 1923. Res. 1894, Leroy, Wis.

Children, all b. in Wisconsin.

4672. Hattie S., b. 1868.
4673. Edward M., b. 1870; m. Dec. 27, 1894, Hattie McLean, b. in Labette Co., Kans., Dec. 27, 1872. Res. 1929, South Byron, Wis. Children: i. Arthur W., b. Leroy, Wis., Sept. 26, 1896; d.

- Aug. 26, 1923; res. South Byron, Wis.; m. Aug. 4, 1920, Grace De Young; children: (i) Dorothy G., b. July 15, 1921; (ii) Robert Arthur, b. April 15, 1923; ii. Alfred C., b. Leroy, Wis., Aug. 27, 1897; m. Aug. 8, 1918, Edith Granger; res. South Byron, Wis.; children: (i) Donald Alfred, b. Jan. 11, 1920; (ii) Marjorie Edith, b. Aug. 23, 1922; (iii) Ralph Edward, b. March 9, 1924; (iv) Gerald Herbert, b. July 15, 1926; (v) Jack Arthur, b. Dec. 9, 1927; iii. Alice M., b. Feb. 5, 1899, Leroy, Wis.; m. Aug. 4, —, J. R. Steiner; res. 1929, Loyal, Wis.; child: (i) Roger J. Steiner, b. South Byron, Wis., March 27, 1924; iv. Laurence Victor, b. Leroy, Wis., Sept. 26, 1908; m. Oct. 6, 1925, Loretta Banach; res. 1929, Loyal, Wis.; child: (i) Dolores, b. Loyal, Wis., May, 1926.
4674. Frank L., b. 1872; m. Oct. 1898, Jennie Ripley. Res. 1929, Oakfield, Wis. Children: i. Grace G., b. Nov. 1900; m. Alfred Backhaus; res. 1929, Oakfield, Wis.; no children; ii. Leslie H., b. Dec. 25, 1906; at home, 1929.
4675. Albert, b. 1877; m. June, 1897, Florence Borden. Res. 1929, Eagle Bend, Minn. Children: i. Eva; ii. Beulah.

2454. **DAVID S.⁷ COWLES**, son of Seth⁶ (1012), b. Sept. 16, 1816, prob. in Canaan, or New Lebanon, N. Y.; m. May 15, 1844, Ann Bedbury, b. Dec. 28, 1824. Res. 1895, Denver, Colo.; farmer. In 1840 and 1841, he resided in Stephentown, Rensselaer Co., N. Y. In 1840, his parents deeded to him the undivided $\frac{1}{2}$ of 90 acres of land in Stephentown and also part of 20 acres. In 1841, he and his parents joined in a deed to 90 acres and 20 acres of land in Stephentown, all recorded at Troy, N. Y.

4676. Nora, b. 1851. *Child.*

2455. **JULIUS WARNER⁷ COWLES**, son of Seth⁶ (1012), b. Aug. 30, 1825, in New Lebanon, N. Y.; m. (1) July 11, 1848, at Southport (Kenosha), Wis., Eleonora Kennedy; d. June 2, 1881, dau. of Edward Kennedy of Winslow, Ill.; m. (2) June, 1883, Jennie Stumpfire. Res. 1895, Rhea Springs, Tenn.; owned homes at different times in Brockton, Ill., Iowa, Wisconsin, Illinois, Kansas, Ohio and Tennessee.

Children.

- +4677. Antoinette A., b. July 9, 1852, at Winslow, Ill.
4678. Harriet Ruth, b. Dec. 24, 1855; m. Theodore Naille, a farmer residing at St. Mary's, Kans., in 1895.

4679. Ida May, b. Nov. 2, 1862; m. Marion Stalker, a farmer. Res. 1895, St. Mary's, Kans.
- +4680. Lucius J., b. Sept. 6, 1868.
4681. Mary, b. about 1884 (by second wife).

2456. JOHN A.⁷ COWLES, son of Seth⁶ (1012), b. April 29, 1832, prob. in New Lebanon, N. Y.; m. (1) Sept. 5, 1860, Lucy Ann Hathaway, who d. Jan. 4, 1894; m. (2) 1895, ———. Res. 1894, Elkhorn, Wis.

Children.

4682. Elmer E., b. May 19, 1861; m. April 22, 1885, Fannie White. Res. 1895, Elkhorn, Wis.; farmer. Child: i. Percy C., b. June 21, 1890.
4683. Fred D., b. June 6, 1863; m. Nov. 17, 1887, Josephine Latta. Res. 1895, East Delavan, Wis.; farmer. Children: i. Daisy, b. Nov. 18, 1888; ii. Bessie, b. March 31, 1890; iii. May, b. Nov. 17, 1891.
4684. Minnie R., b. May 1, 1866; m. July 1, 1886, Dan. G. Smith, insurance agent, Indianapolis, Ind., 1895. Children: i. Leo L., b. about 1887; ii. Clair, b. about 1892.
4685. Carl E., b. Sept. 23, 1868; m. Dec. 2, 1892, Julia Shields. Res. 1895, Elkhorn, Wis.; clerk.
4686. George H., b. Nov. 5, 1871; m. Feb. 12, 1894, Stella Bristol. He was a student in Rush Medical College, Chicago, Ill., in 1895.

2459. NATHANIEL STACY⁷ COWLES, son of Dr. Rufus⁶ (1013), b. Aug. 3, 1833, in Scipio, Ohio; d. Aug. 5, 1900, in Reno, Nev.; m. (1) Nov. 28, 1855, Emily Lawrence Price; d. Dec. 23, 1871, at Fayette, Iowa, dau. of Thomas and Eliza Price. She was informally adopted by a family named Lawrence; m. (2) Nov. 26, 1875, Jane Elizabeth Lumsden; d. Nov. 4, 1882, at Fayette, Iowa, dau. of William and Katie Lumsden of Scotch descent. Mr. Cowles removed with his parents to Dodge Co., Wis., in 1845, and afterwards lived in Fayette, Iowa, and Reno, Nev. He was a farmer.

Children, the first three b. at Leroy, Dodge Co., Wis.; the last three at Fayette, Iowa.

4687. Ada Eliphol, b. Sept. 22, 1857; m. Oct. 15, 1877, William Greenwell, son of George and Mary Ann Greenwell, formerly of Bishop Auckland, Durham Co., Eng. Res. 1898, Fayette, Iowa; farmer. No children.

4688. Louis Elsworth, b. June 16, 1862; m. March 11, 1890, at Union, Iowa, Leona Eugenia Packard, dau. of Edmund and Calista (Carpenter) Packard of Maynard, Iowa. Res. 1898, Maynard, Iowa, and in 1903, Oelwein, Iowa. Children: i. Blanche, b. March 27, 1891, at Arlington, Iowa; ii. Harry Edmund, b. Jan. 6, 1895, in Maynard, Iowa; iii. Charles Doyle, b. June 19, 1897, in Maynard, Iowa; iv. son, b. Feb. 19, 1901.
4689. Mignon Eliza, b. Dec. 13, 1864; m. Sept. 14, 1892, in Minneapolis, Minn., George Albert Dearborn, son of John and Elizabeth (Morrill) Dearborn, formerly of Wakefield, N. H. Res. 1898, Minneapolis, Minn.; wholesale grocer.
4690. Stacy Le Roy, b. Feb. 4, 1877; served as a private, 49th Iowa Vol. Inf., 1898-9, at Jacksonville, Fla., and Camp Columbia, near Havana, Cuba.
4691. Marguerite Ethel, b. April 5, 1879; a teacher in 1898.
4692. Mabel Emily, b. April 5, 1879; a teacher in 1898; m. June 18, 1902, Jay C. Seeley, editor of the Hazelton Advance, Hazelton, Iowa.

2462. ARDELLA⁷ COWLES, dau. of Dr. Rufus⁶ (1013), b. Aug. 9, 1844, in Seneca Co., Ohio, prob. at Scipio; d. Sept. 14, 1901; m. (1) Jan. 1, 1863, John Wilkinson, who d. Feb. 16, 1872; m. (2) March 18, 1876, Charles E. Wilkinson. Res. Maynard, Iowa.

Children (Wilkinson).

4693. George J., b. Sept. 7, 1863; d. May 26, 1902; m. Dec. 22, 1884, Mary Badger.
4694. Ethel M., b. Aug. 23, 1869.
4695. John F., b. Jan. 12, 1871; m. March 8, 1894, Jennie Doughty.
4696. Alma, b. Aug. 19, 1880; m. Sept. 27, 1901, ———. Child: a dau. b. Dec. 6, 1903.
4697. Russell, b. Nov. 28, 1884.
4698. Carl, b. Aug. 22, 1887.

2468. RACHEL SPINORA⁷ COWLES, dau. of Cyrus⁶ (1019), b. perhaps in Pompey, N. Y.; d. Nov. 14, 1862, at Oak Creek, Wis.; m. Dec. 24, 1852, in Oakfield, Wis., Oscar Hurlbut⁷ (Joseph Post⁶, Samuel⁵, David, Jr.⁴, David³, John², Thomas¹), b. July 25, 1819, in Pompey, N. Y. In 1847, he resided in Dodge Co., Wis. He was a captain of militia and in 1850, member of Assembly of Wisconsin from Dodge Co. He afterwards lived at Oak Creek, Wis., where his wife died of child-bed fever. He m. (2) Miss Maria Upham; removed in 1869 to McMinnville,

Tenn., and in 1873 to Chattanooga, Tenn., from which year he was most of the time in poor health. He d. there July 9, 1887, and was buried in Forestdale Cemetery.

Children (Hurlbut), by first marriage.

4699. Orion L., b. March 8, 1856, in Oakfield, Wis.; was secretary of the Roane Iron Company, Chattanooga, Tenn., in 1908.
 4700. Child, b. 1862, in Oak Creek, Wis.

Child (Hurlbut), by second marriage.

4701. Carrie Belle, b. Jan. 16, 1868.

(Hurlbut Gen., 1888.)

2472. DR. RECTOR ELISHA⁷ COLE, son of Justin⁶ (1022), b. Nov. 20, 1819, in Madison, Ohio; d. Oct. 15, 1890, in Oakland, Calif.; m. Oct. 6, 1847, in Newburyport, Mass., Mary P. Finney, dau. of Rev. George W. Finney of Newburyport, Mass. Dr. Cole lived at Madison, Ohio, until after the death of his father when he and the family removed to Oberlin, Ohio. He enjoyed all the advantages the new state of Ohio afforded for education. His impaired health induced him to seek the more genial climate of New Orleans. Having previously read several practical works on dentistry he entered an office in that city, where he remained in the capacity both of pupil and assistant during two years. In 1849, having entered into an engagement to proceed to San Francisco as assistant assayer, he embarked on the steamer Galveston. The vessel was forty days in reaching Chagres and two weeks more were consumed in crossing the Isthmus with the machinery for their contemplated works, arriving in Panama in April, 1849. The ship Humboldt having been hastily fitted for the occasion, Dr. Cole and party on the 20th of May re-embarked, and on arriving at Acapulco, Mex., he was left behind to attend a sick companion, who subsequently died. Later he secured passage on the English ship Unicorn, and arrived in San Francisco, Oct. 10, 1849. The death of two of the company led to the abandonment of their original enterprise, and Dr. Cole determined to resume his profession. He opened an office on Clay street, opposite the plaza where, during twenty-two years, he devoted himself entirely to the practice of dentistry. In 1871, the impaired state of his health induced him to visit the Eastern states. After

a brief absence he returned to his home in Oakland and again devoted himself to his life's occupation. When the Board of Education of Oakland was organized, Dr. Cole was elected one of its members, and was honored by being elected president of the board many times. His fellow-citizens, in grateful recognition of his services, gave to one of the public schools the name of the Cole school. He was a member of the California Lodge of Masons, and after the age of fifteen years, a member of the Congregational Church. He was one of the organizers of the First Congregational Church in Oakland, for thirty years president of its Board of Trustees, fifteen years one of its deacons, and six years superintendent of the Sunday School. In his profession Dr. Cole attained the highest position. In 1860, the Ohio College of Dental Surgery at Cincinnati conferred on him the honorary degree of Doctor of Dental Surgery. His name is also connected with the progress of San Francisco, for he was, in the early days of the growth of that city, one of the proprietors of the Mission Road, and also a member of the first Vigilance Committee. He was one of the twelve original proprietors of the Southern Pacific ferry and local railroad system, selling out his rights at the time the great corporation became interested there.

From 1878 to 1887, he was one of the Board of Directors of the Oakland Bank of Savings, and he was repeatedly urged to accept the nomination for mayor of Oakland. He always declined, his private reasons being that he would have to sign the liquor licenses, and as he was a total abstainer, this would jar against his principles. His illness dated from about three years before his death when he first became afflicted with a partial paralysis. He slowly but surely got worse but retained consciousness almost to the last.

Children (Cole), the first four b. in San Francisco, Calif., the last four b. in Oakland, Calif.

- 4702. Mary Clarissa, b. May 31, 1852; d. July 24, 1853.
- 4703. Kate Elizabeth, b. May 30, 1854.
- 4704. Son, b. and d. April 27, 1856.
- 4705. William Rector, b. April 26, 1857.
- 4706. Charles Finney, b. May 13, 1860.
- 4707. Henry Merriman, b. July 30, 1862.
- 4708. Edward Augustus, b. July 22, 1864; d. Dec. 25, 1864.
- 4709. Lily Clarissa, b. Aug. 23, 1866.

2482. WILLIAM COLE⁷ BASSETT, son of Hannah⁶ Cole (1024), b. Dec. 16, 1810, in Dalton, Mass.; d. 1882; m. July 5, 1835, Lavinia Martha Greenwood, b. July 15, 1813, in Erie Co., Pa., dau. of John and Elizabeth (Kellison) Greenwood. John Greenwood moved from New Hampshire(?) to Erie Co., Pa., and when he became acquainted with his wife he was driving a Government team between Erie and Pittsburg, Pa. He also (and his wife) worked in helping build the fleet used by Commodore Perry on Lake Erie. He moved from Erie to Waterford, Pa., and thence to Vernon, Ohio, in 1817, and thence to Dorset, Ohio, about 1830-31. Elizabeth Kellison was a daughter of Richard Kellison who came from Ireland and who, with two of his sons, Reynolds and John, served all through the Revolutionary War—they living then in New Jersey.

William C. Bassett resided in Dorset, and perhaps Plymouth, Ohio. His widow lived with her daughter Mrs. Sperry in 1895.

Children (Bassett).

4710. Justin, b. March 5, 1837, in Dorset, Ohio; d. 1869, unm.
4711. Elizabeth, b. Aug. 19, 1839, in Plymouth, Ohio; m. 1858, Perry J. Platt of Richmond, Ohio, son of Smith Platt of Richmond. Res. 1895, Pella, Iowa. Children: i. Norma, b. 1860; m. 1879, Jesse J. Lobdell; res. 1895, Ashtabula, Ohio; children: three sons; ii. Ina, b. 1862; m. 1881, Charles Horner Burr; res. 1895, Dorset, Ohio; children: three sons; iii. William, b. 1863; m. 1890, ———; res. Cambridge, Ohio; iv. Dollie, b. 1865; m. Judge J. F. Stephenson; res. 1895, New Philadelphia, Ohio; children: none; v. Minnie, b. 1867; m. Carson Haskins; res. 1895, Door Village, Laporte Co., Ind.; three children; vi. Edna, 1869; m. William Eby; res. 1895, Garrett, Ind.; three sons; vii. Sylvia, b. 1871, unm. in 1895; school teacher at Pella, Iowa; viii. Lena, m. Richard Mitchell; res. 1895, Palisade, Neb.; one child; ix. Jacqueline, b. 1875; res. with her parents at Pella, Iowa, in 1895.
4712. Hannah Lavilla, b. April 11, 1841, in Plymouth, Ohio; m. Sept. 10, 1865, at Pella, Iowa, Andrew Fuller Sperry, son of Rev. Obed Sperry of Knoxville, Iowa, and his wife Arvilla Wright of Winchenden, N. H., and grandson of Capt. Ezra Sperry. A. F. Sperry and wife lived in Washington, D. C., for many years and in 1915 she was living with her son, Arthur B. Sperry, at Wilksburg Sta., Pittsburgh, Pa. Children: i. Arthur B., b. Oct. 5, 1866, at Panora, Iowa; vice consul and deputy commercial agent of the United States at Loransea, Wales, Great Britain; later a journalist; in 1907, a bond broker at Pittsburgh,

Pa., for E. H. Gray & Co., Boston; res. 1915, Wilkinsburg Sta., Pittsburgh, Pa.; m. May, 1891, at Baltimore, Md., Luly McCreery of Washington, D. C., dau. of John McCreery of Washington; ii. Paul Andrew, b. Jan. 11, 1879, in Ashtabula, Ohio; m. Nov. 7, 1906, Josephine, dau. of Hon. W. S. Shallenburger of Washington D. C. Rev. Paul A. Sperry graduated from George Washington University and New Church Theological School, Cambridge; expert pianist and organist; res. 1907, Bath, Me., and in 1915 was pastor of the New Jerusalem Church, Brockton, Me.

2494. **GOODALE SYLVESTER⁷ WARE**, dau. of Lucia⁶ Cole (1027), b. Dec. 30, 1822, in Dalton, Mass.; d. May 7, 1857, at Niagara Falls, N. Y.; m. Louise R. Bell of Dalton.

Children (Ware), all b. at Niagara Falls, N. Y.

4713. Ida Louise, b. Dec. 8, 1848; m. Sept. 1, 1867, Isaac Newton of Kalamazoo, Mich.; d. Sept. 16, 1886, in New York. Children: i. Mabel Louise, b. July 22, 1868; d. Sept. 15, 1885; ii. Harriet Maud, b. March 19, 1870.
4714. Helen Seymour, b. Oct. 2, 1850; res. Chicago, Ill., 1895, unm.
4715. Abby Maria, b. June 15, 1852; d. April 8, 1888; m. Aug. 21, 1875, Augustus Pitou. Children: i. Augustus, Jr., b. Sept. 17, 1876; ii. Abby Ware, b. Jan. 25, 1880; iii. Louise Ruth, b. May 13, 1887.
4716. Lavinia Porter, b. Oct. 9, 1854; m. April 10, 1873, Daniel W. Wilson of Titusville, Pa. Children: i. Ethel, b. April 16, 1874, in Titusville, Pa.; ii. Grace Belle, b. July 30, 1878, in Titusville, Pa.; d. Dec. 3, 1885, in Chicago, Ill.; iii. Vinnie Ware, b. Sept. 7, 1886, in Chicago; iv. Raymond Gregory, b. May 20, 1895, in Chicago; v. Ruth Olive, b. May 20, 1895, in Chicago.

2495. **CHARLES SEYMOUR⁷ WARE**, son of Lucia⁶ Cole (1027), b. Feb. 22, 1824, in Dalton, Mass.; d. Sept. 21, 1872, at Niagara Falls, N. Y.; m. Oct. 15, 1851, Helen A. Turner of Niagara Falls.

Children (Ware).

4717. Fanny Seymour, b. Dec. 1, 1852, at Niagara Falls, N. Y.; m. July 17, 1877, George A. Wallace of Rochester, N. Y. Res. 1895, Buffalo, N. Y. The record of Justin⁵ Cole and his descendants was furnished almost entirely by Mrs. Fanny S. Wallace. Children: i. Charles Timothy, b. Dec. 16, 1879, in Rochester, N. Y.; ii. Olive Sherman, b. April 25, 1883, in Buffalo, N. Y.; iii. Helen Turner, b. July 22, 1889, in Buffalo, N. Y.; iv. George Francis, b. Nov. 8, 1890, in Buffalo, N. Y. (See the Minute Man, March, 1926, page 497.)

4718. Charles Turner, b. Nov. 28, 1856; d. May 26, 1871, at Niagara Falls, N. Y.
4719. Jeanie Porter, b. May 29, 1865, in Indianapolis, Ind.; m. Oct. 17, 1888, Philip E. Redpath of Niagara Falls, N. Y.

2496. ELIZABETH MARSH^r WARE, dau. of Lucia⁶ Cole (1027), b. Aug. 4, 1826, at Niagara Falls, N. Y.; d. there Sept. 9, 1862; m. Oct. 8, 1845, Alfred K. Fassett.

Children (Fassett), all b. at Niagara Falls, N. Y.

4720. Charles Frederick, b. Sept. 2, 1847; m. (1) July 21, 1869, in Louisville, Ky., Ida Frances Spindle who d. April 7, 1870; m. (2) Dec. 1, 1875, Ella Paulina Le Boutillier. He enlisted as Fred. Fassett, in the 10th Missouri Cav., Dec. 26, 1863; rejected by mustering officer as under age; enlisted in same regiment, Jan. 12, 1864, giving age as 19; accepted by same mustering officer; served in the 10th Mo., until about July 1, 1865, when what was left of the regiment was transferred to the 2d Mo. Cav.; took part in seven battles; received no wounds but was sick for about three months, from the effects of which he was pensioned. On the night of July 21, 1864, the "B. M. Runyan," side-wheel steamer, sank with part of his regiment aboard; over 100 lives were lost; he was on the hurricane deck when steamer sank, and was rescued by a gunboat; mustered out Sept. 19, 1865. Children: i. Elizabeth Ware, b. July 17, 1879; ii. Alice Lucia, b. Oct. 29, 1881; d. Feb. 5, 1885; iii. Helen Fredrika, b. July 14, 1883; iv. Edna Norma, b. Sept. 14, 1891, in Minneapolis, Minn.; v. Victor Raymond, b. Aug. 20, 1895, in Spencer Brook, Minn.
4721. Alfred Henry, b. May 28, 1849; d. March 26, 1850.
4722. Alfred Willis, b. Nov. 4, 1850; d. Dec. 10, 1851.
4723. Helen Frances, b. July 2, 1852; m. Oct. 7, 1874, John A. Vandewater of St. Louis, Mo. Child: i. Gladys, b. July 29, 1885, in Minneapolis, Minn.
4724. George Dwight, b. July 3, 1854; m. Sept. 1, 1878, Clara ———. Children: i. Alfred Keith, b. 1880; d. Feb. 20, 1883; ii. Jesse Dwight, d. March 24, 1883; iii. Viola, b. 1883; iv. Harry Marvin, b. 1888; v. Ida May, b. 1890; vi. George Lincoln, b. in Quincy, Ill., Jan. 1895.
4725. Lucia Ware, b. Sept. 29, 1858; m. Oct. 31, 1885, Benjamin Grainger; res. 1895, Lincoln, Neb. Children: i. Jesse Ely, b. Sept. 25, 1886; ii. Benjamin, Jr., b. April 4, 1888; iii. Helen, b. Nov. 16, 1891; iv. Gaylord Frank, b. July 15, 1894.
2497. JUSTIN COLE^r WARE, son of Lucia⁶ Cole (1027), b. Sept. 11, 1829, at Niagara Falls, N. Y.; d. Dec. 24, 1891, in

Titusville, Pa.; m. Sept. 27, 1854, Katherine L. Johnson; served in the War of the Rebellion. She resided in Titusville, Pa., in 1895.

Children (Ware).

4726. Elizabeth Maria, b. May 15, 1855; d. Jan. 17, 1880; m. Feb. 23, 1875, George L. Lawrence of Titusville, Pa. Children: i. Edna Zoe, b. Feb. 3, 1877; ii. Levant Ware, b. Nov. 6, 1879; d. May 29, 1886.
4727. Justina Cole, b. Jan. 11, 1859; m. Oct. 3, 1883, Fred. J. Parmelee of Mentor, Ohio. Children: i. Margaret Louise, b. March 3, 1887; ii. Frederick Ware, b. Jan. 29, 1890; iii. Maze Elizabeth, b. April 17, 1894.
4728. Kate Louise, b. Sept. 4, 1860; m. Aug. 1882, Homer K. Greene of Titusville, Pa. Child: i. Leila, b. Sept. 30, 1883.

2499. **HENRY SCOTT^r WARE**, son of Lucia⁶ Cole (1027), b. Aug. 24, 1833, at Niagara Falls, N. Y.; d. there July 6, 1892; m. Jan. 4, 1857, Mary J. Stickles.

Child (Ware).

4729. Henrietta Mary, b. June 15, 1858; m. Dec. 22, 1880, Alan H. G. Hardwicke. Child: i. Henry S. W., b. Nov. 4, 1881, at Niagara Falls, N. Y.

2500. **LUCIA MARIA^r WARE**, dau. of Lucia⁶ Cole (1027), b. Oct. 19, 1835, at Niagara Falls, N. Y.; m. March 3, 1857, Walter C. Hulett.

Children (Hulett), all b. in Michigan.

4730. Walter Ware, b. Nov. 6, 1858; d. Dec. 8, 1865, in Adrian, Mich.
4731. Chester Curtiss, b. Oct. 18, 1860; d. March 12, 1896, in Omaha, Neb.
4732. Jesse, b. Feb. 3, 1863; d. Dec. 6, 1865, in Adrian, Mich.
4733. Charles Seymour, b. July 5, 1866; d. Sept. 24, 1866, in Adrian, Mich.
4734. Stewart McKenster, b. Feb. 3, 1869; m. Oct. 26, 1892, Etta Mae Clark of Menomonie, Wis. Child: i. Bessie Mae, b. March 3, 1894.
4735. Bessie Aileen, b. April 8, 1874.

2501. **JESSE DWIGHT^r WARE**, son of Lucia⁶ Cole (1027), b. Jan. 26, 1838, at Niagara Falls, N. Y.; d. Nov. 5, 1879, in Savannah, Ga.; m. Nov. 20, 1859, in Savannah, Ga., Mary A. McCall, where she resided in 1895.

Children (Ware), all b. in Georgia.

4736. Charles Solomon, b. and d. July, 1860.
 4737. George Dwight, b. Jan. 1, 1862; d. Oct. 30, 1880.
 4738. Mary Ella, b. July 16, 1865; m. Dec. 7, 1881, John R. Bailey.
 Children: i. John, b. 1885; ii. Jesse, b. 1889; iii. Edward, b. 1891; iv. Mabel, b. 1893; v. Lillian Theresa(?), b. Sept. 4, 1896.
 4739. Justin, b. March 26, 1868; d. March 26, 1891.
 4740. Ida Bell, b. Sept. 26, 1870; m. Dec. 8, 1895, Henry Dowden(?).
 Child: i. Esther Marie, b. Sept. 15, 1896.
 4741. Jesse Dwight, b. Jan. 26, 1873; m. June 3, 1896, Miss Maggie T. Counihan, at Savannah, Ga.
 4742. William Henry, b. Nov. 11, 1877.
 4743. Edward Cole, b. Jan. 15, 1880; d. March 15, 1881.

2533. **LYMAN BROOKS⁷ COWLES**, son of Joseph B.⁶ (1037), b. Sept. 30, 1795, in Norfolk, Conn.; d. May 7, 1875, at Jefferson, Ohio; m. Sept. 20, 1824, at Austinburg, Ohio, Catharine Cowles Root (711), b. June 5, 1801; d. Dec. 11, 1883, daughter of Stephen and Caty Cook (Cowles, 309) Root of Farmington, Conn., and Catskill, N. Y. Mr. Cowles lived in Austinburg, Ohio, and was a farmer. He had blue eyes and brown hair, was of medium height, very pale and fair complexion, and was an invalid for forty years, bearing his sufferings and privations with uncomplaining patience.

Children.

4744. Joseph Stephen, b. Nov. 10, 1826, in Austinburg, Ohio; d. April 25, 1867, at Jefferson, Ohio; m. Oct. 1, 1855, at Austinburg, Margaret K. Burton, dau. of William Burton (3889), of Austinburg and his wife, Margaret Hughs, who were m. June 15, 1824, in Circleville, Ohio, where they lived. Mr. Cowles was a farmer and was born and lived on his father's farm in Austinburg. He was of medium size, with dark brown hair and grayish blue eyes. Children: i. Kate Burton, b. Oct. 8, 1858, at Austinburg, Ohio, unm. 1908; stenographer, Jefferson, Ohio; ii. Margaret Burton, b. Nov. 27, 1860, was a student, Oberlin College; m. May 10, 1888, Hiram E. Starkey, son of Charles Starkey of Huntsburg, Ohio, and his wife, Drusilla Clements of Middlefield, Ohio, dau. of Samuel Clements of Middlefield. Res. 1907, Jefferson, Ohio. No children.
 4745. Helen C., b. June 13, 1831; d. Dec. 5, 1835.
 4746. Louisa M., b. June 27, 1835; d. Dec. 16, 1835.
 4747. Helen L., b. Dec. 7, 1837; m. Feb. 22, 1860, Walter H. Burgess, son of Reuben D. Burgess of Jefferson, Ohio. Res. 1894, Oberlin,

Ohio. Mr. Burgess was a merchant, at one time county treasurer and later cashier of a bank. Children: i. Albert Cowles, b. May 24, 1861, in Jefferson, Ohio; m. (1) Henrietta Remington; m. (2) Nettie Wellman of Henrietta, Ohio. He was a farmer before moving to Oberlin, Ohio, and in 1894, was in the employ of Oberlin College; children: (i) Ruth Margaret; (ii) Geneva May; (iii) Genevieve Helen; (iv) Esther Wellman; ii. Frank E., b. Dec. 2, 1866, in Jefferson, Ohio; educated at Austinburg, Ohio, and Philadelphia, Pa.; druggist, and in 1894, had a store in Oberlin, Ohio.

2538. NORMAN⁷ COWLES, son of Ebenezer⁶ (1039), b. 1794; d. Feb. 11, 1881, at Windham, Pa.; m. Nov. 12, 1819, Eliza B. Bickford, b. Oct. 12, 1802; d. Dec. 2, 1867.

Child (possibly others).

+4748. Alvin B., b. March 9, 1825, in Herkimer Co., N. Y.

2551. JERRY⁷ COWLES, son of Israel⁶ (1040), b. May 8, 1802, at Sharon, Conn.; d. March 21, 1877, at Roosevelt Hospital, New York City; m. Jan. 28, 1829, Sarah Caroline Williams, b. Milledgeville, Ga., Nov. 26, 1812; d. Jan. 10, 1883, at the home of her son-in-law, A. F. Cushman, in New York City. She was the daughter of Lieut. Governor John and Ann Ruth (Tatum) Williams of Milledgeville, Ga., and sister of Mary Ann Williams, the wife of Loyal Cowles (2556).

The following biographical sketch of Jerry Cowles was written by his great-grandson, A. F. C. Fiske, in 1928:

"Jerry Cowles, banker, merchant, promoter and railroad president, was a resident of Georgia. He was born May 8th, 1802, the son of Israel Cowles and Ruth Hoyt. The records of his boyhood show that between 1816-1818 Jerry Cowles decided that life on a farm at Sharon, Connecticut, did not satisfy his youthful ambition. At that time the wealth and luxury of the South began to attract the attention of Northern men and a small migration started towards the South. This movement when it became known in Sharon was the final cause of his decision to leave his family without notifying them beforehand of his intention to seek other fields. The next that was heard of him was that he had settled in Macon, Georgia. His first activity seems to have been in general merchandise business under the name of Cooke and Cowles. They dealt in anything from cotton gins to coal and iron. As the business progressed, later on he was joined by Loyal Cowles of Norfolk, Connecticut. A search through the files of the Macon Daily Telegraph and City records show his many activities. He was

evidently an important figure in the business world in the 30's of Macon, Georgia. There is mention made of him as a leader in 'Merchants' meeting—the grandfather of the Rotary Clubs. In 1835, a notice appears of his being appointed to serve on a Committee of Merchants of Macon for the purpose of inquiring into the possible regulation and improvement of river freighting service. The same year he was appointed by the citizens of Macon to act on a committee, whose purpose was the establishment of a female college. The first resolution adopted in the founding of this college is as follows: 'We believe in the liberty and equal rights of women.' One is forced to wonder whether these gentlemen, nearly 100 years ago, were agitating Women's Suffrage. In 1836, the Methodist Conference met and accepted the offer of the people of Macon to take the college under their care. This college is now known throughout the United States under the name of Wesleyan College.

The year 1836 was an important one for Macon, as this is the year of the organization of the Georgia Central Railway. The stock was liberally subscribed for by the City Council and citizens of Macon, and Jerry Cowles was elected its first president. Soon after this a bank was organized to take charge of the railway's funds and Jerry Cowles made president. In July of the same year he represented the Georgia Central Railway at a convention held at Knoxville, Tennessee, whose purpose was to determine a railroad route from Cincinnati to a southern port, the result of which was the building of a State railway from Chattanooga to Atlanta, Georgia. The citizens of Macon played an important part in the building of this road. It was completed in 1846, and was known at that time as the Macon and Western Railroad. Ten years later he played an important part in the organization of the Southwestern Railway.

In April, 1837, the Ocmulgee Bank was organized and Jerry Cowles elected President. The Board of Directors consisted of H. G. Lamar, E. Hamilton, James Rea, E. A. Nisbet, W. B. Johnston and Elijah Sinclair. Some of these names became famous in Georgia's history in later years.

Jerry Cowles was much interested in Real Estate Developments of Macon. The first lots on Canton Hill were sold to Dr. Collins, in December, 1836, who erected a splendid home on his property. About this time, or previous, Jerry Cowles built for his own occupancy a home on this hill, which afterwards was purchased by a Mr. Bond who lived in it until his death in 1859, and later on was occupied by Mr. B. P. O'Neill. It is one of the most perfect specimens of Colonial Architecture in the South.

There was no limit to Jerry Cowles' activities and, consequently, he followed the fate of most of the men so constituted. During the last years of his life he suffered financial reverses and his time was spent trying to save his cotton, lumber and coal properties from wreck of the war and his failure.

He died in New York City on March 25th, 1877, and his body was taken to Macon and interred in the family plot in Rose Hill Cemetery. The notice of his death in the Macon Daily Telegraph reads as follows:

'Mr. Cowles was at one time one of the most prominent citizens of Macon and was connected with the most important public enterprises. He

was the founder of the principal railroad projects of the South, and was a useful and benevolent citizen. The older citizens knew him well and esteemed him as a large-hearted and generous individual.'

The site of his grave lies among the pines on a hill overlooking the Ocmulgee river and Macon. It was selected by Mr. Cowles long before his death and is in keeping with his life and character. Over his grave there now stands a marble cross, erected by his grandchildren, with this inscription taken from the Psalms:

'I will lift mine eyes unto the hills from whence cometh my help.'

*Children of Jerry and Sarah Caroline (Williams) Cowles, b. in
Macon, Ga.*

- +4749. Caroline Ruth, b. Jan. 7, 1830.
- +4750. Henry Williams, b. April 15, 1831.
- 4751. Jerry Sedgwick, b. Feb. 28, 1832. Disappeared at the time of the Chicago fire, Oct. 8, 1871, and supposed to have perished in it, unm.; served during the Civil War in Co's. A, E, and B, 25th Regt., Georgia Infantry, C. S. Army(?).
- 4752. William Cook, b. Aug. 9, 1834; d. Macon, Ga., Dec. 31, 1857, unm.
- 4753. John Randolph, b. May 21, 1836; d. Macon, Ga., Aug. 14, 1837.
- 4754. James Hamilton, b. Jan. 10, 1838; d. Macon, Ga., July 3, 1840.
- +4755. Sarah Ann Eliza, b. March 6, 1840.
- 4756. Charles D., b. March 8, 1842; d. Savannah, Ga., Oct. 15, 1876. of yellow fever during the plague; unm.

2555. **JAMES MARK⁷ COWLES**, son of Solomon⁶ (1044), b. Nov. 5, 1807, in Norfolk, Conn.; d. there Dec. 12, 1871 (tombstone); m. there March 10, 1830, Julia Baldwin, b. April 17, 1809, in Watertown, Conn.; d. June 20, 1877, in Norfolk, Conn. (tombstone), dau. of Amos and Elizabeth (Bryan) Baldwin of Norfolk. (For Baldwin ancestry see Baldwin Gen., 1881, and Bryan ancestry see Treat Gen., 1893.) Elizabeth Bryan was granddaughter of Major Samuel Treat, an officer in the Revolution, and member of the Connecticut Legislature in 1783-4. James M. Cowles, when a young man, bought a farm on the Goshen road in the south part of Norfolk where he spent his life. He was an energetic, thorough farmer, who had his farm in a fine state of cultivation and in 1843 built a very nice farmhouse for those days. He was a prominent man in town affairs; first selectman, 1844-5; member of the Legislature, 1844 and 1851; one of the incorporators of the Norfolk Savings Bank in 1860, and deacon of the Congregational Church for several years, which position he held at the time of his death.

Children, prob. all b. in Norfolk, Conn.

- +4757. Parney Keturah, b. Feb. 11, 1831, in Norfolk, Conn.; bapt. May 29, 1831.
4758. Elizabeth Maria, b. Aug. 24, 1832; bapt. July, 1833; m. Oct. 29, 1856, James R. Stillman of Harvey, Ill., and Bowen's Prairie, Iowa, son of Robbins Stillman of Colebrook, Conn. No issue.
4759. Dotha Ann, b. Aug. 29, 1834; bapt. June 15, 1835; m. April 30, 1879, George Woodward of Watertown, Conn. who d. Jan. 7, 1892; no issue.
- +4760. Joseph Nelson, b. July 6, 1838; bapt. Oct. 14, 1838.
4761. Louise Frances, b. Oct. 12, 1842, in Norfolk, Conn.; bapt. June 18, 1843; d. South Hadley, Mass., May 6, 1924; educator; educated at Norfolk Academy, Fairview Seminary, Winsted, Conn.; grad. Mt. Holyoke Seminary (now College), South Hadley, Mass., 1866; A.M., Smith College, 1867; teacher at Mt. Holyoke College until 1904, resigning from professorship with title of emeritus professor of geology and mineralogy; acting president, 1889-90; Congregationalist; Fellow A. A. A. S.; unm.; res. Waterbury, Conn., 1905.
4762. Loyal Baldwin, b. Feb. 25, 1846; bapt. June 28, 1846; d. before 1917; m. June 24, 1875, Angeline Lord Griffin of Norwich, Conn.; b. May 7, 1852, dau. of Francis and Mary Mehitable (Lord) Griffin of East Haddam, Conn. She was living in Willimantic, Conn., in 1916-18; removed to Waterbury, Conn. At time of marriage he was of Keokuk, Iowa, and in 1894, clerk in a bank at Norfolk, Conn. (Griffing Gen., 1881). Child: i. Frances Griffin, b. Aug. 6, 1880; on staff of the Willimantic, Conn. Normal School, 1914; unm., 1918; removed to Waterbury, Conn.
4763. William James, b. Aug. 19, 1850; bapt. Dec. 1850; m. Aug. 19, 1876, Mary Riggs, dau. of Miles Riggs of Norfolk, Conn. Mr. Cowles was a farmer at Norfolk in 1894. No issue then.

2556. **LOYAL^r COWLES**, son of Solomon^s (1044), b. Jan. 27, 1810, in Norfolk, Conn.; bapt. there July 1, 1810; d. Jan. 25, 1883, in Washington, D. C.; m. Oct. 24, 1833, Mary Ann Williams, b. Jan. 29, 1817, in Milledgeville, Ga.; d. Aug. 18, 1881, aged 64 years, 6 months, 20 days, Washington, D. C., dau. of Lieut. Governor John and Ann Ruth (Tatum) Williams of Milledgeville, Ga., and sister of Sarah Caroline Williams, wife of Jerry Cowles (2551).

Early in life Mr. Cowles removed from Norfolk, Conn., to Macon, Ga., where he joined his cousin, and later brother-in-law, Jerry Cowles, in the mercantile business, and perhaps resided for a times at Milledgeville, Ga. He removed to Baltimore, Md., in

1853, and to Washington, D. C., in 1868, where he resided until his death.

The following is from the U. S. Census Report for Bibb Co., Ga., 1850, of which Macon is the county seat:

123. Loyal Cowles, 40, Conn. Merchant. M.A. 34, Ga.; James L. [Joseph Loyal], 16, Ga.; Mary A. 14, Ga.; E. L. 6f., Ga.; J. S. 4m. Ga.; Martha Williams, 16, Ga.; Matilda Williams, 14, Ga.; Ann R. Williams, 70, S. C.

Children of Loyal and Mary Ann (Williams) Cowles, all born in Georgia, probably at Macon.

4764. Joseph Loyal, b. Aug. 14, 1834; d. 1857; studied with the celebrated Dr. Nathan Smith of Baltimore, Md., and died just after graduating.

+4765. Mary Ann, b. Nov. 1, 1835.

+4766. Eugenia Leland, b. Aug. 23, 1843.

4767. John Solomon, b. Sept. 6, 1846; d. unm. in Washington, D. C.

2559. SOLOMON GROSVENOR⁷ COWLES, son of Solomon⁶ (1044), b. Feb. 17, 1827, in Norfolk, Conn.; bapt. June 17, 1828; d. Aug. 17, 1902; m. March 10, 1852, Emily Clarissa Jane Andrews, b. June 3, 1827, supposed at Winsted, Conn., dau. of Ezra and Clarissa (Wilson) Andrews of Winsted, and granddaughter of James Andrews and his wife, Ruth⁴ Mills (Deacon Joseph³, John², Simon¹ or Simeon¹). Mr. Cowles for many years was engaged in farming at Norfolk, Conn.; removed to Franklin, Delaware Co., N. Y., prior to 1861; thence to Bladensburg, Md., about 1875; thence to Union, Broom Co., N. Y., about 1876, where he spent a number of years; thence to Nebraska and lived at Dakota City where he was a farmer and dairyman until about 1895; thence to Bridgeport, Conn., where he lived in 1895, but in 1899 was living in retirement at Stratford, Conn. (Norton MS. Rec., State Lib., Hartford; Hist. Litchfield Co., Conn., 1899; Mills Gen.).

Children, the first two b. in Norfolk, Conn.

4768. Nelson Erastus, b. Aug. 23, 1853; bapt. June 25, 1854; m. Mary Howe. He was a fruit grower at Hobe Sound, Fla., in 1895, and city employe, Bridgeport, Conn., 1902-3. Child: i. Winthrop Wight, b. Oct. 11, 1876. Res. Bridgeport, Conn., 1902-3.

4769. Mary Eldridge, b. June 26, 1858; d. 1896, unm.

+4770. Merle Currie, b. Jan. 1, 1861, in Franklin, N. Y.

2560. PARNEY^r COWLES, dau. of Moses⁶ (1045), b. Sept. 7, 1807, in Norfolk, Conn.; bapt. there Aug. 8, 1813; d. Feb. 15, 1873, in West Winsted, Conn. (tombstone); m. April 10, 1832, in Winchester, Conn., William Calvin Phelps, b. Sept. 4, 1807, in Colebrook, Conn. He m. (2) Oct. 23, 1873, in Chicago, Ill., Mrs. Harriet (Munson) Butler, b. Feb. 11, 1822, in Barkhamsted, Conn.; d. July 14, 1897, dau. of Sherlock Munson and widow of William Butler. Mr. Phelps removed with his parents in 1811, to Kingsville, Ohio, where he resided up to 1827, when he returned to Connecticut. In 1832, he settled in Norfolk, Conn., on a farm of his father-in-law and was engaged in dairy and cheese business up to 1854, when he removed to Winsted, Conn., and was secretary of the savings bank and building association of that place. During the War of the Rebellion he was town agent to fill the quotas and attend the wants of the soldiers. After his second marriage most of his time was spent in traveling in the states and territories. He was many times selectman. Res. West Winsted, Conn., where he was living in July, 1899, in good health.

Children (Phelps), b. in Norfolk, Conn., all by first wife.

4771. Dwight, b. Sept. 3, 1834; d. Sept. 6, 1899; m. Sept. 2, 1856, in Lockport, Ill., Diana Lowe, b. Dec. 9, 1839, in Randolph, N. H., dau. of Justus and Lois (Watson) Lowe. Mr. Phelps resided in Winsted, Conn., 1853-6, removing to Lockport, Ill., and from there to State Line in Sharon, Wis., returning to Winsted, Conn., where he was of the firm of D. & W. B. Phelps, druggists. Children: i. William Justus, b. Jan. 1, 1859, in Sharon, Wis.; m. June 8, 1881, Jennie Forbes, b. in Sheffield, Mass., dau. of William and Minerva (Shears) Forbes. Mr. Phelps settled in Winsted, Conn., and was with his uncle in the drug business; children: (i) Clara Haskell, b. Feb. 11, 1887, in West Winsted, Conn.; ii. Mary Alice, an adopted daughter, b. Sept. 29, 1860, in Winsted, Conn.; m. May 20, 1891, Charles Smith.
4772. Mary P., b. Dec. 16, 1836; m. Jenison Julius Whiting; no issue.
4773. William Betts, b. June 21, 1843; m. Sept. 20, 1869, at Edgerton, Mass., Elizabeth Davis Osborne, b. Oct. 15, 1846, at Edgerton, Mass., dau. of James C. and Achsa (Norton) Osborne. Res. Winsted, Conn.; member of the firm of D. & W. B. Phelps, druggists. Child: i. Mabel Osborne, b. June 1, 1878, at West Winsted, Conn.
4774. John Betts, b. Feb. 17, 1848; d. Sept. 24, 1848.

(Phelps Gen., 1899.)

2561. ABIGAIL FIDELIA^r COWLES, dau. of Moses⁶ (1045), b. Aug. 13, 1820, in Norfolk, Conn.; bapt. Nov. 6, 1820; d. May 5, 1881, at Bristol, Ill.; joined the church in 1828; m. Norfolk, Conn., Oct. 12, 1845, Rev. Joel Grant (3890), b. Jan. 24, 1816, in Colebrook, Conn.; d. Dec. 31, 1873, buried at Lockport, Ill., son of Elijah (1871) and Elizabeth (Phelps) Grant, and grandson of Joel and Zilpah (Cowles, 791) Grant (see Grant Gen., 1898; Phelps Gen., 1899, and Hist. of Ancient Windsor, Conn.).

Children (Grant), b. at Lockport, Ill., except the first child.

4775. John Cowles, b. April 21, 1848, at Avon, Ill.; m. (1) July 14, 1878, at Denver, Colo., Susan Rae Henry, b. New York City, Dec. 4, 1847; d. Chicago, Ill., June 14, 1883, dau. of Charles Henry; m. (2) Wiscasset, Me., Aug. 11, 1886, Anna Foote Coffin, b. there Jan. 21, 1857, dau. of Isaac and Mary Tod (Foote) Coffin; res. Chicago, Ill.; principal of the Harvard School; A.B., Yale University, 1869; A.M., 1872; LL.D., Fargo College, 1897. Children: i. Susan Cowles, b. Chicago, Ill., Nov. 1, 1882; ii. Mary Foote, b. Chicago, Oct. 30, 1891.
4776. Mary Hannah, b. June 18, 1851; d. Aug. 11, 1853.
4777. William Elijah, b. July 31, 1852; d. Oct. 16, 1869, at Lockport, Ill.; unm.
4778. Robert Stuart, b. Oct. 5, 1857; d. Dec. 7, 1858.

2564. PHILIP ALEXANDER^s COWLES, son of Addison^r (1057), b. April 18, 1806, in Southington, Conn.; d. Dec. 19, 1852, in Waterbury, Conn. (tombstone, Plantsville); m. Southington, Conn., Oct. 24, 1836, Ursula Savage, b. May 1, 1806, in Southington; d. April 25, 1885, dau. of Caleb and Lucy (Sloper) Savage. She joined the Congregational Church there in 1831. After his father's death in 1828, Mr. Cowles remained at home in Southington, kept the family together and saw that the children went to school. He removed to Waterbury, Conn., where he kept the Tontine Hotel, perhaps soon after his marriage. On account of hemorrhage of the lungs he spent his winters in the southern states as he could not remain north. He was engaged in the dry goods business and at first peddled in wagons. He died of consumption.

Children.

4779. Frances Ann, b. April 5, 1837; d. March 26, 1914; m. Oct. 20, 1868, at Southington, Conn., Dennis Peck Webster, b. May 31, 1843, son of Joseph and Elizabeth (Durand) Webster of Windham, N. Y. Dennis P. Webster resided in Southington in 1882, and had been constable for eight years. They afterwards lived in New Haven, Conn. She was a member of the Society of the D. A. R. No children.

4780. Emeline Ruth, b. Jan. 31, 1842, Waterbury, Conn.; d. Oct. 20, 1884; m. James K. Elliott, b. 1845, Durham, Conn.; merchant. Child: i. Harry Luzerne, b. Nov. 16, 1874, Southington, Conn.

(Hist. of Southington, Conn.; Webster Gen., 1915.)

2565. CHARLES AUGUSTUS^s COWLES, son of Addison⁷ (1057), b. Jan. 1, 1808, in Southington, Conn.; d. July 18, 1872, in Plantsville, Conn. (family monument and Town Records, Southington); m. Southington, Conn., Sept. 24, 1839, Delia Victoria (Stedman) Bradley; d. July 4, 1894, aged 78 years, widow of Charles Bradley. Her daughter Ellen Virginia Bradley, by first husband, m. Stephen Ball, president, National Life Association of Hartford, Conn. He was b. Oct. 20, 1839; d. Feb. 20, 1900 (monument, Cedar Hill Cemetery, Hartford). Mr. Cowles acquired a competence in trade in the south, became a large land owner in the vicinity of Plantsville, Conn., and was extensively engaged in farming. Res. Plantsville.

Children, b. in Southington, Conn.

+4781. Charles Bradley, b. Sept. 12, 1840.

+4782. Frederick Augustus, b. May 15, 1843.

+4783. Jane Louise, b. May 4, 1844.

4784. William Henry, b. June 24, 1847; d. Aug. 5, 1847.

+4785. Walter Addison, b. July 9, 1848.

+4786. William H., b. March 19, 1850.

4787. Julia A., b. June 23, 1851; m. Southington, Conn., Nov. 18, 1873, Alfred N. Parmelee of Chester, Conn., who d. before 1898; res. Hartford, Conn. Children: i. Charles Cowles, b. Sept. 16, 1874; ii. Helen Maude, b. June 19, 1876.

4787a. Fannie M., b. March 29, 1854; d. unm., Sept. 11, 1900. She made her home for many years with her sister, Mrs. Stephen Ball of Hartford, Conn.

(Timlow's Sketches of Southington, Conn.; Andrews' Hist. of the Frst Church, New Britain, Conn.; Conn. Com. Biog. Rec.)

2566. HENRIETTA MARIA^s COWLES, dau. of Addison^r (1057), b. June 19, 1809, in Southington, Conn.; m. there Aug. 29, 1831, George Clark and resided all her life in Southington. In 1875 they resided on Nashaway Plains, Southington.

Children (Clark).

4788. Josephine A., b. Aug. 17, 1835; unm.; res. Denver, Colo.
 4789. Frederick Adolphus, b. Jan. 3, 1838; d. July 21, 1874; m. Aug. 20, 1863, Mary Matilda Smith of Denver, Colo. He was the proprietor of a valuable gold mine in Colorado, and had accumulated a large estate; was killed by the falling of a derrick. Children: i. Maude E., b. July 3, 1864; ii. Mary F., b. Oct. 15, 1866; iii. Pearl E., b. Georgetown, Colo., April 3, 1869; m. Robert Wilson Thrift (see D. A. R. Lineage Book, LX).
 4790. Leontine E., b. May 11, 1842; m. Sept. 26, 1866, Albert B. Crook. Child: i. Albert W, b. Oct. 1, 1867.
 4791. George A., b. Oct. 11, 1844; m. April 29, 1874, Minnie Norman of Fairplay, Colo.
 4792. Edward A., b. Oct. 24, 1846.
 4793. John P., b. April 10, 1850; d. Sept. 22, 1870.

2567. NANCY SOPHIA^s COWLES, dau. of Addison^r (1057), b. Aug. 29, 1811, in Southington, Conn.; d. July 5, 1872, in Palmyra, Wis.; m. June 21, 1837, in Monticello, S. C., Timon Miles Holmes^r (Israel⁶, Reuben⁵, Benjamin⁴, Stephen³, John², Francis¹ of Stamford, Conn., 1648), b. March 20, 1802, in Waterbury, Conn.; d. Aug. 23, 1868. He resided in the south and at Palmyra, Wis., was a merchant and at different times a member of the State Legislature of Wisconsin, and a lieut.-colonel of militia during the Black Hawk War in Wisconsin.

Children (Holmes).

4794. Phebe Ann, b. April 22, 1848, at Bark River, Wis.; m. April 22, 1875, Theron E. Clark, son of Lucius Clark of Tolland, Conn. Res. Charlotte, Mich., and Seattle, Wash., 1917. Children: i. Miles Elliott, b. April 3, 1882; ii. Lois, b. Dec. 11, 1884; iii. Pearl, b. March 30, 1888.
 4795. Henry Elliott, b. June 29, 1849, at Oak Hill, Jefferson Co., Wis.; m. Oct. 16, 1877, at Boise City, Idaho, Kate Louise Turner, b. Sept. 1, 1852, at Palmyra, Wis., dau. of Peter Helmer Turner, b. at Herkimer, N. Y., and his wife, Lydia Ann Smith of Ellisburg, N. Y., and granddaughter of John Turner of Mansfield,

Conn., and Chauncey Smith of Adams, N. Y. Her ancestor, Edward Salisbury, took part in the battle between the English and French at Ticonderoga, and was a minute-man during the Revolutionary War. Mr. Holmes, in 1916, was a member of the Stewart & Holmes Drug Co., Seattle, Wash. Children: i. Helen Phebe, b. Oct. 23, 1878, at Walla Walla, Wash.; D. A. R. Nat. No. 35043; m. June 27, 1900, at Seattle, Wash., Ivan Lansdale Hyland of Seattle, son of Rev. Peter Edward Hyland of Dublin, Ireland; res. Seattle, Wash.; children: (i) Edward Holmes (called Holmes), b. Dec. 12, 1903; (ii) Marianne French, b. July 21, 1905; (iii) Kate Louise, b. Aug. 11, 1913; ii. Ruth Davenport, b. Oct. 31, 1880; member, D. A. R. Nat. No. 54574; m. Sept. 6, 1911, Richard W. Huntoon of Seattle, son of Daniel Raymond Huntoon of Craftsbury, Vt.; res. Seattle, Wash.; children: (i) David Holmes, b. June 24, 1913; (ii) Elliott Holmes (a daughter), b. Oct. 4, 1914; (iii) Daughter (not named, 1916), b. June 17, 1916; iii. Kate Turner, b. Aug. 4, 1882; member, D. A. R., Nat. No. 54572; m. Sept. 5, 1905, Max Harrison of Seattle, Wash., son of Dr. I. M. Harrison of Warrensburg, Mo.; res. Seattle, Wash.; children: (i) Helen Barlow, b. June 19, 1906; (ii) Richard Holmes, b. Nov. 29, 1907; (iii) Joseph Holmes, b. Sept. 25, 1911; iv. Sarah Elliott, b. Aug. 8, 1885; m. April 24, 1911, Quincy Pierce Emery of Boston, Mass., son of Augustus James Emery of Bangor, Me.; res. Seattle, Wash., 1916; no children; v. Miles Turner, b. March 29, 1887; d. April 25, 1890; vi. James Standish, b. May 1, 1888; m. April 17, 1916, Atropia Duncan of Berkeley, Calif.; dau. of Edward Duncan and stepdaughter of T. F. Ogg of California.

4796. Samuel Judd, b. Oct. 12, 1854, in Palmyra, Wis.; m. Alice Lennox of Chicago, Ill., dau. of George B. Lennox, b. in Scotland; res. 1916, Seattle, Wash.; member, S. A. R. Children: i. Lennox Rutherford, b. Oct. 5, 1886, in Chicago, Ill.; member, S. A. R.; res. Seattle, Wash.; ii. J. Lister, b. July 6, 1891, in Seattle, Wash.; res. same; member, S. A. R.

2572. **FRANCES ANN^s COWLES**, dau. of Rev. Pitkin^r (1060), b. April 19, 1809, in North Canaan, Conn.; bapt. Second Church, Canaan, July 23, 1809; d. April 3, 1853 (tombstone); m. March 17, 1831, at North Canaan, Conn., Albert Alfred Wright, b. March 14, 1808, at Goshen, Conn.; d. May 14, 1880, at Canaan, Conn. (tombstone), son of Asaph and Prudence (More) Wright of Torrington, Conn. (For ancestry see Hist. of Goshen.) Albert A. Wright, M.D., Yale College, was a prac-

ting physician at North Canaan and in 1858 was appointed a deacon of the Second Congregatioal Church.

Children (Wright), prob. all b. in Canaan, Conn.

4797. Pitkin Cowles, b. May 17, 1834; d. Sept. 15, 1896, at Memphis, Tenn.; lawyer and publisher at Nashville, Tenn.; m. Clara, dau. of Col. Edwards of Binghamton, N. Y. Children, b. at Clinton, Iowa: i. Julius Albert; ii. Catherine Cowles.
4798. Albert Canning, b. May, 1836; d. in infancy.
4799. Isadore Lee, b. May 28, 1838, in Canaan, Conn.; d. Nov. 9, 1910, in New Haven, Conn.; m. Jan. 8, 1861, at Canaan, Conn., Adrian Terry, b. in Hartford, Conn.; d. April 7, 1906, in Knoxville, Tenn., son of Alfred Terry of New Haven, Conn., and brother of Maj. Gen. Alfred Howe Terry, U. S. Army. Adrian Terry grad. Yale College, '52, A.B.; Yale Scientific, Ph.B., '55; Phi Beta Kappa; 1st lieut., r.q.m., 7th Conn. Inf., Sept. 17, 1861; capt., a.a.g., Vols., Oct. 17, 1862; maj. a.a.g. Vols., Jan. 16, 1865; lieut.-col., a.a.g., assigned April 22 to June 10, 1865; bvt. lieut.-col. and col., Vols., March 13, 1865, for faithful and efficient service during the war and for gallant conduct in the field; honorably mustered out May 11, 1866; was a member of the Order of Descendants of Colonial Governors, and a civil engineer by profession. Res. Knoxville, Tenn. Children: i. Clarissa Howe, b. April 30, 1871, at Knoxville, Tenn.; d. there Jan. 25, 1905; m. there Nov. 18, 1896, Benjamin Brabson Cates of Knoxville, son of John W. Cates, M.D., of Maryville, Tenn. She finished her education at Miss Porter's School, Farmington, Conn., and was a member of the societies of the D. A. R., Colonial Dames, and Colonial Governors; no issue; ii. Harriet Wadsworth, b. Sept. 3, 1873; grad. at Smith College, Northampton, Mass., June, 1896; was afterwards assistant in English and member of college faculty; member societies D. A. R., Colonial Dames, and Colonial Governors, and was president of the Knoxville Park Association; res. 1911, The Hill, Augusta, Ga.; unm; iii. Alfred Howe, 2d, b. Nov. 2, 1875; civil engineer; Yale Academic, 1898; Phi Beta Kappa; Yale Scientific, 1899; in the Honor Roll of both; iv. Alfred Wright, d. in infancy; v. Frances Cowles, d. in infancy.
4800. Sarah Watrous, b. April 26, 1840; d. 1886.

2575. EDWARD PITKIN^s COWLES, son of Rev. Pitkin⁷ (1060), b. Jan. 19, 1815, in North Canaan, Conn.; bapt. there June 5, 1815; d. Dec. 2, 1874, at Chicago, Ill.; m. Nov. 24, 1852, at Northampton, Mass., Sarah E. Boies, b. April 7, 1831, in

Blandford, Mass., dau. of Justus and Sarah (Ely) Boies of Northampton, Mass.

Mr. Cowles was graduated M.A., at Yale College in 1836. Early in 1837, he began the study of law in the office of the late Hon. Ambrose L. Jordan of Hudson, N. Y. Two years later he was admitted to the bar, and began practice in Hudson, where his younger brother, David S. Cowles, was subsequently associated with him. He had attained a prominent position in the bar of Columbia County when, in 1853, he removed his office to the city of New York. In the spring of 1855 he was appointed Judge of the Supreme Court of the State. He resigned the appointment in the following winter, but was reappointed to fill a vacancy caused by the death of Judge Morris. Subsequently a claim having been made to the seat by Hon. Henry E. Davies by virtue of an election, Judge Cowles retired in his favor, and was for several years occupied mainly in hearing cases as referee, but at length resumed general practice. He continued to reside in New York until about 1871, when he removed to Rye, Westchester County, where he was living at the time of his death.

He left home in October, 1874, for a visit to California, and there met with a slight injury, which resulted, while on his return, in his death, at Chicago, from gangrene, on the 2d of December.

He was a man of marked dignity and culture, and, in personal appearance, strongly resembled his father, except that he had the hazel eyes of his mother.

His patriotism, courage, and sound judgment are attested by the following telegram written the day after the first battle of Bull Run:

"New York, July 22, 1861. Hon. Simon Cameron, Secretary of War, Washington, D. C. Let the Government call instantly upon each state to double its quota of troops. No hesitation, but looking our disaster and danger full in the face, organize at once for success. In no other way can you preserve the unity of the North.

Edward P. Cowles."

Children.

4801. Edward Boies, b. Oct. 2, 1855, in Northampton, Mass.; lawyer, New York City; drowned, Aug. 10, 1887, in the St. Lawrence River; body recovered a week later, and inquest held at

- Montreal, Canada; graduate in law, Columbia University, 1875; unm.
- +4802. David Smith, b. Dec. 25, 1857, in Northampton, Mass.
4803. Charles Pitkin, b. July 11, 1859, in New York City; graduated in law at Columbia University, 1882; lawyer, New York City; unm.; res. Rye, N. Y.; d. there Sept. 17, 1920.
4804. Justus A. Boies, b. Feb. 17, 1862, in New York City; graduated Ph.B., at Columbia University, 1883; lawyer, New York City; unm.; res. Rye, N. Y.

(Authorities: Herringshaw's Library of American Biography; Ely Gen., 1885; Lee Gen., 1897; Obituary Record, Yale College Graduates, Second Printed Series; Yale Catalogue, 1701-1904; History of Columbia County, N. Y.; Records of the Union and Confederate Armies, Series 3, Vol. 1, p. 342.)

2577. **WALTER SMITH^s COWLES**, son of Rev. Pitkin^r (1060), b. Feb. 21, 1819, in Canaan, Conn.; d. Dec. 9, 1893, in New York City; m. June 17, 1852, in New York City, Mary Thomson who d. April 26, 1886, third dau. of David Thomson, Esq., who came to the United States from Scotland in the early part of the 19th century, with two brothers, and established himself as a merchant in New York City. Mr. Cowles was educated in schools in Connecticut and Massachusetts, studied law and was admitted to the bar in Connecticut in 1851; located and practised his profession in Bridgeport, Conn., until 1862, when he removed to New York City and continued his practice there up to the time of his death. He was well and favorably known as a lawyer and widely honored and respected. In his later years an infirmity of deafness grew upon him and much interfered with the practice of his profession, particularly in court business. In 1872, Mayor Havemayer appointed him to a police justiceship but owing to his political principles a Democratic board of aldermen did not confirm the nomination. He was a member of the Bar Association, Sons of the Revolution and Geographical Society. He was adjutant, 13th Conn. Militia at Canaan, 1841-44, and major, 8th Conn. Militia at Bridgeport, Conn., 1856-57; justice of the peace at Canaan six years between 1844 and 1855; deputy sheriff, 1845-50; probate judge, 1852; commissioner, Supreme Court of Connecticut, 1855-56. He was a life-long and ardent Republican. Brought up as a Congregationalist, he became an Episcopalian, but was extremely liberal in his religious views. He was just under

six feet in height, and weighed at time of death 230 lbs.; was very muscular, large framed and strongly built, rather than fleshy as his height would indicate; features regular and strongly marked; complexion slightly florid; eyes gray, clear and singularly pleasing in expression; hair and beard, dark brown until whitened by advancing age; in disposition sanguine and buoyant, of clear, strong intellect, as well as of intellectual tastes, and most amiable disposition, but a man of intense and strong feeling.

Children.

4805. Frances Anne, b. April 19, 1853; d. Dec. 21, 1928, Pittsfield, Mass.; unm.; res. New York City, 1894 and Pittsfield, Mass., 1928; D. A. R. (see D. A. R. Lineage Book, XXXIV: 172).
4806. Helen Thomson, b. Nov. 7, 1858; unm.; d. July 26, 1910, in New York City.

2578. ALMIRA CANNING^s COWLES, dau. of Rev. Pitkin^r (1060), b. Aug. 26, 1824, in Canaan, Conn.; d. Dec. 23, 1902, at her home, "The Grove," at North Canaan, Conn., after a brief illness (family monument in cemetery just south of Canaan village); m. there Sept. 16, 1851, Rev. Elisha Whittlesey, b. Nov. 13, 1821, at Salisbury, Conn.; d. Feb. 19, 1898, at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Thomas Abbe, Farmington, Conn., after a sudden illness, and was buried at Canaan, son of Deacon Eliphalet and Martha (Strong) Whittlesey. He graduated at Williams College, 1846, and Yale Theological Seminary, 1850; ordained (Congregational) at Canaan, June 4, 1851; minister at North Canaan, 1850-53; removed to St. Thomas, West Indies; in 1853-54, was seaman's chaplain; preached at Kent, Conn., and Leroy, N. Y., 1859-64, and at Waterbury, Conn., 1864-70; in 1871, received holy orders in the Protestant Episcopal Church and was corresponding secretary of the Society for the Increase of the Ministry; rector of Christ Church, Canaan, Conn., from Feb. 1879 to Sept. 1892.

Children (Whittlesey).

4807. David Cowles, b. July 23, 1853, at North Canaan, Conn.; lawyer; educated at Stuttgart, Germany, and Neuchatel, Switzerland; res. 1919, North Canaan; judge of probate; unm.

4808. Francis Pitkin, b. Jan. 24, 1856, at North Canaan; m. Dec. 11, 1889, at Great Barrington, Mass., Lilian Adele Loop, b. there Jan. 17, 1853. He was educated with his brother; grad. in medicine at the New York University; settled in Great Barrington, Mass.; admitted to practice the last year of his life; d. April 27, 1892, at Canaan, Conn.; no issue.
4809. Katharine Cowles, b. April 17, 1858, at North Canaan, Conn; d. at Canaan, Aug. 24, 1914; m. June 17, 1891, at North Canaan, Thomas Abbe, b. New Bedford, Mass., Nov. 9, 1859, of Abilene, Kans., Farmington, Conn., and Canaan, Conn.; loan and real estate business. He is a son of Burr Reeve and Elizabeth Swift (Nye) Abbe of Hartford, Conn. Children: i. Katharine Cowles, b. Sept. 2, 1893, at Canaan; a trained nurse; ii. Elizabeth Nye, b. Canaan, Conn., Oct. 12, 1894; d. March 12, 1897, at Abilene, Kans.; iii. Frances Whittlesey, b. March 27, 1896, at Abilene, Kans.; iv. Elisha Whittlesey, b. in Farmington, Conn., March 29, 1898; v. Anna Nye, b. in Canaan, Oct. 26, 1901 (see Abbe-Abbey Gen., 1916).
4810. Fanny Smith, b. April 7, 1861, at North Canaan, Conn.; graduated at Helmath Ladies College, London, Ont.; res. 1894, North Canaan, Conn.; unm.

(Whittlesey Gen., 1898; Strong Gen., 1871; Abbe-Abbey Gen., 1916.)

2587. **GAMALIEL^s COWLES**, son of Oliver^r (1065), b. 1808; baptised March 12, 1808, in Cheshire, Conn.; d. ———; m. Hannah, dau. of William Cornell. Mr. Cowles was a farmer and lived in Ohio, perhaps at Tiffin and Melmore.

Children.

- 4810a. William Harrison, b. July 5, 1835.
 4810b. Mary Tempa, b. 1837; d. 1867; m. John Wilson Chamberlain of Carey, Ohio. Child: i. Mary.
 4810c. Julia A., m. George Montgomery.
 4810d. John Jay.
 4810e. Henry Franklin.
 4810f. Lambert Oliver.
 4810g. Horace Gamaliel, m. ———.
 +4810h. Francis Dana, b. July 4, 1855, at Melmore, Ohio.

2588. **RICHARD ATWATER^s COWLES**, son of Oliver^r (1065), bapt. March 12, 1808, in Cheshire, Conn.; m. Martha

Taylor Johnson, b. 1815, in Georgia. The following is from the U. S. Census, 1850, Macon County, Ala.: No. 1074, Richard A. Cowles, 45, b. Conn.; Martha Cowles, 35, b. Ga.; Charles Cowles, 6, b. Ga.; Richard Cowles, 4, b. Ala.; Vestutia Cowles, 2, b. Ala.

Children.

4811. Charles Rodney, b. 1844, in Georgia; d. before 1916.
 4812. Pellew, d. March 20, 1899; m. Charlotte, dau. of Obadiah Thomas of Alexander City, Ala.
 4812a. Richard, b. 1846, in Alabama.
 4813. Vestacia, b. Sept. 29, 1851; d. March 17, 1887; m. May 4, 1879, A. N. Parker of Alexander City, Ala. Children: i. Lake Erie, b. June 20, 1880; d. 1910; m. Dec. 10, 1903, ———; ii. Charles Cowles, b. June 7, 1883; iii. Mattie Lou, b. Sept. 4, 1885.
 +4814. Martha Jane, b. Jan. 3, 1854.
 4815. Texie, d. Sept. 4, 1915; m. M. A. Bailey of Alexander City, Ala., son of Aaron Bailey of Alexander City; no children.

2589. FRANCIS DON^s COWLES, son of Oliver^r (1065), b., it was thought, in some settlement on the shore of Lake Champlain, near Fort Ticonderoga, N. Y.; m. Gloriana Havens (Cowles, 1111) Matthews, b. Dec. 3, 1810, in Turkey Hills, now East Granby, Conn.; d. 1879, in Brooklyn, N. Y., widow of Rev. Dorrance Matthews of Columbus, Ohio, an Episcopal clergyman, a relative of Senator Stanley Matthews of Ohio. She m. Mr. Matthews, Sept. 24, 1837, in St. Andrew's Church, Simsbury, Conn. Francis Don Cowles resided in Lansing, Iowa, at about the time of his marriage and later in Brooklyn, N. Y., where he left home along in the seventies and located at Richland, Dak. Ter. He was a lawyer by profession and was elected judge in that territory. He left there and the date and place of his death are unknown.

Child of Rev. Dorrance and Gloriana Havens (Cowles) Matthews.

4816. Geraldine, m. (1) when quite young, Orsimus Sackett of Michigan and had two children: i. Henry; ii. Charles, both living in 1903. Her married life was very unhappy and she separated from her husband soon after the birth of her youngest child. She had a fine voice, was very gifted and talented and went on the stage as a singer. She m. (2) a professional man by the name of Nielson.

Children of Francis Don and Gloriana Havens (Cowles-Matthews) Cowles.

- +4818. Winthrop Lambert, b. Oct. 11, 1854, at Lansing, Iowa.
 4819. Franklyn Dering, went on the stage and changed his name to Frank C. Harrington; was in the employ of the American Express Co., in Denver, Colo., and later of the Wells-Fargo Express Co., San Antonio, Tex., where he resided in 1903; m. ———; no children.

2593. EDWARD CARTER^s COWLES, son of Leonard Hamlet^r (1066), b. Feb. 20, 1819, prob. in Delaware, Ohio; d. Dec. 6, 1861; m. Catherine Snyder of Pella, Iowa. He was quite a successful lawyer.

Children.

4820. Arthur, b. 1858.
 4821. Edward, b. 1862.

2594. GEORGIANA^s COWLES, dau. of Leonard Hamlet^r (1066), b. Feb. 18, 1821, prob. in Delaware, Ohio; d. Sept. 30, 1907; m. April 8, 1838, at Delaware, Ohio, Lewis Glessner of Delaware, Ohio, b. Sept. 1, 1811, in Somerset Co., Pa.; d. March 13, 1879, son of Peter Glessner of Somerset, Pa. Lewis Glessner was a cabinet maker in early life. In 1850, he engaged in farming at Delaware, Ohio, and in 1861, moved to Findlay, Ohio, where he published the Hancock Courier until the time of his death. He was postmaster of Delaware, Ohio, 1846-50.

Children (Glessner).

4822. William R., b. Sept. 27, 1840, at Delaware, Ohio; m. June 8, 1864, at Findlay, Ohio, Ellen Parsons Stone of Findlay, Ohio, who d. Jan. 7, 1883, at Americus, Ga. Res. Eastman, Ga., 1916. Children: i. Nellie Grace, b. March 18, 1865; m. Dec. 2, 1883, Henry C. Storey; ii. Charles Lewis, b. Nov. 24, 1866; m. Nov. 1, 1894, Lena Hall; iii. Harry Williams, b. Sept. 2, 1878; d. Dec. 10, 1897.
 4823. Edward Cowles, b. May 27, 1844; d. June 28, 1864.
 4824. Fred. H., b. Nov. 1, 1846; m. June 12, 1872, Ara Isham, dau. of Henry Isham of Findlay, Ohio. Res. 1916, Findlay, Ohio. Child: i. Mabel Winifred, b. Aug. 14, 1885, at Findlay, Ohio; m. Oct. 2, 1907, at Findlay, Ohio, George T. Brown. Res. 1916, Newman, Ga.

4825. Florence C., b. March 6, 1849; res. 1916, Griffin, Ga.
 4826. Clara, b. Aug. 4, 1851; d. June 8, 1863.
 4827. Leonard Cowles, b. March 17, 1853, at Delaware, Ohio; m. Sept. 12, 1877, in Farmer City, Ill., Emma, dau. of William W. Chappellear of McLean, Ill., and his wife, Elizabeth Ewing of Easton, Kans., and granddaughter of Zechariah Chappellear of Culpeper, Va., and Robert Ewing of Winchester, Va. Res. 1916, Findlay, Ohio; president and general manager of the Glessner Medicine Co. Children: i. Lewis William, b. Nov. 9, 1878, at Farmer City, Ill.; m. June 21, 1905, at Indianapolis, Ind., Helen, dau. of Robert J. Magill of Indianapolis; res. 1916, Findlay, Ohio; ii. Harry Chappellear, b. Aug. 17, 1885, at Sedalia, Mo.; m. March 25, 1903, Inez, dau. of J. Z. Chase of Findlay, Ohio; res. 1916, Findlay, Ohio; iii. Mary Eleanor, b. May 30, 1887, at Sedalia, Mo.; res. 1916, Findlay, Ohio.

2600. **FRANCES SOPHIA^s COWLES**, dau. of Leonard Hamlet⁷ (1066), b. Jan. 10, 1837, in Delaware, Ohio; m. Nov. 1861, at Pella, Iowa, William Jesse Curtis of Pella, Iowa, b. Aug. 2, 1835, in Aurora, Ind., son of Rev. Israel Coleman and Lucy Mildred (Holman) Curtis of Aurora, Ind. She resided in 1908 in San Bernardino, Calif. He d. Oct. 13, 1926.

Children (Curtis).

4828. Holman Cowles, b. Feb. 2, 1863; m. Anna Reber of Stafford, Kans., dau. of John Reber of Alsace, Germany.
 +4829. Jesse William, b. July 18, 1865, at San Bernardino, Calif.
 4830. Child, b. Aug. 13, 1867; d. Sept. 10, 1867.
 4831. Israel Hamilton, b. Aug. 6, 1868; m. Oct. 8, 1891, Eliza Mee of San Bernardino, Calif., dau. of William Mee of Leicestershire, Eng.
 4832. Victor Lewis, b. April 22, 1871.
 4833. Harriet Mildred, b. Nov. 16, 1874; res. San Bernardino, Calif., 1908.

2602. **JAMES ALBERT^s COWLES**, son of Leonard Hamlet⁷ (1066), b. Oct. 7, 1841, in Delaware, Ohio; d. Feb. 3, 1898; m. Dec. 13, 1876, at Monterey, Calif., Anna McMahan, dau. of Jeremiah McMahan of Philadelphia, Pa., and his wife, Ramona Butron. Mr. Cowles was a compositor or printer.

Children.

4834. Leonard Albert, b. Sept. 23, 1877, at Los Angeles, Calif.; m. Oct. 2, 1902, at Los Angeles, by Rev. B. F. Coulton to Beatrice

- Isabelle Roberts of Los Angeles, dau. of Samuel and Jemima (Field) Roberts of Pasadena, Calif. Res. 1916, Riverside, Calif., and in 1929 at San Francisco, Calif. Mr. Cowles is a merchant, and served three years in the Fourth U. S. Cavalry, Spanish-American War. No children in 1916.
4835. Charles Baptista, b. June 7, 1879; d. Nov. 20, 1886.
4836. James Wm., b. March 5, 1881; m. June 23, 1906, Eliza, dau. of Benicio Rodriguez of Watsonville, Calif.; res. San Francisco, Calif. Child: i. Beth, b. Feb. 1, 1909, at San Francisco, Calif.
4837. Louis Philip, b. March 25, 1884; m. Dec. 16, 1908, Frances Mullany, dau. of P. J. Mullany of San Francisco, Calif.
4838. Martha Agnes, b. Jan. 31, 1885; m. June 25, 1906, Ray E. Signor of Earlville, Ill., son of Allison Signor of Kansas. Children: i. Ray E., b. Oct. 18, 1907; ii. C. Allison, b. Aug. 17, 1908.
4839. Anita M., b. Sept. 15, 1887; m. Feb. 5, 1910, Karl Stade, son of Karl Stade of Stothlberg, Germany. Child: i. Karl James, b. Dec. 2, 1913.
4840. Frank E., b. Nov. 1, 1890; m. Dec. 31, 1914, in San Francisco, Calif., Amanda Dahl, dau. of Thomas Dahl of San Francisco.
4841. Mary T., b. May 19, 1892; m. April 1, 1910, Robert M. Maule, son of C. I. Maule of Strong City, Kans. Children: i. Robert J., b. Aug. 6, 1912, in San Francisco, Calif; ii. Charles F., b. Jan. 21, 1915, in San Francisco, Calif.

2604. **JAMES HENRY^s COWLES**, son of Juba^r (1067), b. Dec. 20, 1798, prob. in Southington, Conn.; d. about 1834-36, at Hamptonville, N. C.; buried in Flat Rock Church Cemetery; n. Elizabeth Reynard of Deep Creek, Surry, now Yadkin Co., N. C., who died and her orphan children were raised by her sister.

Children, probably born at Hamptonville, N. C.

- +4841a. John Quincy, b. Nov. 25, 1823.
- +4842. Lloyd Amos, b. about 1827.
- +4843. Emily Minerva, b. April 1, 1829.

2605. **ELIZABETH ANN^s COWLES**, dau. of Juba^r (1067), b. Dec. 25, 1800, in Connecticut; d. April 28, 1881, at St. Catherine's, Ont., Can.; m. Jan. 31, 1819, Leverett⁵ Bristol (Zealous⁴, Amos³, Henry², Henry¹), b. June 5, 1795, in Cheshire, Conn.; d. June 20, 1856, in Royalton Center, N. Y., son of Zealous and Lydia (Munson) Bristol of Cheshire, Conn., and brother of William Zealous Bristol (2607). He served in the War of 1812

as a private in the Connecticut militia from August 3 to Sept. 16, 1813, under the command of Abraham Hubbard, place of service not shown; removed to western New York about 1822, and settled at Ransomville, Niagara County, where he lived until 1848, and then moved to Royalton Center, same county, where he resided until he died. He was a farmer, justice of the peace of the town of Porter, Niagara Co., about 10 years, supervisor several years, commissioned captain of Riflemen, 163d Regt. of Inf., N. Y. State, Nov. 6, with rank from Oct. 6, 1829; Methodist layman authorized to exhort July 11, 1840; Whig, temperance speaker and a man of magnetic personality. A beautiful tribute to his memory was published in an obituary at the time of his death testifying to his high personal worth, intelligence and public character that gained for him the respect and confidence of all. We quote the following paragraph: "In a part of the War of 1812 Mr. Bristol served, having enlisted into the company of 'New York City Volunteers' under the command of Capt. Samuel Swartwout, and was called out at the time the British burned New London, Conn., and also during the celebrated blockade of Commodore Decatur by the British fleet." His family in general were Republican, Methodist and musical. Aurelia, Laura, Albert and Francis were a quartette. The younger generations are also musical. (See N. Y. Gen., and Biog. Record, Vol. 45; Munson Gen.; Hist. of Cheshire, Conn.; Conn. Military Record; New Haven Genealogical Magazine, Vol. 2, No. 1.)

Bristol children, the first two born in Cheshire, Conn., the rest in Ransomville, Niagara Co., N. Y.

- 4843a. James Monroe Bristol, b. Dec. 12, 1819; d. Jan. 10, 1882, at St. Catherine's, Ont., Can.; m. Mary M. Colby at Chippewa, Can., May 29, 1850. She d. Toronto, June 17, 1906. He was a teacher. Four children: i. and ii. d. in childhood; iii. Laura A. Bristol, b. July 14, 1856, at Virgil, Ont., Canada; m. March 8, 1875, at Toronto, Can., George W. Moore, who d. Jan. 7, 1919, ae. 72; res. Toronto, Can.; children: (i) Farley Bristol Moore, b. March 7, 1876, at Belleville, Can.; unm. in 1921; (ii) George Cecil Moore, b. Aug. 16, 1877, at Toronto, Can.; m. Oct. 11, 1910, at Toronto, Marion Bilton; children: (a) Eric Bristol Moore, b. May 12, 1916, at Toronto, Can.; (b) Ronald Osborne Moore, b. April 28, 1920, at Toronto; (iii) William Ernest Moore, b. Sept. 28, 1881, at Toronto; d. March 18, 1906; (iv) Herbert Stanley Moore, b. July 12, 1890, at Toronto; m. Jan. 7,

- 1914, at Toronto, Winnie Aileen Coulter; children: (a) William Herbert Coulter Moore, b. Aug. 29, 1915, at Toronto; (b) Gordon Chapman Moore, b. July 11, 1919, at Toronto; (v) Laura Muriel Moore, b. Aug. 11, 1898; unm. 1921; iv. James William Alexander Bristol, b. April 7, 1860, at Virgil, Ont., Can.; m. May 24, 1883, at Napanee, Ont., Can., Letitia Harriet McKim. He was a Baptist minister and lost his life in the fire and flood at Oil City, Pa., June 5, 1892. Child: (i) Laura Mary, d. in infancy.
- 4843b. Leverett Augustus Bristol, b. Aug. 18, 1821; d. June 12, 1864, at Kankakee, Ill.; m. July 1, 1847, Angeline Butterfield at Olcott, N. Y. He was a merchant. Three children: i. Frank M. Bristol, the renowned Methodist bishop; m. May 9, 1878, Morgan Park, Ill., Nellie Frisbie; three children: (i) Leverett Bristol; (ii) Raymond Bristol; (iii) Harlow Bristol; ii. Cora Bristol; m. George Wolcott and died in Buffalo, N. Y.; iii. Carrie A. Bristol, d. young.
- 4843c. William Lauren Bristol, b. Sept. 26, 1823; d. Sept. 19, 1824, at Ransomville, N. Y.
- 4843d. Henry Cowles Bristol, b. Jan. 19, 1826; d. Jan. 27, 1921, at Decatur, Ill.; m. (1) June 4, 1850, at Lockport, N. Y., Helen Hemstreet; m. (2) Sept. 25, 1873, at Frankfort, Ind., Anna Courthwaite. The following biographical sketch appeared in an obituary published at the time of his death: "Mr. Bristol was an interesting conversationalist. He was well educated and traveled extensively and possessed a remarkable memory. As a young man he learned the tailoring trade in Lockport, N. Y. In those days, when a boy started in to learn a trade, his apprenticeship lasted until he was thoroughly proficient. Mr. Bristol's father apprenticed him to an Englishman and put up a good bond for the faithful performance by the son of his part of the contract. Mr. Bristol served four years as an apprentice and then took a post-graduate course of three years. In 1856, Mr. Bristol and his brother came to Illinois and opened a store in Kankakee, which was then a small village. Later Mr. Bristol became a traveling salesman, handling silks and dress goods, and in that capacity he made his first visit to Decatur in 1859. His visits here became regular, and on one of these trips he had a chance to purchase the lot on which the Gebhart store stands for \$50. City lots were cheap then and as he had no thought of making his home in Decatur he did not buy." He died at the residence of his daughter, Mrs. C. C. Armstrong, at Decatur where he had made his home for the last nineteen years of his life; had three children by first and two by second wife: i. Alice Bristol, b. in Lockport, N. Y., Feb. 26, 1851; m. James F. Smith and lived in Dallas, Tex., in 1921; no issue; ii. Ella Bristol, b. March 25, 1853; m. Joachim Decker; res. California; no issue; iii. Helen S., "Pet," Bristol, b. Feb. 16,

- 1854; m. Jan. 16, 1873, William Gelino; res. 1921, Wellington, Kans.; had six children: (i) Florence Gelino, b. Oct. 6, 1873; d. Aug. 7, 1874; (ii) Laura Helen Gelino, b. July 30, 1875; m. Sept. 29, 1897, J. A. Voils; three children: (a) Stanley Arthur Voils, b. Sept. 29, 1898; (b) William Gordon Voils, b. Sept. 10, 1900; d. Dec. 3, 1906; (c) Bradley Gelino Voils, b. Feb. 27, 1907; (iii) William Du Puy Gelino, b. Jan. 30, 1877; d. Oct. 17, 1893; (iv) Bradley Millard Gelino, b. Aug. 25, 1878; (v) Stanley Frank Gelino, b. Jan. 17, 1880; d. July 30, 1904; (vi) Ella Mildred Gelino, b. April 11, 1881; m. Nov. 30, 1905, Morris McCauley Robinson; three children: (a) Vernon Gelino Robinson, b. June 26, 1908; (b) Kenneth William Robinson, b. March 17, 1913; (c) Helen Virginia Robinson, b. April 14, 1917; iv. Laura Bristol, b. Dec. 6, 1874, at Frankfort, Ind.; m. there May 24, 1896, Charles C. Armstrong; res. Decatur, Ind., 1921; v. Harry Willis Bristol, b. Feb. 14, 1876, at Frankfort, Ind.; m. Oct. 28, 1902, at Springfield, Ill., Isabella Radcliff; res. 1921, Springfield, Ill.; three children, b. there: (i) Vivian Radcliff Bristol, b. Sept. 14, 1903; (ii) Harry Cowles Bristol, b. June 2, 1905; (iii) Carroll Stockton Bristol, b. Feb. 22, 1907.
- 4843e. Wilbur Hoag Bristol, b. March 18, 1828; d. May 24, 1910, at Kankakee, Ill.; m. May 6, 1852, at Royalton Center, N. Y., Caroline A. Sibley. "Mr. Bristol was the second owner of the Kankakee Democrat, buying this paper in 1857, and selling it in 1858. During his administration, the paper, a small four-page weekly, was known for its high literary merits, the editor being a man of scholarly attainments. After disposing of the Democrat, Mr. Bristol became associated with Dan Parker in the publication of the Gazette, and for many years was associate editor. During this period and after his retirement from active newspaper work Bristol was a well-known contributor to magazines and leading periodicals of the country. He possessed a clever pen and oftentimes would write a verse of recognizable merit. Of late years, perhaps for the last thirty years, he has lived in retirement at his old home on East Court street." One child: i. William S. Bristol, b. March 3, 1854, at Royalton, N. Y.; m. June 13, 1883, in Chicago, Ill., Fanny Slee; two children: (i) Charles W. Bristol, b. in Chicago, April 27, 1884; m. Oct. 7, 1911, Jennie Bucklin; one child: (a) Richard W. Bristol, b. Nov. 12, 1918; (ii) Ethel Bristol, b. in Chicago, Sept. 9, 1886; m. there April 26, 1907, Lester G. Wood; two children: (a) Lester G. Wood, Jr., b. April 28, 1911, at Wilmette, Ill.; (b) Helen Wood, b. May 6, 1913, at Wilmette.
- 4843f. Caroline Elizabeth Bristol, b. March 25, 1830; d. Oct. 5, 1916, at Maywood, Chicago, Ill.; m. Sept. 9, 1852, at Royalton Center, N. Y., James W. Williams. Two children: i. Frank M. Williams, b. Oct. 27, 1853, at Royalton, N. Y.; m. Carrie ———; no issue; ii. Carrie Edna Williams, b. May 17, 1859; d. at Chicago,

- Ill.; m. May 11, 1881, William North; two children: (i) Carrie North, b. Dec. 25, 1885; m. Mr. Walker; one child: (a) Harold Walker, b. Oct. 27, 1906; (ii) Nellie North, b. Aug. 9, 1887; never married but adopted Harold Walker in 1912; res. 1921, Maywood, Chicago, Ill.
- 4843g. Lydia Aurelia Bristol, b. May 20, 1832; d. Aug. 18, 1879, at Kankakee, Ill.; m. May 6, 1852, at Royalton Center, N. Y., James Sibley. Four children: i. Herbert J. Sibley, m. (1) Catherine Sullivan; m. (2) Maud Hodges; res. 1921, Chicago, Ill.; one child by first wife: (i) James Sibley, m. Agnes Anderson; one child by second wife: (ii) Herbert J. Sibley, Jr.; ii. Alma A. Sibley, b. March 26, 1856, at Kankakee, Ill.; m. Sept. 8, 1880, in Chicago, Ill., Alexander M. Morrison; two children: (i) Claude Morrison, b. Nov. 29, 1881; m. April 20, 1918, at South Sioux City, Neb., Velma Rogers; one child: (a) Wayne Sibley Morrison, b. March 12, 1920, at Storm Lake, Iowa; (ii) Genevieve Morrison, b. July 23, 1885; iii. Jennie Sibley, b. May 7, 1859; m. July 2, 1879, George Diehl; two children: (i) Harold Diehl, b. Sept. 13, 1884; m. Sept. 27, 1909, in Chicago, Ill., Theodora Tolman; res. 1921, Chicago, Ill.; two children: (a) Dorothy Diehl, b. Aug. 20, 1912; (b) Robert Tolman Diehl, b. June 5, 1921; (ii) Ethel Diehl, b. Oct. 24, 1886; m. Feb. 20, 1913, in Chicago, Ill., J. Ryland Chitwood; one child: (a) Jane Chitwood, b. Oct. 12, 1915; iv. Leverett W. Sibley, b. July 12, 1861; m. Jan. 17, 1882, at Janesville, Wis., Emma E. Thomas; four children: (i) Evan James Sibley, b. March 22, 1883; m. Dec. 8, 1909, Nettie Bolman; four children: (a) Vivian Sibley, b. Feb. 8, 1911; (b) Evan James Sibley, Jr., b. Aug. 1, 1913; (c) John Leverett Sibley, b. Aug. 13, 1915; (d) Emily Elizabeth Sibley, b. July 14, 1917; (ii) Vale Sibley, b. March 6, 1887; m. Sept. 24, 1905, Martin Van Buren Davis; six children: (a) Thomas Sibley Davis, b. Nov. 24, 1906; (b) Vera Ethel Davis, b. March 8, 1909; (c) Robert Harry Davis, b. Sept. 4, 1911; (d) George Herbert Davis, b. Jan. 24, 1913; (e) Marjorie Vale Davis, b. Oct. 21, 1915; (f) Lawrence Paton Davis, Dec. 14, 1916; (iii) George Herbert Sibley, b. Feb. 17, 1891; (iv) Vernon Bristol Sibley, b. April 10, 1902.
- 4843h. Ellen Minerva Bristol, b. July 12, 1834; d. July 26, 1834.
- 4843i. Laura Ann Bristol, b. June 11, 1835; d. May 6, 1922; m. Oct. 2, 1856, at Royalton Center, N. Y., William G. Swannell, merchant and druggist, who d. in 1892; res. Kankakee, Ill., from 1856 to dates of their death (see obituaries in local newspapers). Three children, all b. there: i. Mildred Swannell, b. Jan. 3, 1862; m. Sept. 26, 1883, at Kankakee, Henry M. Leavitt, and resided there in 1922; one child: (i) Henry Leavitt, b. Jan. 11, 1885; m. June 15, 1910, at Watsaka, Ill., Ella Swinderman; one child: (a) Lois Lorain Leavitt, b. June 17, 1915, at Kankakee; ii. Bertha Swannell, b. March 17, 1866; m. (1) July 7, 1885, John Mellan-

son; m. (2) Oscar O'Shaughnessy; res. 1921, Seattle, Wash.; two children: (i) Mildred Mellanson, b. May 2, 1886; m. Oct. 21, 1907, George B. Benjamin, and resided at Detroit, Mich., in 1922; (ii) Laura Mellanson, b. Oct. 16, 1888; m. Nov. 8, 1911, at Kankakee, Ill., John Langan; resided there in 1922; one child: (a) Leverett John Langan, b. Aug. 12, 1916; iii. Winifred Swannell, b. July 7, 1871; m. Oct. 26, 1893, Lester Wm. Wheeler, b. at Hartford, Conn.; res. (1928), Fort Dodge, Iowa; three children: (i) William Hamilton Wheeler, b. Sept. 17, 1895, at Kankakee, Ill.; (ii) Elizabeth Wheeler, b. Nov. 16, 1898, at Kankakee, Ill.; (iii) Ruth Swannell Wheeler, b. Feb. 1, 1903, at Laurens, Iowa; m. Apr. 16, 1928, Ft. Dodge, Iowa, Graham Morse Dean of Iowa City, Iowa; iv. Gordon Swannell, d. aged 8 years; v. Flora Swannell, d. young.

4843j. Albert Marion Bristol, b. Feb. 16, 1838; d. Oct. 13, 1920, at Taft, Fla.; m. March 17, 1864, at Gosport, N. Y., Lura E. Sybrant. He was a teacher, business man, Republican and gallant soldier; captain, Co. E, 8th N. Y. Cav., 1861-1865; participated in 64 battles and engagements as shown in a list signed by E. M. Pope, the last colonel in command of the 8th N. Y. Veteran Cavalry at final muster out in 1865. He had two horses shot under him and was struck on left side of head in hand to hand fighting with the naked saber at Lacey's Springs, Va., Dec. 21, 1864, was captured and confined three months in Libby Prison, Richmond, Va. One child: i. Bertha Bristol, d. Feb. 18, 1908, at Chicago, Ill.; m. there Harry Terriere; one child: (i) Charles A. Terriere, m. April 10, 1920, in Chicago, Dorothy W. Edwards; res. 1921, No. 7645 Stewart Ave., Chicago, Ill.

4843k. Francis Lloyd Bristol, b. July 19, 1840; m. March 18, 1886, at Somerset, N. Y., Alice A. Tyler; res. 1921, Somerset, Niagara Co., N. Y.; served in Co. K, 8th Regt., N. Y. Cav., from March 25, 1865, to June 27, 1865; is a Republican and practical farmer and was brought up a Methodist. One child: i. Flora Helen, b. July 25, 1888, in Somerset, N. Y., where she now (1921) resides and is a practical nurse, unm. We are indebted to her for this record of Leverett Bristol's descendants.

2607. ELLEN MINERVA^s COWLES, dau. of Juba⁷ (1067), b. Jan. 19, 1806, in Connecticut; d. July 16, 1885, at Ransomville, N. Y.; m. (1) Jan. 7, 1827, at Cheshire, Conn., William Zealous Bristol, b. there June 23, 1807. He removed to the wilds of western New York and settled at Ransomville, Niagara County, whither his brother Leverett Bristol (2605) had preceded him, but he died while on a visit to his mother in their old home in Cheshire, Conn., prior to 1849. His widow m. (2)

Thomas Tryon of Ransomville, N. Y. (Hist. of Cheshire, Conn.; N. Y. Gen. and Biog. Rec., Vol. 45; Munson Gen.; Prudden Gen.; New Haven Genealogical Magazine, Vol. 2, No. 1).

Bristol children.

- 4843l. Edward Bristol, b. Oct. 20, 1827; d. 1857, unm.
 4843m. Robert Bristol, b. Aug. 14, 1829; d. about 1833.
 4843n. Elizabeth Ann Bristol, b. May 27, 1831, in Cheshire, Conn.; d. July 17, 1895; m. (1) Dec. 14, 1843, James Davis Prudden of Lockport, N. Y., b. April 2, 1820; d. June 5, 1848; m. (2) Nov. 7, 1849, Lewis Prudden, b. June 19, 1825; d. June 1, 1876; m. (3) March 7, 1879, William J. Moss, by whom she had no issue. Her first two husbands were sons of Peter and Charity (Davis) Prudden of Lockport, N. Y.; grandsons of Samuel and Anna (Clark) Prudden; great-grandsons of Samuel and Sarah (Beard) Prudden; great-great-grandsons of Samuel and Hannah (Clark) Prudden; great-great-great-grandsons of Samuel and Grace (Judson) Prudden, and great-great-great-grandsons of Rev. Peter and Joanna (Boyse) Prudden. Rev. Peter Prudden, b. in England in 1601, came to Boston in 1637, New Haven, Conn., in 1638, and Milford, Conn., in 1639, where he was pastor of the church and a leading citizen until his death in 1656 (see Peter Prudden and Some of his Descendants, 1901).

Children of James D. and Elizabeth Ann (Bristol) Prudden.

- i. James Elihu Burritt Prudden, b. March 8, 1846, at Ransomville, N. Y.; d. about 1918; m. (1) Nov. 7, 1872, at Wilson, N. Y., Francelia, dau. of Enoch Fitch of Wilson. She d. July 5, 1897, and he m. (2) July 27, 1899, Emma McCollum; five children, all by first wife: (i) Grace L. Prudden, b. Feb. 11, 1874; (ii) Burritt F. Prudden, b. Aug. 16, 1875; graduated from Williams College in 1897; (iii) Florence E. Prudden, b. May 16, 1877; m. July, 1899; (iv) Clara E. Prudden, b. Feb. 7, 1883; (v) Dennis Prudden, b. June 3, 1884; ii. Frances Edna Prudden, b. Sept. 27, 1848, near Ransomville, Niagara Co., N. Y.; d. Jan. 5, 1922, Springfield, Mo.; m. (1) Aug. 1885, Jonathan Hill of Provincetown, Mass.; no issue; m. (2) April 25, 1889, at Springfield, Mo., William Quimby Seawel of Yellville, Ark., who died March 13, 1903, in Springfield, Mo., and she resided at Springfield, Mo., in 1921. We are indebted to her for much of this record of the family of William Z. and Ellen Minerva (Cowles) Bristol and also that of Juba Cowles. Child: i. Mabel Prudden Seawel, b. Jan. 5, 1890, at Yellville, Ark., unm., 1921.

Children of Lewis and Elizabeth Ann (Bristol-Prudden) Prudden.

iii. Orrin Dwight Prudden, b. Oct. 3, 1851; d. at Lockport, N. Y., in 1904; m. Oct. 30, 1878, Ida A. Quade of Lockport. Lived in Lockport, N. Y. Had four children: (i) Alice Maud Prudden, b. July 10, 1880; (ii) Paul Irwin Prudden, b. Sept. 1, 1881; graduated from the University of Pennsylvania; (iii) Orrin Niel Prudden, b. Nov. 11, 1883; (iv) Sarah Helen Prudden, b. March 22, 1886; iv. Albert Bristol Prudden, b. Nov. 30, 1854; m. July 12, 1876, Henrietta H. Hopkins of Wilson, N. Y.; res. 1921, Lockport, N. Y.; three children: (i) Helene Maud Prudden, b. Oct. 1, 1877; (ii) Frances Mabel Prudden, b. April 15, 1879; (iii) William Hopkins Prudden, b. June 15, 1882; v. Walter Lewis Prudden, b. March 3, 1858, at Millport, N. Y.; d. May 20, 1922, at Lockport, N. Y.; m. June 23, 1887, E. Stella Field of Lockport, N. Y.; res. Lockport; retired undertaker and dealer in furniture, and had a large farm, mostly fruit; two children: (i) Russell Field Prudden, b. Oct. 4, 1892; grad. University of Pennsylvania, a fine musician and artist, a man of talent, and held a position in a bank in New York City in 1921; unm.; (ii) Dorothy Elizabeth Prudden, b. Jan. 27, 1897, at Lockport, N. Y.; well educated and accomplished and unm. in 1921.

- 4843p. Emily C. Bristol, b. Jan. 24, 1834; d. 1911, and was buried in Glenwood Cemetery, Lockport, N. Y.; m. Lusk Brace. Four children: i. Elmer Lusk Brace, m. ———; two children: (i) Bernice, m. Glen Foote; res. 1921, Ransomville, N. Y.; had Iola Pauline Foote, who m. J. S. Wilson and lived at 808 Ashland Ave., Niagara Falls, N. Y., in 1921; (ii) a dau., name unknown; ii. De Witt C. Brace, graduated from Johns Hopkins University, and later from the University of Berlin; professor of Greek in the University of Nebraska, at the time of his sudden death; m. Miss Wing of West Newton, Mass.; no report of children, if any; iii. Cora Brace, d. aged 7 years; iv. Edith Minerva Brace, a teacher in Brooklyn, N. Y., in 1921, unm.

Tryon child.

- 4843q. Elvira M. Tryon, b. April 23, 1849; m. Stephen Morris, and resided at 808 Ashland Ave., Niagara Falls, N. Y., in 1921; no issue.

2613. GAD⁸ ANDREWS, son of Loly⁷ Cowles (1069), b. May 25, 1803, at Plymouth, Conn.; d. Aug. 28, 1878, in Southington, Conn.; buried there in family lot, Oak Hill; m. May 1, 1833, Diantha Woodruff, b. Nov. 12, 1803, in Southington; d. Dec. 4,

1879, dau. of Amos and Phebe (Hart) Woodruff. She united with the Congregational Church in Southington, Aug. 6, 1826. He removed with his parents to Southington in 1810, where he resided until his death. He filled many offices in the gift of the town and was a member of the State Legislature. When a young man he was for a time in the employ of his uncle Josiah Cowles (1074), merchant at Hamptonville, N. C. He was a farmer by occupation. His habits were literary and he collected over 1,000 volumes. His later years were almost entirely given to antiquarian researches, local history and genealogy. Much of the data contained in this record, especially in the line of Samuel Cowles (9), were collected by him, and furnished to the compiler by his son, Mr. Luman Andrews. (See Andrews Gen., 1872.)

Children (Andrews), b. in Southington, Conn.

4844. Elizur, b. June 6, 1834; d. May 10, 1879; m. (1) Dec. 24, 1868, Mrs. Catherine O. (Matthews) Woodruff, b. May 26, 1841, at Southington; d. June 18, 1875, widow of James F. Woodruff, who d. without issue, and dau. of Henry and Susan M. (Perkins) Matthews of Southington; m. (2) Lucy Steele of Windham, N. Y.; Mr. Andrews was a farmer and market gardener. Child: i. Emma Diantha, b. Jan. 8, 1870, at Southington, Conn.; d. May, 1891, in Windham, N. Y.
4845. Luman, b. Jan. 5, 1839; d. Aug. 23, 1921; m. Nov. 11, 1862, Mrs. Ellen Diadema (Welles) Moore, b. Jan. 4, 1841, at Berlin, Conn.; d. June 19, 1918, widow of Henry Moore of Southington, and dau. of Russell Welles of Kensington, Conn., who was a son of Robert Welles and his wife Charlotte, dau. of Barnabas and Martha (Cowles, 370) Dunham. (Hist. of Wethersfield, Conn., and Dunham Gen., 1907, and Atwater's Hist. of Southington, Conn.) Mr. Andrews was a farmer and in company with his brother ran their father's farm, but he was also a naturalist, especially in meteorology, geology, mineralogy, botany, etc. He and his family lived in Southington Village. Child: i. Russell Gad, b. Oct. 2, 1867, in Southington, Conn.; m. Jan. 1, 1892, Mary Boies Hatch, b. March 6, 1859, dau. of Dr. Edward Walker and Nancy C. (Boies) Hatch of Meriden, Conn.; child: (i) Harold Hatch, b. April 5, 1893; d. April 9, 1893; ii. Donald Hatch, b. Southington, June 11, 1898; grad. Lewis High School, 1915; Phillips Andover Academy, 1916; Yale University, B.A., 1920; Yale Graduate School, Ph.D. in Chemistry, 1923. In April, 1924, he was awarded a national research fellowship (Rockefeller Foundation) in the National Research Council of America. The council sent him to the University of California at Berkeley, where in Nov. 1924, he was a member

of the faculty known as Research Associate in Chemistry. (For family record of Dr. Hatch see Davis Hist. of Wallingford, Conn.)

2615. BENNET JOSIAH ANDREWS^s, son of Loly^r Cowles (1069), b. Dec. 5, 1806, prob. in Southington, Conn.; d. there March 18, 1860, of cancer; m. (1) March 24, 1835, Belinda Carter who d. Dec. 11, 1837, aged 20 years at Blandford, Conn.; m. (2) March 24, 1842, Lavinia Frost, b. Sept. 4, 1817, at Stockbridge, N. Y.; d. Jan. 6, 1899, dau. of Daniel C. and Lorinda (Johnson) Frost of Waterbury, Conn. She m. (2) Dr. Daniel Norton of Hartford, Conn. Bennet J. Andrews and both wives are buried in the family lot in Oak Hill Cemetery, Southington, Conn. He was a farmer by occupation and lived on his farm just south of his brother Gad's in the east part of Southington. He also manufactured water cement extensively. He built a fine residence in New Britain, Conn., in 1851, where he lived for a time.

Children (Andrews), all by second wife.

4846. Emma Belinda, b. Jan. 1, 1843; m. Oct. 15, 1866, Arthur Cowles Gridley (1737).
 4847. Legrand, b. May 3, 1845; d. Jan. 25, 1846, in Southington.
 4848. Frank DeWette, b. Aug. 1, 1847, in Southington; m. (1) Dec. 16, 1868, Kittie Gallup, who d. May 10, 1870, dau. of Almerin Gallup of Schoharie, N. Y.; m. (2) April 10, 1890, Rebecca Graham Ayars, dau. of Benjamin A. Ayars of Greenwich, N. J. Res. 1894, Vineland, N. J.

(Andrews Gen. 1872.)

2617. MARIA COWLES^s NORTON, dau. of Sylvia^r Cowles (1070), b. Oct. 17, 1799, at Bristol, Conn.; d. Aug. 16, 1867, aged 68 years (tombstone, Forestville, Conn.); m. Jan. 29, 1821, Capt. Elisha Manross, b. May 11, 1792, in Bristol, Conn. d. Sept. 27, 1856, ae. 64, at Forestville (tombstone there), son of Col. Elijah Manross who d. Oct. 28, 1832, ae. 71, and wife Martha who d. Dec. 1854, ae. 93 (tombstones in old Bristol Cemetery), dau. of Deacon Elisha Manross. Capt. Elisha was a grandson of Elijah Manross and great-grandson of Nehemiah Manross from Lebanon to Bristol, Conn., in 1728. Col. Elijah Manross was a

Revolutionary soldier from Bristol. Capt. Elisha Manross was one of the pioneers of brass clock-making in America, making the first jeweled movements ever made here. He was a captain in the War of 1812 and commanded a company of 100 men to guard the coast at Fort Killingly, Conn. He was also captain of the Bristol Artillery Co. He was a deacon and long a member of the Congregational Church in Bristol, and an extensive land owner in Forestville, Conn., where he resided and conducted a large clock business. (See Gen. and Biog. Rec. of American Families and Representative Citizens, 1927.)

Children (Manross), prob. all b. in Forestville, Conn.

- +4849. Robert Elisha, b. Jan. 3, 1822, in Forestville.
- 4850. Martha Angeline, b. July 25, 1823; m. Sept. 1, 1845, John Bradley of Cheshire, Conn., a clock and jewel manufacturer. He d. March 13, 1862. Children: i. Warren Ives, b. March 20, 1847; d. June 15, 1868; author and writer; under the nom de plume of Glance Gaylord he wrote a number of books for boys, among which were *Culm Rock*, *Jack Arcombe*, *Gilbert Starr* and many others. *Culm Rock* was a three hundred dollar prize story; ii. Oliver Burritt, b. March 13, 1852; d. May 28, 1884; a mechanic.
- +4851. Newton Spaulding, b. June 20, 1825.
- +4852. Elijah, b. June 20, 1827.
- +4853. Charles Hayden, b. July 30, 1829.
- 4854. John, b. Nov. 3, 1831; d. May 11, 1832.
- +4855. Eli, b. Aug. 20, 1833.
- 4856. John, b. April 5, 1837; d. Oct. 24, 1865; m. April 12, 1860, Lena Gale of Massachusetts. He served as a private, Co. I, 2d Conn. Heavy Artillery in the Civil War; is buried at Forestville, Conn. Child: i. Juanita (or Junieta), b. Jan. 29, 1862; d. Dec. 9, 1884.
- 4857. Henry, b. March 19, 1839; d. Dec. 14, 1862 (tombstone, Forestville); clockmaker.

2618. ELIZA^s NORTON, dau. of Sylvia⁷ Cowles (1070), b. Jan. 15, 1804, in Bristol, Conn.; d. Jan. 11, 1869; m. Sept. 20, 1826, Ashur Read who d. Dec. 4, 1861.

Children (Read), b. in New Hartford, N. Y.

- +4858. Helen Norton, b. Oct. 25, 1827.
- 4859. Candace Harriet, b. Feb. 10, 1830; d. Aug. 10, 1889; m. Dec. 12, 1848, William H. Wood. Children: i. Candace Eva, b. Sept. 12, 1852; d. Sept. 16, 1854; ii. Ashur Morris, b. May 13, 1855; d. Aug. 2, 1860; iii. Lucy, b. April 8, 1857; d. April 24, 1857.

2620. THOMAS^s NORTON, son of Sylvia^r Cowles (1070), b. Jan. 7, 1809, in Bristol, Conn.; d. there Aug. 13, 1903; m. Nov. 15, 1850, Laura Ann Hotchkiss, b. in Bristol; d. Feb. 27, 1879. Res. Bristol, Conn.

Children (Norton).

4860. Ezra, b. July 15, 1851; m. Jan. 6, 1875, Mary Welch. Children: i. Mary Etta, b. Oct. 12, 1876; ii. Robert, b. Nov. 10, 1878; iii. Harry, b. Nov. 24, 1884; d. July 20, 1886; iv. Gertrude, b. July 1, 1887; v. Thomas, b. March 29, 1889; d. Aug. 13, 1891; vi. Harold, b. Oct. 2, 1892.
4861. Sylvia Jane, b. Aug. 4, 1853; m. March 27, 1879, Fairfield Dresser. Child: i. Bertha May, b. Feb. 8, 1883.
4862. Harriet Eliza, b. Jan. 3, 1856; m. June 5, 1886, Henry Bancroft. Children: i. Burton Norton, b. May 23, 1890; d. July 4, 1896; ii. Laura Aurelia, b. April 15, 1892; d. Aug. 26, 1892.
4863. Thomas Potter, b. Feb. 1, 1859; d. unm., July 3, 1891.

2623. DR. BILSON BELZAR^s BENHAM, son of Martha^r Cowles (1072), b. Jan. 5, 1807, in Cheshire, Conn.; d. Jan. 29, 1879, at Jonesville, N. C.; m. March 30, 1835, Eliza Ann Cowles (2627), b. April 30, 1817, at Hamptonville, N. C.; d. April 27, 1904, at Jonesville, N. C., where she is buried with her husband and children, and where they always resided. They kept a hotel, but as Dr. Benham's practice as a physician occupied much of his time, the management of the business fell upon his wife. This duty she discharged with ability and success. Both were benevolent, generous and hospitable and highly respected and esteemed by all who knew them. At the time of her death her brother Calvin paid the following tribute to her memory: "Thus passed away a noble woman—the best friend I had on earth—one who in childhood was a mother to a poor, weakly, lame brother."

Children (Benham), b. at Jonesville, N. C.

- +4864. Calvin Cowles, b. Dec. 23, 1835.
4865. Josiah Joseph, b. Nov. 25, 1842; d. June 8, 1873, at Raleigh, N. C.; unm. A fall from a horse in childhood affected his mind throughout life.

2625. MARTHA DE ETTE BENHAM^s, dau. of Martha^r Cowles (1072), b. Aug. 16, 1816, in Cheshire, Conn.; d. Aug. 5, 1897, in Wallingford, Conn.; m. July 6, 1835, Samuel Simpson

of Wallingford, b. there April 7, 1814; d. there April 7, 1894. son of Samuel George and Melinda (Hull) Simpson. [Samuel George Simpson, b. Nov. 10, 1775, in New Haven, Conn.; d. in Wallingford; was the only child of Robert, alias Samuel George, and Lydia (Johnson) Simpson of New Haven. Samuel George Simpson, Sr., came from Hesse Mecklenburg, Germany, a lieutenant in the British army on a political mission from the King of England, about the year 1767 when a young man, settled and married in New Haven. He was a relative of the King of England by his marriage into a German family, Mr. Simpson himself being a German, and of a highly respectable and wealthy family. After taking up his residence in New Haven under the assumed name of Robert, he married Lydia Johnson, daughter of a respectable family.

After his decease in 1776, his widow married, March 8, 1781, Josiah Merriman of Wallingford in the parish of Meriden and removed to that place, taking her little son Samuel George, Jr., along with her, who when about 20 years of age married (1) Mary, dau. of John and Eunice Yale of Meriden, who d. April 2, 1799; m. (2) Melinda⁶ Hull (Dr. John⁵, Dr. John⁴, Dr. Jeremiah³, Dr. John², Richard¹), b. April 13, 1773, in Wallingford, dau. of Dr. John and Lois (Beadles) Hull of Wallingford. He died in Wallingford highly respected for his honesty and integrity. He had five children—all sons—the youngest of whom was Samuel, the subject of this sketch.] He received a thorough common school education and spent his life in Wallingford. In January, 1835, he engaged in the manufacturing business which he continued through life, building up an extensive industry in britannia, nickel, silver and electro-silver plated ware. He was president of the Simpson, Hall, Miller Co., and of the Simpson Nickel Silver Co. He was also president of the National and Savings Banks.

He was also a prominent Democrat and held important positions within the gift of the party. In 1880, he was a delegate to the National Democratic Convention at Cincinnati and represented the town of Wallingford in the legislature during the sessions of 1846, '49, '65 and '79. He was the nominee of the party on various occasions for the State Senate and held the offices of justice of the peace, selectman, assessor, member of the Board of Relief and warden of the borough. From 1840 until 1850, he was engaged in mercantile pursuits in New York City under the firm name of

Simpson and Benham, his place of business being on Pearl Street. He was one of the original stockholders and directors of the first National Banks in Meriden.

Children (Simpson), b. in Wallingford, Conn.

4866. Samuel Augustus, b. April 6, 1837; d. May 16, 1837.
 4867. George Williams, b. June 6, 1838; d. Aug. 30, 1838.
 †4868. Elizabeth Melinda, b. Aug. 16, 1839.
 4869. Martha De Ette, b. Oct. 18, 1841; d. Oct. 20, 1882; unm.
 4870. Willis Duryee, b. Jan. 30, 1844; d. Oct 27, 1845.
 4871. Samuel George, b. Aug. 24, 1847; d. June 29, 1862, while a student at General Russell's military school in New Haven, Conn.

(Hist. of New Haven Co., Conn.; Davis Hist. of Wallingford; Illustrated Popular Biog. of Conn.; Hull Gen., by Col. Weygant, 1914; Merriman Gen., 1913, by Jacobus.)

2629. **CALVIN JOSIAH^s COWLES**, son of Josiah^r (1074), b. Jan. 6, 1821, at Hamptonville, N. C.; d. April 1, 1907, at Wilkesboro, N. C.; buried in Elmwood Cemetery, Charlotte, N. C.; m. (1) Sept. 19, 1844, at Hamptonville, Martha Temperance Duvall, b. June 25, 1824, at Hamptonville; d. April 3, 1866, at Wilkesboro, dau. of Alvin Simpson and Nancy Caroline (Carson) Duvall (see 1074). Her height was about 5 feet, 2 inches; weight about 110 lbs.; had black hair, violet blue eyes, and fair complexion. She was educated in the private schools in the vicinity of her home and at Mocksville, N. C. One of her teachers was Peter S. Ney, believed by many to have been Marshal Ney of France. She and her children, who died young, are buried in Flat Rock Cemetery, Hamptonville, N. C., where a monument marks their last resting place. Mr. Cowles m. (2) July 23, 1868, at Raleigh, N. C., Ida Augusta, dau. of William W. Holden, Governor of North Carolina, and his wife, Ann Augusta Young. [The latter was b. Feb. 19, 1819, in Raleigh, N. C., and d. there June, 1852, dau. of John Wynne Young, a native of Baltimore, Md., and his wife, Nancy Peace, dau. of Joseph Peace of Raleigh, N. C., whose brother, William Peace, endowed Peace Institute of that city. John W. Young, who d. in Raleigh about 1852, was the son of John Young and his wife Penelope Wynne of Hertford Co., N. C., sister of Gen. Thomas Wynne (1764-1825), member of Congress, etc. (see Wheeler's Hist. of N. C., and Biographical

Congressional Directory). John Young's mother was a sister of Commodore Joshua Barney, U. S. Navy (see Life of Commodore Joshua Barney). John Young's widow, Penelope Young, m. (2) Sept. 1798, Jonathan Brickell, resided in Raleigh and d. in 1804.] Mrs. Ida A. Cowles was born and reared in Raleigh, N. C., and was educated in the schools of that city. After the death of her husband she usually spent the winters in Florida and the summers in North Carolina with her children.

Calvin J. Cowles was never robust but a man remarkably active and of great physical endurance and will power. An accidental injury in childhood to his left leg below the knee developed into a "white swelling," causing a slight lameness and much suffering, at times, in after life. He was about 5 feet, 6 inches in height; weighed about 150 lbs.; had hazel-brown eyes, red hair in childhood, turning to auburn in manhood; auburn whiskers; large, well-formed head; semi-Grecian nose and regular features; strong mind and retentive memory. His education was obtained at the old-time subscription schools in his native village, supplemented by systematic home study, a habit which he formed early in life and which never deserted him. He was offered an appointment by Congressman Lewis Williams as a cadet to Annapolis, but declined it on account of his lameness, and the appointment was bestowed upon his step-brother, Robert C. Duvall, who was graduated in the first class after Annapolis was founded..

In 1846, he removed to Elkville, Wilkes Co., N. C., where he engaged in general merchandising under the firm name of J. & C. J. Cowles, hauling his goods to and from Fayetteville, N. C., and Charleston, S. C., the nearest ports, there being no railroads nearer at that time. He was the pioneer in the root and herb business in the State, which grew to immense proportions, giving employment to many needy people, and requiring a great number of wagons to market his purchases. In 1858, he removed to Wilkesboro, the county seat, with the intention of retiring from the mercantile business and devoting his time to settling up his old business and to the management of his large real estate, and other financial interests. The Civil War soon coming on, his slaves freed, his securities depreciated, practically all that remained of his fortune at its close was his real estate. Being an old line Whig, on the threatened outbreak of the war he labored strenuously to preserve the Union, believing that the necessity of

its remaining intact was the first and foremost consideration. During the war, being physically incapacitated for military service, he held firmly to his belief, but not in the sense of a Northern sympathizer, which was evidence by his failure to be confirmed as postmaster at Wilkesboro shortly after the war, because of his refusal to take the "iron-clad" oath. Few can realize at the present time the danger to life and property, the insults, ostracism, and annoyances to which anyone was subjected who had the temerity to be a Union man in the South during the war. Mr. Cowles was exposed to all of these and was actually arrested and imprisoned for a few hours by State troops. Being an old personal and political friend of Governor Zebulon B. Vance before the war, he informed him of his arrest and received a very friendly reply, expressing deep regret at its occurrence, and containing an exemption from further molestation by State troops.

At the close of the war he allied himself with the Republican party and, while having no taste for politics or public office, felt it his duty to assist in the measures necessary to restore the State to the Union. He offered himself for the State Senate but was defeated by one vote. Elected to the State Constitutional Convention in 1868, he was chosen its president, almost unanimously, and presided over it with marked ability and dignity. In the same year he was defeated for Congress by Hon. Nathaniel Boyden, by a small majority who, as a mark of esteem, appointed his son, Calvin D. Cowles, as a cadet at West Point. In 1866, Mr. Cowles was a member of the Council of State and a director of the Western North Carolina Ry. He was defeated for president of the latter by one vote. In 1869, he was appointed assayer in charge of the U. S. Assay Office at Charlotte, N. C., by President Grant. Upon retiring from the office in October, 1885, he removed in December with his family back to Wilkesboro where he spent the remainder of his life, devoting his time and attention to buying and selling mineral, timber and agricultural lands of which he was a large owner in the State, besides valuable property in the West and North. At one time he owned as much as 20,000 acres, and was the largest real estate owner in the county and one of the largest in the State.

Never a strong man physically, the longevity of Mr. Cowles was doubtless due to his extremely temperate and careful habits. Throughout a busy life he was ever painstaking and prompt. He

kept a diary and copies of all the letters he ever wrote, and filed all he ever received. His letters sent filled forty-five press-copy books. His neighbors in summing up their estimate of his mental abilities would always declare him to be the "smartest" man they ever knew. One of them, Mr. J. Frank Davis, writing from his new home in Oklahoma, paid the following graceful tribute to his memory:

"Col. Calvin J. Cowles, bright, versatile, and intellectual, was not only a gentleman of wide reading and culture, but was gifted with that indescribable charm of mind and manner, which attracted and held a wide circle of friends in close personal companionship, and stamped him as a born leader of men. Possessed of a wonderfully retentive memory, coupled with his habits of close and discriminating observation, and that happy faculty he had of gathering and collecting important facts of history and scientific research, he was ever the agreeable and polished conversationalist. In entertaining and instructing his friends and acquaintances, upon almost any subject worthy of discussion. Want of space alone prevents me from going more fully into the details of the public and private career of this sterling citizen, to which the historian of the future will doubtless do full justice."

Mr. Cowles was known by the honorary title of colonel but he never held any military offices. He was not a member of any church, but a sincere Christian, deeply religious by nature, and would have gone to the stake for a principle or conscience's sake. He not only believed in the Golden Rule but practiced it and exemplified in his life the noblest virtues—truth, honesty, charity, courage, morality and temperance. His good example will live after him and be transmitted to posterity by thousands of those who came under its influence.

Children, by first marriage.

- 4872. Daughter, stillborn, Jan. 24, 1845, at Hamptonville, N. C.
- +4873. Arthur Duvall, b. June 16, 1846, at Hamptonville, N. C.
- +4874. Calvin Duvall, b. June 26, 1849, at Elkville, N. C.
- 4875. Robert Duvall, b. Jan. 12, 1852, at Elkville, N. C.; d. there Oct. 3, 1854; buried at Hamptonville, N. C.
- 4876. Josiah Duvall, b. Nov. 5, 1853, at Elkville, N. C.; d. Sept. 19, 1880, at Wilkesboro, N. C.; buried at Hamptonville, N. C. He was a student at New Garden Academy, now Guilford College, N. C., 1868-70, where he took the highest honors for scholarship, and was regarded as one of the brightest students that had ever entered that institution. He was a young man of great promise, handsome, brilliant, attractive and popular.

- +4877. Andrew Duvall, b. July 31, 1856, at Elkville, N. C.
 4878. Samuel Duvall, b. June 27, 1859, at Wilkesboro, N. C.; d. there
 Oct. 19, 1862; buried at Hamptonville, N. C.
 +4879. William Duvall, b. Jan. 23, 1862, at Wilkesboro, N. C.

*Children, by second marriage, all b. at Charlotte, N. C., except the
 last one; three who d. in infancy are buried in Elmwood
 Cemetery, Charlotte, N. C.*

4880. Lillie Holden, b. June 8, 1869; d. June 28, 1869.
 +4881. Annie Laurie Holden, b. Sept. 27, 1870.
 4882. Abel Holden, b. March 2, 1872; d. March 27, 1872.
 4883. Nellie Holden, b. March 22, 1873; m. Oct. 9, 1906, Joseph Charles
 Thomas of Winston-Salem, N. C. Children: i. Martha Cowles
 Thomas; ii. Elizabeth Hull Thomas; iii. Nell Cowles Thomas;
 iv. Mary Louise Thomas.
 +4884. Charles Holden, b. July 16, 1875.
 4885. Deborah Holden, b. Jan. 28, 1878; d. Feb. 22, 1878.
 +4886. Ida Holden, b. Nov. 5, 1881.
 4887. Joseph Sanford, b. Oct. 24, 1888, at Wilkesboro, N. C.; was
 appointed a cadet to the U. S. Naval Academy in 1907, by Hon.
 Spencer Blackburn but did not enter; graduated in the Law
 Department of the University of North Carolina and was
 admitted to the bar at Raleigh, N. C., in 1915, and located at
 Lexington, N. C.; went Jan. 1916, to Houston, Tex., to sell
 tobacco for the R. J. Reynolds Co.; promoted and transferred,
 July, 1916, to Lake Charles, La., to take charge of a district of
 several counties; unm.

2631. JOSIAH⁸ COWLES, son of Josiah⁷ (1074), b. Dec. 17,
 1829, at Hamptonville, N. C.; d. there Dec. 1, 1858, of pulmonary
 consumption; buried there in Flat Rock Cemetery; m. Aug. 9,
 1854, Mary Evans, b. 1834; d. Jan. 7, 1917, at Los Angeles, Calif.,
 dau. of Josiah, Jr., and Jane (Branson) Evans of Cumberland Co.,
 N. C. She was educated at St. Mary's Episcopal School, Raleigh,
 N. C., and was a life-long, devout Episcopalian. She inherited a
 considerable fortune in negroes, bonds and land from her father's
 estate. The Civil War left her with practically nothing but her
 land. In 1863, she removed to Lenoir, N. C., where the schools
 for her children were better than those at Hamptonville, where she
 then resided. She subsequently resided in Edgefield and Johnston,
 S. C., but for many years had made her home with her son in
 Los Angeles, Calif.

Josiah Cowles was tall and of commanding presence, with dark hair and eyes like his mother. He was educated in the common schools of the county and early entered into mercantile pursuits, being associated with his father. In 1856, he removed to Jonesville, N. C., and embarked in merchandizing on his own account until failing health obliged him to retire from business. He returned to Hamptonville and soon afterwards died.

Children.

4888. Josiah Evans, b. May 14, 1855, at Hamptonville, N. C. In the winter of 1863, he removed, with his widowed mother and little sister, to Lenoir, N. C., the so-called Athens of western North Carolina, for the sake of its educational advantages. After completing the course at Finley High School and securing, by competitive examination, an appointment to the U. S. Military Academy at West Point as a cadet which he subsequently resigned because of his mother's objections, and after a three years' civil engineering tour, undertaken for the benefit of his health, he repaired to Baltimore, Md., and began a four-year course in pharmacy and medicine, graduating from the University of Maryland in March, 1880. Locating in Edgefield Co., S. C., he successfully practiced medicine for eight years and then undertook an 18-months' post-graduate course in New York City, whence he traveled to Los Angeles, Calif., and started the Pacific Sanitarium (1889), and has since enjoyed a large and lucrative practice. He m. Chicago, Ill., Oct. 28, 1890, Ione Virginia Hill of Western Springs, Ill., b. Carthage, Ind., March 13, 1858, dau. of Thomas Clarkson Hill, who was b. at Hill's Store, P. O. Randolph Co., N. C., and his wife, Adaline Butler of Knightstown, Ind., and granddaughter of Samuel Hill of Randolph Co., N. C., and Joseph Edward Butler of Knightstown, Ind. She was a student at Earlham College, Richmond, Ind., 1875 (A.M., 1916). For many years she has been interested in the Confederation of Woman's Clubs and, after serving as treasurer and first vice-president of the General Confederation, was elected president of the latter in 1916, and re-elected in 1918. (See *Who's Who in America*, Vol. XII.) No children.
4889. Fanny Caldwell, b. March 7, 1857, at Jonesville, N. C.; d. there Oct. 1, 1857.
4890. Mary Louise, b. Oct. 20, 1858, at Hamptonville, N. C.; d. Aug. 1, 1880, at Johnston, S. C., whither her mother had taken her in quest of health which she had lost from over application to her musical studies, which she had been pursuing for two years and three months in Dresden, Saxony. Upon the death of this sweet-tempered and rarely accomplished young lady, Mr. James G. Bacon, editor of the Edgefield, S. C., Advertiser, himself a

fine musician, wrote as follows: "In the fall of 1879, a widowed lady brought to Edgefield her young, lovely and invalid daughter, seeking a mild winter climate. They were of the good state of N. Carolina, but more recently from Dresden, Germany, whither the young girl had been taken to cultivate a very exceptional talent for music. After becoming a pianiste of marvelous skill and grace, and with a brilliant future before her, she had to lay down her work on account of incipient consumption and hurry home to softer skies. After several months in Edgefield, these noble ladies repaired to Johnston and there on Sunday morning Aug. 1st, the lovely, gentle and gifted Louise Cowles entered into her eternal rest, in the comfort of a holy hope and the Communion of the Holy Catholic and Apostolic Church from whose triumphant 'Te Deum' we draw a sentence befitting her departure from this world: 'numbered with the saints in Glory Everlasting.'"

2632. COL. ANDREW CARSON^s COWLES, son of Josiah⁷ (1074), b. Jan. 12, 1833, in Hamptonville, N. C.; d. Jan. 5, 1881, at Snow Creek, Iredell Co., N. C., buried at Hamptonville; m. June 8, 1870, Margaret Catherine Reynolds, b. Sept. 29, 1846, at Mocksville, N. C., dau. of Reuben and Laura Cornelia (Sanford) Reynolds of Mocksville and Statesville, N. C. [Reuben Reynolds, d. Oct. 1903, at Statesville; was a son of Hugh Reynolds who served in the Revolution under Generals Morgan, Greene and Marion and was in Colonel Washington's cavalry at the battle of the Cowpens. Laura C. Sanford, b. Aug. 2, 1827, near Snow Creek, Iredell Co., N. C., was dau. of Amos Baker Sanford, b. June 18, 1798, in Woodbridge, Conn. [a brother of Deborah Sanford, wife of Josiah Cowles (1074) and his wife, Catherine, dau. of James and Cassandra (Northcraft) Johnson of Rock Creek, Iredell Co., N. C.] Since the death of her husband Mrs. Cowles has resided in Statesville, N. C.

Colonel Cowles was 6 feet, 3 inches in height, weight, 190 lbs., had black hair, brown eyes, and fair complexion, and was a man of distinguished presence and great personal charm and magnetism, honorable, hospitable, courteous, generous and fearless. He was educated in the local schools and was associated with his father in business and also engaged in trading on his own account. Elected to the State Legislature before he was 21 years of age, he served almost continuously for over twenty years in the House and Senate, and was colonel of a militia regiment during the Civil

War. After the war he was defeated for the nomination as a Democrat to Congress by one-eighth of a vote. Res. Hamptonville and Statesville, N. C.

Children.

4891. Carrie Belle, b. May 5, 1871, at Statesville, N. C.; d. June 23, 1890, unm.; a very attractive and accomplished young lady.
4892. Reuben Reynolds, b. March 31, 1873, at Hamptonville, N. C.; d. March 13, 1902, at Statesville, N. C. He was one of the most popular young men in Statesville, both socially and in business. He had been engaged for a number of years as an insurance agent, and was successful, having built up, with his brother, a lucrative business.
- +4893. Hugh Reynolds, b. Jan. 17, 1875, in Statesville, N. C.
(Sanford Gen., 1911.)

2635. COL. WILLIAM HENRY HARRISON^s COWLES, son of Josiah^r (1074), b. April 22, 1840, at Hamptonville, N. C.; d. Dec. 30, 1901, of pneumonia, at Wilkesboro, N. C., where he is buried in the Presbyterian Cemetery; m. (1) June 1, 1870, Rosamond Corinna Worth, b. at Creston, Ashe Co., N. C.; d. July 17, 1877, dau. of David and Elizabeth (Thomas) Worth of North Fork, Ashe Co., N. C. (see 4864). Col. Cowles m. (2) Oct. 16, 1883, at Newton, N. C., Mary Lura Bost of Newton, dau. of Capt. Joseph Bost, C. S. Army, of Spartanburg, S. C., and his wife, Anna Caroline Ramsaur. The Ramsaur family, with other Germans from Pennsylvania, settled in Lincoln Co., N. C., as early as 1745-50.

Col. Cowles was nearly six feet in height, broad shouldered, deep chested and muscular; head large and well shaped; dark brown hair and ruddy-brown whiskers; large blue eyes; fair complexion; handsome and intellectual. His youth was spent partly on the farm and in his father's store, and he attended the common schools and academies of his county. He was fond of outdoor exercise, delighting in riding and hunting which developed and hardened his constitution. He entered the Confederate service as a private in Co. A, First N. C. Cav., and served from the spring of 1861 to the close of the Civil War, with the Army of Northern Virginia, holding the rank of first lieutenant, captain, major, and lieutenant-colonel of his regiment. He was twice wounded severely—once at Mine Run, Va., in 1862, through the body, and again on

March 31, 1865, at Chamberlain Run, near Petersburg, Va., in the head, left side, which caused partial paralysis of his right arm the remainder of his life. He was taken prisoner into Petersburg, where, as soon as he was able to travel, he was paroled by Maj. Seneca R. Cowles (4361), 10th N. Y. Heavy Art., Provost Marshal, and sent by boat to Newbern, N. C., and from there he returned to his home in Hamptonville, N. C. He entered upon the study of law at Richmond Hill, Yadkin Co., N. C., in 1866, under Judge Richmond Pearson, afterwards Chief Justice of North Carolina; obtained a county-court license in January, 1867, and that of the Superior Court in January, 1868; moved to Wilkesboro; reading clerk of the North Carolina Senate in the sessions of 1872-73, and 1873-74; elected solicitor of the 10th judicial district in 1874, and served for four years; member of the Democratic State Executive Committee for eight years; elected as a Democrat to the 49th, 50th, 51st and 52d Congresses (March 4, 1885-March 3, 1893); being weary of public life he retired to his country place on the Yadkin River, about a mile and a half below Wilkesboro where he devoted his life to his family, his private business, and his books. Col. Cowles was an able lawyer and legislator and an efficient and gallant soldier. Gen. Wade Hampton, under whom he served, said he was the bravest man he ever knew. In 1902, Mrs. Cowles removed with her children to Statesville, N. C., where she has since resided.

Children, all b. in Wilkesboro, N. C.

4894. David Worth, b. Oct. 15, 1871; d. April 8, 1890, at Horner's Military School, Oxford, N. C.; a young man of fine promise.
- +4895. Caroline Elizabeth, b. Dec. 6, 1873.
4896. Corinna Albina, b. Feb. 3, 1877; educated at Salem College, Winston, Salem, N. C.; m. June 30, 1896, at Wilkesboro, N. C., Joseph Albert Gaither, b. April 5, 1872, at Newton, N. C., son of Junius Robert Gaither, who was captain of Co. E., 72nd Regt., N. C. Inf., C. S. A., and his wife, Mary J. Fry of Newton, and grandson of David B. and Mary (Bost) Gaither and Joseph and Anna (Killian) Fry. Mr. Gaither was educated at Davidson College, N. C., and in 1924 was secretary and treasurer of Ridgeview Hosiery Mills, Newton, N. C. Children, b. Newton, N. C.:
 i. Junius Robert Gaither, b. Aug. 2, 1898; educated at Newton High School and Trinity College, N. C., and in 1924 was superintendent of hosiery mill, Newton, N. C.; m. there June 15, 1921, Helen, dau. of Dr. and Mrs. Walter Long of Newton; children: (i) Junius Robert Gaither, Jr., b. there Jan. 12, 1923;

- ii. William Cowles Gaither, b. June 18, 1900; educated at Davidson College, N. C.; assistant secretary, hosiery mill, Newton, N. C., 1924, unm.
4897. Sarah Sherrill, b. March 20, 1885; m. Aug. 4, 1918, at Wilkesboro, N. C., Robert Otis Self. Res. Winston-Salem and Raleigh, N. C. Children: i. Lura Cowles Self, b. Raleigh, Dec. 9, 1921; ii. Sarah Eleanor Self, b. June 9, 1923; iii. Nancy Carolyn Self, b. June 20, 1925; iv. William Cowles Self, b. March 3, 1927.
4898. Laura Carson, b. Sept. 1, 1887; d. Dec. 28, 1890.
4899. Esther Young, b. Aug. 25, 1889; m. April 22, 1915, Statesville, N. C., Rev. Sidney Stuart Bost, son of Henry and Dorcas (Fraley) Bost of Rowan Co., N. C., rector of St. Philips Church, Durham, N. C., and in 1922 of St. Andrew's Church, and vice-president, Rotary Club of Durham. Child: i. Sidney Stuart, b. there Sept. 11, 1923.
4900. William Henry Harrison, b. Dec. 3, 1891, at Wilkesboro, N. C.; attended Guilford College, 1906-7; Davidson College, 1910-13; University of North Carolina, 1913-14; Pi Kappa Alpha, National College Fraternity; city attorney of North Wilkesboro, N. C., 1915-; lieutenant, U. S. Reserve Corps, 1917; assigned to 75th Regt., Coast Artillery Corps; served in France as first lieutenant commanding Battery "A," 75th C. A. C.; A.B., Columbia University, 1923; M.A. in mathematics, Columbia University, 1924; teacher of mathematics, Pratt Institute, 1924-; member, Columbia University Club, New York City.
4901. Miles Andrew, b. May 19, 1894; admitted as a cadet to the U. S. Military Academy, June 15, 1914; graduated Aug. 30, 1917, and assigned as first lieutenant to 13th Field Artillery; arrived overseas, May, 1918; m. June 27, 1925, at Chicago, Ill., Anne, dau. of Albert Martin Kales; captain, F.A. 1926.
4902. Mary Loretz, b. April 7, 1897; member class 1917, Statesville Female College; m. Nov. 11, 1920, in the First Presbyterian Church, Statesville, N. C., Julius Neely Kincaid, served in France with 113th F. A., World War, A. E. F. Children: i. Mary Lura, b. June 26, 1923; ii. Neely Cowles, b. April 16, 1925.
4903. Stuart Lee, b. Feb. 8, 1900; cadet, U. S. Military Academy, 1918; graduated June 12, 1923; second lieutenant, Field Artillery, 1923; m. New York City, Aug. 18, 1923, Ethelyn, dau. of Mrs. Mary Bond Temple, from a well-known old North Carolina family. Children: i. Stuart Lee, Jr., b. Aug. 15, 1924, at Fort Bragg, N. C.; ii. Sherrill Duvall, b. March 14, 1926.
4904. Son, b. Feb. 8, 1900; d. Feb. 8, 1900.

(See North Carolina Regiments, 1861-65; Index vol. 5, p. 761, portrait and references; Sketches of Prominent Living North Carolinians; Records of the Union and Confederate Armies, 5, 19ii, 27ii, 29i, 36i; Cong. Directory; Western North Carolina, A History (for Worth and Thomas Families).)

2636. HENRY CLAY^s COWLES, son of Josiah⁷ (1074), b. June 17, 1842, at Hamptonville, N. C.; d. Jan. 14, 1914, at Statesville, N. C.; m. there Dec. 14, 1869, Juliet, dau. of Dr. James Madison and Mary (Haggins) Moore of Statesville, N. C.; b. there Dec. 27, 1845, and d. there Jan. 13, 1918. The following is an extract of an obituary notice which appeared in the *Landmark*, Statesville, N. C., Jan. 16, 1914:

"Henry Clay Cowles breathed his last Wednesday afternoon about 1:40. His case was considered hopeless when it was learned that he suffered a stroke of apoplexy, followed by paralysis, between 5 and 6 o'clock Monday morning. He was unable to speak after 10 o'clock Monday and early Monday afternoon lapsed into a state of coma, which continued until his death. Col. Cowles had not been in good health for some time and his friends realized that he was failing. While his sudden illness was a great shock, it was not entirely unexpected by those who had taken note of his condition.

The funeral service was conducted at the residence yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock by Rev. C. E. Raynal, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, assisted by Rev. Dr. C. M. Richards of Davidson. The interment was in Oakwood Cemetery with Masonic honors, Col. Cowles having been a member of the order for many years and for some years worshipful master of the local lodge. * * * Henry C. Cowles was very delicate in his young manhood and was unable for active service in the Confederate army. He was captain of the home guard and was formerly known by the title of captain. Later he was called colonel to distinguish him from his nephew, Andrew D. Cowles, who was a captain in the State Guard, but this title was purely honorary and was not claimed by him.

Col. Cowles was educated at the Jonesville High School in Yadkin County, and lived at his father's home until he came to Statesville in the fall of 1865 to become station agent for the Western North Carolina railroad, which was then owned by the State. Later he was a conductor on the road and later was appointed secretary and treasurer of the company, while Dr. J. J. Mott was president. He held the latter position until about 1877. In 1872, when the Federal court was established, Col. Cowles was appointed clerk at Statesville and Charlotte, and held this position for about 40 years. He was also clerk at Salisbury when the court was established there. A few years ago the law was changed to make one clerk for the entire district, Mr. J. M. Millikin of Greensboro being appointed to this position. When the change was made Col. Cowles was continued as deputy clerk, having charge of the business of the courts at Statesville, Charlotte and Salisbury, and this position he held at the time of his death. He was also United States commissioner and was years ago a member of the board of aldermen of Statesville—commissioner, the office was then called. He was also two or three times a delegate to national Republican conventions and for four years a member of the national Republican committee. * * * In addition to his official position, Col. Cowles was interested in various

Statesville enterprises. He helped to organize the First National Bank and was a director of the bank since it began business in 1886. Tuesday at the annual meeting of the stockholders, he was re-elected a director and elected vice-president of the bank. He also helped to organize the First Building and Loan Association in 1886, and had been a director since it was organized. He was a director of the Statesville Furniture Company and was interested in other enterprises. Col. Cowles will be missed. His striking figure, one that would attract attention anywhere, his genial presence and courtly manners, will be missed in this community, where he had gone out and in among the people for near a half century; and he will be missed wherever he was known. Personally Col. Cowles was friendly and kind. Good-humored and jocular, his hearty laugh usually made his presence known. Courteous, sociable and obliging, he made friends readily and retained them, and his death brings sorrow, not only to his home people, but to a wide circle of friends in the State. In his official position Col. Cowles was always accommodating and newspaper men, who had occasion to ask him for information, will always remember how cheerfully he complied. He was always a friend to newspaper men, he knew a news item when he saw it, and he often took pains to give items of news to newspapers. The Landmark is indebted to him for many kindnesses in this respect. Another noticeable characteristic of the dead man was his fondness for children. He took much notice of children and usually had a pleasant word for those he met. He was a devoted husband and father, and those on whom the shadow of a great grief has fallen have suffered a great loss."

Col. Cowles stood about six feet, one inch in his stockings, was broad shouldered, deep chested and muscular, with herculean strength, fair complexion, dark brown eyes, and hair almost black, turning to iron gray but never thinning. He was fond of horses, riding and hunting, and was an expert shot with any weapon. The soul of honor, gentle as a woman, yet brave as a lion, he was a man without fear and without reproach.

Children, all b. in Statesville, N. C.

+4905. Mary Caroline, b. April 11, 1872.

+4906. Henry Clay, b. July 2, 1879.

4907. Eloise Irwin, b. Sept. 14, 1881; d. August, 1922; m. Dec. 22, 1903, at Statesville, Dr. Charles Alexander Turner of Statesville, N. C., son of James and Clara (Dundas) Turner of Ingersoll, Canada. Res. Statesville. No children.

2537. CAROLINE MARY^s COWLES, dau. of Josiah^r (1074), b. Oct. 9, 1845, in Hamptonville, N. C.; d. March 20,

1913, at Greensboro, N. C., and is buried at Liberty, Randolph Co., N. C., with other members of her immediate family; m. Jan. 9, 1872, M. M. Teague. They resided at Marion, Liberty and Greensboro, N. C. He was a merchant and lumberman, but being unsuccessful in business spent the last years of his life as a railroad employee at Greensboro. She was educated at Statesville Female College, was cultured and refined and highly respected by her neighbors. In personal appearance she was tall and slender, with blue eyes, auburn hair and fair complexion, a lovely and beautiful woman.

Children (Teague).

4908. De Ette, b. Oct. 14, 1872; m. Dana Gordon Patterson, husband of her deceased sister Edna.
4909. Robert Cowles, b. Aug. 5, 1875; d. before 1913, unm.
4910. Edna, b. June 21, 1878; d. before 1913; m. Dana Gordon Patterson, b. about 1866, at Liberty, N. C., who was of a good family. He m. (2) her sister De Ette. Patterson children, all by first wife: i. Anna Louise, d. aged 16 years; ii. Robert Gordon, d. aged 11 years; iii. Frances Long, d. aged 9 years; iv. Edwin Cowles, d. aged 7 years.
4911. Charles Cowles, b. Oct. 21, 1880.
4912. "Baby," b. Aug. 30, 1886; not named in 1892.

2646. RHODA AMANDA^s ROYS, dau. of Nancy⁷ Cowles (1084), b. Jan. 24, 1818, prob. in East Landaff, now Easton, N. H.; d. Feb. 20, 1896; m. March 13, 1845, in East Landaff, N. H., Rev. Almon Benson, b. June 3, 1810, in Jericho, Vt.; d. Sept. 14, 1884, son of Ebenezer Benson of Jericho. Rev. Almon Benson was a Congregational minister, a representative in the State Legislature and a member of the school committee. Res. Center Harbor, N. H.

Children (Benson).

4913. Julitta Kingsbury, b. Aug. 26, 1846; d. June 25, 1900, unm.
4914. Elizabeth Robbins, b. July 4, 1848; m. Sept. 10, 1896, William C. Jackson of Center Harbor, N. H., son of Caleb Jackson of Center Harbor, N. H.
4915. Rufus Almon, b. April 16, 1851; d. Oct. 22, 1900; m. Nov. 20, 1872, Emma J., dau. of Robert Forsaith of Deering, N. H. Children: i. Dorothea May, b. Sept. 24, 1876, at Center Harbor, N. H.

4916. Theodosia Cowles, b. March 10, 1858, at Center Harbor, N. H.; m. there July 5, 1893, George Eugene Hart, son of Daniel W. Hart of Holliston, Mass., and his wife Harriet S., dau. of Martin Pond of Franklin, Mass. Res. 1907, South Boston, Mass. D. A. R. No. 66683.

2647. **SAMUEL HALSEY⁸ ROYS**, son of Nancy⁷ Cowles (1084), b. Aug. 31, 1821, prob. in East Landaff, now Easton, N. H.; d. Madison, Wis., Aug. 13, 1857; lawyer; m. March 13, 1846, Sarah Kelly Emerson of Stoughton, Wis., dau. of Elizur, Jr., and Lois (Kelly) Emerson of Warner, N. H.; granddaughter of Elizur and Tabitha (Cleasby) Emerson; great-granddaughter of Joseph and Sarah Cleasby.

Children (Roys).

4917. Wellington, b. June 13, 1847; d. Sept. 18, 1849.
 4918. Rufus Halsey, b. Dec. 28, 1849; m. Kate Loveland; lumber dealer, Saginaw, Mich., 1899; three sons.
 4919. Nancy Lois, b. April 28, 1856, in Wisconsin; m. Malcolm G. Jeffries, a lawyer; D. A. R. Nat. No. 6158. Res. 1899, Janesville, Wis.

2666. **GEORGE W.⁸ COWLES**, son of Martin⁷ (1099), b. June 16, 1811, in Westfield, Mass.; d. there March 28, 1892; m. Dec. 10, 1837, Emily C. White, b. Feb. 1, 1817; d. April 13, 1891, dau. of Gordon or Jourdan, and Nabby M. (Hubbard) White of Feeding Hills, in the town of Agawam, Mass. He was a joiner and carpenter and resided in Westfield, Mass. Her will is on file in Probate Court, Springfield, Mass.

Children.

4920. James M., b. Feeding Hills, Nov. 5, 1838; d. Westfield, Jan. 27, 1876; m. (1) Etta ———; m. (2) Celestia L. ———.
 4921. Elzene Jane, b. Aug. 25, 1842; d. Oct. 14, 1888; m. Westfield, June 10, 1869, Thomas M. Hazelton of Westfield, Mass., b. Salem, Mass., 1841, carpenter, son of James B. and Elizabeth Hazelton.

(White Gen., 1860.)

2668. SALLY ANN^s COWLES, dau. of Martin^r (1099), b. May, 1815, prob. in Westfield, Mass.; m. (1) Nov. 1834, Ezra Hubbard, son of Jesse and Eunice (Coe) Hubbard of Middletown, Conn.; m. (2) 1872, Wingate Bush of Southwick, Mass., who d. 1895.

Children (Hubbard).

4922. Martha Ann, b. Feb. 23, 1835; d. Dec. 25, 1898; m. Feb. 24, 1858, Edward L. Forbes of Springfield, Mass., son of Orson and Betsey (Pettingill) Forbes of Belchertown, Mass.; had no children but adopted a child.
4923. William Wallace, b. Sept. 13, 1837, in Westfield, Mass.; d. aged 23 years, unm., in the West.
4924. Gilbert Ezra, b. May 26, 1839; m. Etta Emerson of Spencer, Mass. Children: i. Martha, b. 1866; m. Burt Beach of Chester, Mass., and lived in Springfield, Mass., in 1900; children: (i) Edward G., b. Aug. 1887; (ii) Raymond, b. Sept. 1889; (iii) Everett, b. Oct. 1895; ii. Frederick, d. when seven years old.
4925. Jesse, b. March, 1849; d. aged 17 months.
4926. Jesse, b. 1851; went to Kansas City, and in 1900 had not been heard from in a long time.
4927. Frank, b. 1853; m. Alice Smith of Chester, Mass., and lived in Springfield, Mass., in 1920.

2669. JARVIS WHITFIELD^s COWLES, son of Martin^r (1099), b. Sept. 2, 1817, in Westfield, Mass.; d. July 7, 1899; m. April 4, 1843, at Southwick, Mass., Susan Maria Rising, b. June 29, 1822, Southwick, Mass.; d. April 19, 1904, dau of Caleb and Charity (Palmer) Rising of Southwick and Ohio, and granddaughter of Raynor Rising. Mr. Cowles was a carpenter at Westfield and Mundale Center, Mass., also a millwright and farmer. (For genealogy of the Rising family see the New Eng. Hist. & Gen. Register, Vol. 63.)

Children.

- +4928. Ezra Robert, b. Sept. 9, 1844, at Westfield Center, Mass.
4929. Georgianna Delight, b. Aug. 6, 1846; m. Feb. 7, 1867, Byron Merwin Loomis, b. Jan. 20, 1847, at Westfield, Mass.; d. May 9, 1877, neck broken by being thrown from a wagon, Westfield, where b. his child: i. Adella May, b. March 26, 1868; d. Dec. 6, 1885 (Loomis Gen., 1908).
- +4930. Charles H., b. Dec. 19, 1848.
4931. Jane Elizabeth, b. April 3, 1853; m. Oct. 14, 1888, Henry F. Cowing who d. Dec. 21, 1897, son of Salmon and Huldah

(Brown) Cowing of Northampton, Mass. (in 1900), formerly of Morgan, Vt. Child: i. Raymond Henry, b. Jan. 1, 1892; lived with his mother in Westfield, Mass., in 1900.

4932. Ella M., b. Sept. 17, 1856; unm.
 +4933. Jarvis Whitfield, b. March 19, 1858.
 4934. George Frank, b. July 5, 1859; d. Westfield, March 20, 1864.
 4934a. Son, b. June 16, 1869, Westfield, Mass. (T.R.).

2690. MARY ELIZABETH^s COWLES, dau. of Lucas^r (1103), b. March 23, 1827, in Westfield, Mass.; m. Chicopee, Mass., May 1, 1850, Ansel Gridley, b. Westfield; d. Aug. 4, 1892, ae. 65, in Topeka, Kans., son of Sidney Gridley. She resided at Emporia, Kans., in 1897. He was a mason at Oxford, Kans., in 1878.

Children (Gridley).

4935. Ansel, b. March 12, 1851; m. Sept. 4, 1875, Mary Thomas. In 1897, he was a teacher in Salina University, Kans.; A.M.B. Ped.; dean, normal school; professor of history, civics and pedagogy. Children: i. Eben E., b. May 20, 1880; ii. Edith, b. June 24, 1892.
 4936. Lizzie, b. July 9, 1853; a teacher in one of the public schools at Topeka, Kans., in 1897.
 4937. Emma L., b. Nov. 28, 1863; teacher in the State Normal School, Emporia, Kans., in 1897.
 4938. Alice, b. Jan. 24, 1873; d. Aug. 2, 1873.
 (See Noble Gen., 1878.)

2691. WHITFIELD^s COWLES, son of Lucas^r (1103), b. Jan. 31, 1829, in Westfield, Mass.; d. there Aug. 9, 1891 (tombstone); m. Oct. 16, 1853, Abigail Mallory, b. 1831, Westfield; d. Aug. 29, 1885 (tombstone), dau. of John A. and Sophia Mallory. Mr. Cowles was a cigar maker in Westfield, Mass., and in 1880 was at St. Mary's, Ohio.

Children.

4939. Lillian M., b. Westfield, April 24, 1854; m. there July 20, 1872, William N. Clark, a cigar maker in Boston, Mass., in 1897; b. Southwick, Mass., 1850, son of Norman and Maria. Child: i. Harold, b. Nov. 1872(?); plumber; m. July 1, 1896, Mabelle Frame.
 4940. George W., b. Oct. 11, 1861; d. Oct. 22, 1889.

